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MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

July 12, 2022

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Robert Garcia

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive and approve Commission appointments and reappointments for Non-Charter Commissions.

APPOINTMENTS

New Appointments

Airport Advisory Commission

Kenneth Brown – First term through July 2024

Board of Health and Human Services

Beth Lessen – First term through July 2024

Yair Katz – First term through July 2024

Rose Van Meeveren – First term through July 2024

Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities

Chaka Garbutt – First term through July 2024

Economic Development Commission

Nima Novin – First term through July 2026

Jayro Sandoval – First term through July 2026

Equity and Human Relations Commission

Keyona Montgomery – First term through July 2024

Dr. Eduardo Lara – First term through July 2024

Dr. Sharifa Batts – First term through July 2024

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

Mary Simmons – First term through July 2024

Marine Advisory Commission

Armando Morales – First term through July 2026



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Senior Citizen Commission

Dr. Norma Chinchilla – First term through 2024

Sustainable City Commission

Micaela Salatino – First term through July 2026

Technology and Innovation Commission

Javier Ortiz – First term through July 2024

Jonathan D’Armas – First term through July 2024

The Long Beach Community Investment Company

Jasmine Esparza – First term through July 2024

Alejandra Ramirez – First term through July 2024

Veterans Affairs Commission

Felicia Wieser – First term through July 2024

Reappointments

Airport Advisory Commission

- *Mireya LaFarga – 1st term through July 2024*
- *Dede Rossi – 1st term through July 2024*
- *Christine Bos – 2nd term through July 2024*
- *Miles Nevin – 2nd term through July 2024*
- *Katherine Larson – 2nd term through July 2024*
- *Geetanjali Reuben – 3rd term through July 2024*
- *Wayne Chaney – 4th term through July 2024*

Belmont Shore Parking & Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

- *Aaron Tofani – 3rd term through July 2024*
- *Jann Kronick-Gath – 3rd term through July 2024*
- *David Witzling – 4th term through July 2024*
- *Karen Blair – 4th term through July 2024*
- *Ryan Hofman – 4th term through July 2024*
- *Matthew Peterson – 3rd term through July 2024*

Board of Examiners, Appeals & Condemnation

- *Henry “Mike” Tovar – 1st term through July 2024*
- *Hakim B Chambers – 2nd term through July 2024*



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- *Charles Whitehead* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Ethel Powers* – 3rd term through July 2024

Board of Health and Human Services

- *Ralph A. Brooks* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Silene St. Bernard* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Reena Curtis* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Lydia Vaias* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Sylvia Betancourt* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Sabrina Sanders* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Nasir Tejani* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Manorama Gupta* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Miles McNeely* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Barbara Schwerin* – 2nd term through July 2024

Citizens' Advisory Commission on Disabilities

- *Nicholas Matthews* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Kim Vuong* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Jeremy Hill* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Nubia Flores* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Stephen Adams* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Gretchen Swanson* – 2nd term through July 2024

Commission on Youth and Families

- *Ennette Morton* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Andrea Sulsona* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Sara Zaidi* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Jonathan Schnack* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Vivian Malauulu* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Charles Smith* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Seema Paul* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Gillian Doplemore* – 3rd term through July 2024

Cultural Heritage Commission

- *Kevin McGuan* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Mark Grisafe* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Tasha Hunter* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Lourdes Ramos* – 4th term through July 2024



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- *Mary Hinds* – 2nd term through July 2024

Economic Development Commission

- *Griselda Suarez* – 1st term through July 2026

Equity and Human Relations Commission

- *Robbie Butler* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Trace Camacho* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Lissette Flores* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Zuleimy Gonzalez* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Cory Allen* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Alyssa Gutierrez* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Chanel Smith* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Amy Ericksen* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Zoe Nicholson* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Jon Schultz* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Christopher Covington* – 1st term through July 2024

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

- *Susana Sngiem* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *James Howat* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Sylvia Guerrero* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Julie Lie* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Jeffrey Johnson* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Desiree Rew* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *S. Jolene Hui* – 2nd term through July 2024

Marine Advisory Commission

- *Jo Murray* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Bruce MacRae* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Theresa Marino* – 3rd term through July 2026
- *Camille Daniels* – 3rd term through July 2026
- *Colin Kelly* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Elizabeth Lambe* – 3rd term through July 2026
- *Nathaniel Brown* – 2nd term through July 2026

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission



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- *Allan Goldstein* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Dr. Robert Finney* – 4th term through July 2024
- *William Smith* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Phyllis Schmidt* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Michele Valencia* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Naida Tushnet* – 3rd term through July 2024

Sustainable City Commission

- *Rey Gonzales* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Coby Skye* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Carla Dillon* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Jenny Novak* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Morgan Wheeler* – 2nd term through July 2026
- *Hilda Gaytan* – 2nd term through July 2026

Technology and Innovation Commission

- *Parisa Vinzant* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Lisa Mae Brunson* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Justin Hectus* – 3rd term through July 2024

The Long Beach Community Investment Company

- *Eva Melgarejo* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Elwood "Woody" Sides* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Hilda Delgado* – 2nd term through July 2024
- *Mary Castro* – 2nd term through July 2024

Transactions & Use Tax Citizens Advisory Committee

- *Miles Nevin* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Jane Netherton* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Judy Ross* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Kevin Shin* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Steven Neal* – 4th term through July 2024

Veterans Affairs Commission

- *Lance Osorio Santiago* – 1st term through July 2024
- *Michael Shaknovich* – 4th term through July 2024



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- *Ricky Fernandez* – 3rd term through July 2024
- *Josh Smith* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Ryan Antes* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Sylvia Contreras* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Juanita Doplemore* – 4th term through July 2024
- *Jesse Blanco* – 2nd term through July 2024

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Garcia", written in a cursive style.

Mayor Robert Garcia

July 8, 2022