



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2011, 7:00 P.M.

KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, CYBILL BRAND ROOM
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

RUDY ORTEGA JR., Chairman
Fernandeño Tataviam

CAROLYN ECHEVERRIA, Commissioner
Gabrielino/Tongva

CHRISSIE CASTRO, Vice Chairperson
Navajo

RAMON ENRIQUEZ, Commissioner
Tewa – Nambe Pueblo

CHERI THOMAS, Treasurer
Quinault/Yurok

DAWN JACKSON, Commissioner
Saginaw Chippewa

DUANE CHAMPAGNE, Secretary
Chippewa

MAXINE JUDKINS, Commissioner
Apache/Cherokee

TONANTZIN CARMELO, Commissioner
Gabrielino

IAN SKORODIN, Commissioner
Choctaw

RON ANDRADE, Executive Director
Luiseno

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- I. Call To Order**
 - II. Roll Call**
 - III. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes of March 15, 2011**
 - IV. Public Comment / Introductions**
 - A. James Coleman Jr., Dine (Navajo Nation)
Currently residing in Long Beach, Ca. for 8 yrs. Mr. Coleman is an associate of World Financial Group. Presenting the fundamental of financial strategies of World Financial Group can offer to Natives families of Southern California.
 - B. Mario Hernandez, Mayor City of San Fernando
Proposing to host American Indian Heritage Month
 - V. Action Items**
 - A. Committees
 1. Reports
 - a) Nominations and Election Committee
 - (1) Role of the Nominations and Election Committee
 - b) Commissioner Orientation Committee
 2. Standing Committees
 - a) Mayor's Committee
 - b) County Committee

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
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- B. Commission Duties and Review
 - 1. Ordinance and Bylaws review
 - 2. Duties
 - a) Promote development of programs and funding sources to serve urban American Indians and American Indian Organizations
 - b) Study and/or investigate by means of meetings, conferences, public hearings, or forums, conditions that adversely affect the welfare and socio-economic status of American Indians.
 - c) Develop recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the City Council, on steps taken to correct the adverse conditions.
 - d) Annual report to American Indian Community, Mayor, City Council, Board of Supervisors, departments and agencies, and other organizations on matters involving the needs of American Indian.
 - e) Serve as a coordinating agency between federal, state, county, city, and private agencies and with regard to American Indian culture.
 - f) Provide a coordinating function for community groups and organizations working for the special concerns of American Indian people.
 - 3. Motion by Ortega (March 15, 2011 meeting), formation of Census Committee, Interim Census appointed
 - C. Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
Letters of legislative support for signature supported (March 15, 2011 meeting)
 - D. Indian Children Welfare Act (ICWA)
 - 1. Kiichaa project and Chafee funding
 - 2. Fresno County policy of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to comply with the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA), Senate Bill (SB) 678, and California Rules of Court, rule 5.664
 - 3. Tribal Title IV-E Plan Development Grants
Title IV-E foster care, adoption assistance, and, at tribal option, guardianship assistance program, grant announcement.
 - E. Cost report from staff of business cards for Commissioners
 - F. Discussion and Selection of an Emeritus Commission
- VI. Commission Adjournment