



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

May 19, 2026, Approved Meeting Minutes

The May 19, 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 6:08 P.M.

INVOCATION

No invocation was provided

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson
Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia
Shawn Imitates Dog
Mona Morales Recalde
Bryce Lewis-Smith

The following Commissioners were absent:

Vice Chairperson Rene' Williams (Excused)
Secretary John Only A Chief (Excused)
Denise Escoto (Excused)

Quorum was met.

The following staff were present:

Alexandra Valdes, LANAIC Executive Director

COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

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



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REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED FEBRUARY 17, 2026 LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia and seconded by Commissioner Bryce Lewis-Smith to approve the unapproved February 17, 2026, LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

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

CHAIR'S REPORT

General Updates

Chair Dawn Jackson shared that she reserved a booth at the Hart of Tataviam Pow Wow on October 3 to disseminate the 2026-2027 Community Needs Assessment. She encouraged LANAIC SGB members to volunteer to staff the booth and support this important effort and CSBG deliverable.

The LANAIC SGB brainstormed additional community events to disseminate the survey at:

- 2026 Native American Heritage Month LA City Hall Forecourt Reception
- Sacred Path Pow Wow
- The Chapter House Native Market
- LANAIC 50th Anniversary Event at The Huntington

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

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

Alexandra provided program and fiscal updates about the CSBG program, including all expenses reported by subrecipient entity Pukuu Cultural Community Services for the period of January through March 2026.

Alexandra also provided background on the upcoming CSBG Community Needs Assessment and Community Action Plan. She shared that she would email out the last survey tool and request edits and feedback. She also encouraged the LANAIC SGB members to provide suggested questions for Native serving entities to respond to as they possess a unique and important perspective on services and need. She shared that her and Julien would incorporate provided feedback and present a draft to the LANAIC SGB for possible adoption at the September 15, 2026, meeting.



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CSBG IMPACTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

No updates were provided.

2025 CSBG Close Out

Alexandra shared that her and Julien completed the 2025 Community Services Block Grant contract close out and submitted all required documents and deliverables to the State of California Department of Community Services & Development.

2026 CSBG Desk Review

Alexandra shared that as part of the 3-year CSBG monitoring cycle, State of California Department of Community Services & Development, will be conducting a desk review of the CSBG program between now and mid-summer. She shared that Julien is working closely with CSD to submit all required documentation.

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 6:25 PM.