

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to directing the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department (CHRED), in collaboration with the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) and representatives from the Tongva, Tataviam and Chumash tribes, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), to report on the creation of a Los Angeles City land acknowledgement policy; and CHRED reports relative to the cultural and historic regional components necessary for the consideration of a Land Acknowledgment Policy for the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (O'Farrell - Koretz):

1. NOTE and FILE the CHRED report dated October 17, 2023, attached to Council file No. 22-1142.
2. NOTE and FILE the CHRED report dated November 27, 2024, attached to said Council file No.
3. REQUEST the LANAIC to convene an ad hoc subcommittee consisting of all City - appointed Commission members to propose, to the full Commission for approval, a land acknowledgment statement consistent with the values and considerations learned through LA Civil Rights' and the Civic Memory Working Group's research using the County Language as a starting point.
4. INSTRUCT the CHRED to report on the recommendations of the Commission.
5. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to identify funding, which may include current unallocated funding in the Heritage Month accounts, for the CHRED to support the convening of working group, to assist the LANAIC ad hoc subcommittee, to develop language for a land acknowledgment statement.
6. INSTRUCT the CAO to report back to Council a part-time position for the CHRED. This report should include identifying a funding source for staffing a part-time position at the CHRED and determine an appropriate classification with expertise in Tribal history and law to support LANAIC.
7. REQUEST the LANAIC to propose legislation and initiatives that support and further acknowledge the Native Tribal Nations that have and continue to contribute to Los Angeles.
8. INSTRUCT the CAO, with the assistance of the CLA and the CHRED, to review the current Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the County regarding the LANAIC and recommend potential amendments to increase City engagement with the Commission.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CHRED reports that there is no fiscal impact with the submission of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted

SUMMARY

At the meeting held on February 7, 2024, your Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging and Disability Committee considered a Motion (O'Farrell - Koretz) relative to directing the CHRED, in collaboration with the LANAIC and representatives from the Tongva, Tataviam and Chumash tribes, with the assistance of the CLA, to report on the creation of a Los Angeles City land acknowledgement policy; and CHRED revised report relative to the cultural and historic regional components necessary for the consideration of a Land Acknowledgment Policy for the City of Los Angeles.

After an opportunity for public comment was held, the Committee moved to approve the recommendations, as amended, as stated above. This matter is now submitted to the Council for consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

CIVIL RIGHTS, EQUITY, IMMIGRATION, AGING AND DISABILITY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
SOTO-MARTINEZ:	YES
NAZARIAN:	YES
JURADO:	YES
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
PADILLA:	YES

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