



**City of Albuquerque Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs
(CAIANA)**

GENERAL MEETING

Topic: General Meeting

Date/Time: Wednesday, March 12, 2025, starting at 5:30 pm (MST)

Location: DMD 7th floor Executive Conference Room S7400, 1 Civic Plaza (City Hall),
Albuquerque, NM 87104

Zoom Webinar <https://cabq.zoom.us/j/89496818909>

(see details below)

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Attendance: In response to the Albuquerque City Council on Friday, July 30, 2021, citing
the “ongoing Public Health Emergency” and deciding to continue meetings remotely, the
Commission on American Indian and Alaska Native Affairs meetings will continue to be
held via Zoom video conference or in person.

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disability in order to be able to read the agenda or to observe this public meeting, please
contact Brandi Ahmie at (505) 768-4547 or bahmie@cabq.gov.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Kyle Tapaha (Chair)
Kimberly Gleason (Co-Chair)
Dr. Dee Jay Chino
Chas Tso
Marissa Naranjo

Thelma Antonio
Ron Martinez-Lookingelk
Mikhail Ganadonegro
Nora Morris
Pauline Joe

AGENDA

(Times allotted for each agenda item are estimated times and may be shortened or
extended, if needed. Agenda items may be discussed or acted on out of sequential order,
if needed.)

- 1. Welcome and Call to Order 5 min.
 - a. Roll Call/Establish Quorum

- b. Invocation
- 2. Approval of Meeting Agenda 3 min.
- 3. Approval of December 2024 Meeting Minutes 3 min.
- 4. New Business 1 hr, 30 min.
 - a. Guest Presenters: (15 min. each)
 - i. Aaron Lee, Food and Land Sovereignty Manager, Semilla Project - Building Resiliency Project (15 min.)
 - ii. Dawn Begay, CICUYE Consulting, Housing Summit Interactive Conference (15 min.)
 - b. Public Comment* (TBD upon receipt of requests)
 - c. Break (5 min.)
 - d. Discussion and Approval of New Action Items (1 hour)
 - i. Nomination and Vote for Secretary
 - ii. Approval of letter of support to Native Leadership Collective of Albuquerque and Americans for Indian Opportunity regarding next steps for community response plan for the Albuquerque Indian Center.
 - iii. Recommendation to Mayor regarding Native Leadership Collective of Albuquerque and Americans for Indian Opportunity's action plan for the Albuquerque Indian Center closure.
- 5. Commission Administrative Matters 55 min.
 - a. CABQ Updates
 - i. Brandi Ahmie, CABQ Native American Affairs Liaison (15 min.)
 - ii. Terry Sloan, CABQ Intergovernmental Tribal Liaison (15 min.)
 - b. Commission Sector Reports and Updates (30 min.)

- i. Government - Commissioner Mikhail Ganadonegro
- ii. Education – VACANT
- iii. Culture – VACANT
- iv. Health – VACANT
- v. Workforce/Employment – Commissioner Pauline Joe
- vi. Environment – Commissioner Marissa Naranjo
- vii. APCG Representative - Commissioner Dr. DeeJay Chino
- viii. Pueblo of Isleta Representative - Commissioner Ron Martinez Looking Elk
- ix. Pueblo of Laguna Representative - Commissioner Thelma Antonio
- x. Pueblo of Sandia Representative - VACANT
- xi. Pueblo of Santa Ana Representative - VACANT
- xii. To'hajiilee' Representative - Commissioner Nora Morris
- xiii. Subcommittees
 - 1. Native American Performing Arts and Film - Commissioner Kim Gleason
 - 2. MMIW - Commissioner Kyle Tapaha
 - 3. 4H Park Planning - Commissioner Thelma Antonio
- c. Commission Member Recruitment and Application Updates

6. Adjournment

Next CAIANA Meeting: Wednesday, April 9, 2025, starting @ 5:30 PM

*VERBAL AND WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT

Please sign up for verbal comments or submit written comments to Terry Sloan at terrysloan@cabq.gov. All public comments must be submitted 1 hour prior to the meeting.

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