



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 6:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration
Sybil Brand Room 372
500 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To Provide Public Comment: You may submit written public comment via email to contact@lanaic.lacounty.gov . Please submit your public comment or documentation as soon as possible but no later than 5 p.m. the night before the scheduled meeting. Note PUBLIC COMMENT – LANAIC SGB in email subject line.

DAWN JACKSON, Chairperson
Saginaw Chippewa

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner
Northern Cheyenne

RENE' WILLIAMS, Vice Chairperson
Colville Tribes

SHAWN IMITATES DOG, Commissioner
Lakota

JOHN ONLY A CHIEF, Secretary
Pawnee Nation

BRYCE LEWIS-SMITH, Commissioner
Citizen Potawatomi Nation

DR. ANDREA GARCIA, Treasurer
Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara

MONA MORALES RECALDE, Commissioner
Gabrieleno Tongva

ALEXANDRA VALDES
Executive Director
Tlingit/Athabaskan

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Commissioner Introductions**
5. **Review and take possible action adopting unapproved February 17, 2026 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes**
6. **Chair's Report**
 - a. **General Updates**

7. Executive Director's Report

- a. Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Program and Fiscal Report**
- b. CSBG Impacts from Federal Government**
- c. 2025 CSBG Close Out**
- d. 2026 CSBG Desk Review**

8. Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items

9. Announcements/Future Agenda Items

10. Public Comment

11. Board Adjournment

Next Meeting: September 15, 2026 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Location: Hall of Administration, Room 372, 500 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012

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Approved:



Chairperson Dawn Jackson



**LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD**

February 17, 2026 Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The February 17, 2026 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) meeting was at the County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration, Sybil Brand Room 372, 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California, 90012.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dawn Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M.

INVOCATION

Vice Chairperson John Only A Chief provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

- Chairperson Dawn Jackson
- Vice Chairperson John Only A Chief
- Secretary Denise Escoto
- Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia
- Mona Morales Recalde (remote)
- Rene' Williams
- Bryce Lewis-Smith

The following Commissioners were absent:

- Shawn Imitates Dog

Quorum was met.

The following staff were present:

- Alexandra Valdes, LANAIC Executive Director
- Julien Tan, Administrative Manager

COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioners provided brief introductions, including their names, the office for which they were appointed, and their tribal affiliation.

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED NOVEMBER 18, 2025 LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES



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A motion was made by Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia and seconded by Commissioner Rene’ Williams to approve the unapproved November 18, 2025, LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

YES	Jackson, Only A Chief, Escoto, Garcia, Morales, Williams
NO	
ABSTAIN	Lewis-Smith
ABSENT	Imitates Dog

SELECT 2026 LANAIC SGB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The 2026 LANAIC SGB Executive Committee was elected unanimously, with the following officers serving: Dawn Jackson as Chairperson, Rene’ Williams as Vice Chairperson, Dr. Andrea Garcia as Treasurer, and John Only A Chief as Secretary.

REVIEW AND ADOPT LANAIC SGB BYLAWS REVISION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FROM 12 TO AT LEAST 4

A motion was made by Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia and seconded by Commissioner Rene’ Williams to approve the unapproved November 18, 2025, LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

YES	Jackson, Escoto, Garcia, Morales, Williams, Lewis-Smith
NO	Only A Chief
ABSTAIN	
ABSENT	Imitates Dog

The LANAIC SGB agreed to revise the bylaw amendment to reduce the number of annual meetings from 12 to at least 4 as follows:

To amend Article IX. Meetings, Section 2., as follows:

Regular meetings shall be held at least 4 times a year as such place and time as determined by the Board, except that the Board may change the date of the meeting at its discretion. Meeting shall be scheduled at a time suitable a regular work schedule in private industry (Monday Friday) regular work hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) so as not to be in conflict with Board meetings.

Executive Director Alexandra Valdes will work with Chairperson Dawn Jackson to establish a 2026 LANAIC SGB meeting calendar.

CHAIR’S REPORT

General Updates

No updates were provided.



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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2025 CSBG ANNUAL REPORT RECAP

Alexandra presented the CSBG 2025 Annual Report Demographic Data to the SGB. Commissioner Rene' Williams recommended compiling the same demographic data from the past several years, noting that trend comparisons and cost-per-person or cost-per-case analyses would support the SGB's planning efforts to better serve individuals in need.

COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT NATIVE AMERICAN SET-ASIDE PROGRAM AND FISCAL REPORT

Program expenses for CSBG were also reported for the period of September through December 2025.

Alexandra will email the requested demographic data and program expense information to the commissioners.

CSBG IMPACTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

No updates were provided.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No general comments on non-agenda items were provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No announcements or future agenda items were shared.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was made.

BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:28 PM.