



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

September 29, 2021

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Andrea Garcia to the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission for the term ending October 07, 2025. Ms. Garcia's current term expires on October 7, 2021.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Garcia is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Andrea Garcia
Commission: Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission
End of Term: 10/7/2025

Appointee Information

- 1. **Race/ethnicity:** Native American
- 2. **Gender:** Female
- 3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** -
- 4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. **Prior commission experience:**
- 6. **Highest level of education completed:** M.D., University of California, San Francisco
- 7. **Occupation/profession:** Physician Specialist, LA County Dept. of Mental Health
- 8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
- 9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term ends
Castro, Chrissie M.	East LA	4	Native American Indian	F	07-Oct-21
Murphy, Randall	South Valley	4	Native American Indian	M	07-Oct-20
Garcia, Andrea	East LA	14	Native American Indian	F	07-Oct-21
Quintana, Joseph	Central	1	Native American Indian	M	07-Oct-21
Villasenor, Mark	North Valley	7	Native American Indian	M	7-Oct-23

Dr. Andrea Garcia (*Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara*) is a physician specialist at the Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, where she has the privilege of working within the American Indian Counseling Center. She completed a fellowship in research and policy with the National Clinician Scholars Program at UCLA, and trained in General and Preventive Medicine with the California Department of Public Health. She is a proud graduate of the UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program. Her current work focuses on research and systems improvement pertaining to urban Native American health and wellbeing, homelessness and housing justice for Native Americans, and improving workforce diversity. She serves on the Board of Directors for United American Indian Involvement, We Are Healers, the National Coalition to End Urban Indigenous Homelessness, and is proud to serve as a Mayoral Appointee for the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission.



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Dear Ms. Garcia:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission for the term ending October 07, 2025. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Thomas Arechiga in my Office at (213) 978-1528 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, and Background Check Release **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

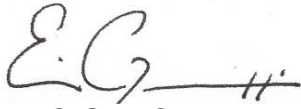
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with , your Councilmember, and Councilmember John Lee, the Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Thomas Arechiga will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

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Attachment I
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: myr-commissions@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember**

_____ **Councilmember John Lee, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office will assist you with these arrangements.