



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

September 30, 2021

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

Honorable Members:

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

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Quintana is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, 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: Joseph Quintana
Commission: Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission
End of Term: 10/7/2025

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Native American Indian, Kewa Pueblo
- 2. Gender:** Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - Central
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:**
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., University of Arizona
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Development Director, United American Indian Involvement
- 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

Mr. Quintana joined United American Indian Involvement, Inc. (UAI) the largest non-profit human and health service provider for American Indians/ Alaskan Natives in the City/ County of Los Angeles, in the fall of 2015 to lead the organization's new development projects. During this period of time, the organization's budget has almost doubled. Mr. Quintana's work has improved the health outcomes of community members and ensured that education and training will increase the economic health and opportunity of Native people in Southern California. For over 17 years, Mr. Quintana has served Indian Country working on 3 Native Nations: the Navajo Nation, the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, and his own, Kewa Pueblo before returning to Los Angeles. Joseph plans on continuing to address the needs of the American Indian community as a mayoral appointee to the Los Angeles City/ County Native American Indian Commission. Joseph continues to work with partners on advocacy impacting economics, policy development, housing, health care access, racial justice and equity.



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Dear Mr. Quintana:

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.

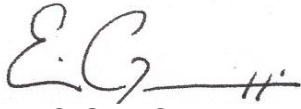
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Gilbert Cedillo, your Councilmember, and Councilmember John Lee, the Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee 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 Gilbert Cedillo**

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

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