



Date: May 15, 2018
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Councilman Al Austin, Chair, Personnel and Civil Service Committee
Subject: **RECOMMENDED CHARTER COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

The Personnel and Civil Service Committee, at its meeting held Tuesday, May 8, 2018, considered communications relative to the above subject.

It is the recommendation of the Personnel and Civil Service Committee to the City Council that the communication be received and the following appointments and reappointments be confirmed: Citizen Police Complaint Commission (5 appointments and 2 reappointments); Civil Service Commission (3 appointments); Parks & Recreation Commission (1 appointment and 5 reappointments); Planning Commission (1 reappointment); and Water Commission (1 reappointment).

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Councilman Al Austin, Chair

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Attachment



MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

May 8, 2018

MEMBERS OF THE PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive Charter Commission appointments and reappointments pursuant to Section 509 of the City Charter and Section 2.03.065 of the Long Beach Municipal Code.

DISCUSSION:

Citizen Police Complaint Commission
Appointments

- *Dianne McNinch* – CD 1 – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020

Dianne McNinch is a CD 1 resident and a long-time community leader with the Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach Airport, and many other local organizations. She has been nominated for Woman of the Year by the California State Assembly and was awarded Woman of Distinction by Fullerton Junior College. Dianne was formerly a member of the Community Development Commission and is excited to once again serve the City as a commissioner.

- *Veronica Garcia* – CD 5 – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020

A 5th District resident interested in serving the city, Veronica Garcia is Executive Director of the American Red Cross, San Gabriel Pomona Valley Chapter, and has more than twenty years of experience in nonprofit administration. She is also a former President and current board member of Leadership Long Beach, past board member of the Long Beach Nonprofit Partnership and Long Beach Rotary Club, and founding member of the National Latina Alliance and United Latino Fund.

- *Maria Norvell* – CD 7 – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020

Maria Norvell is a 7th District resident who has long been engaged with public safety in our community. She served for ten years on the Public Safety Commission and participated in the Police Chief's Advisory Group for Neighborhood Watch from 1989 to 2010. Maria is very interested in issues related to local law enforcement and is excited to continuing serving the City on the Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

- *Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie* – CD 9 – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020

Dr. Joni Ricks-Oddie is a CD 9 resident and holds a Doctorate in Epidemiology from UCLA. She is currently Director of the Center for Statistical Consulting at the University of California, Irvine, and is actively engaged in the Long Beach community as Vice President of the DeForest Park Neighborhood Association, executive board member of the Long Beach Area Sierra Club and community lead for the North Long Beach Veterans Day Committee.

- *Dana Buchanan* – At-Large – Interim Term, effective July 2018 through June 2019 (to fill Vacancy left by Miles Nevin’s resignation)

Dana Buchanan is a CD 3 resident and a business owner who has been recognized for her active involvement in the Long Beach community. Dana is a board member for the California Conference for Equality and Justice, where she helps support restorative justice initiatives, and has been involved in a number of local organizations including the Long Beach Rotary, Leadership Long Beach, and Friends of Pathways, among many others.

Reappointments

- *Leonard Adams* – CD 6 – Reappointment to First Full Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020
- *Suely Saro* – At-Large – Reappointment to Second Term, effective July 2018 through June 2020

Civil Service Commission

Appointments

- *Heather Morrison* (CD 8) – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022

Heather Morrison is a resident of District 8 and a former Communications Deputy in Councilmember Al Austin’s office. While she completes her teaching credential in Special Education at Long Beach State University, Heather volunteers at both Jordan and Cabrillo High Schools. She recently completed six years on the Bond Oversight Committee for the Measure K and Measure E bonds for Long Beach Unified School District.

- *Susana Gonzalez Edmond* (CD 5) – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022

Susana Gonzalez Edmond is a CD 5 resident with over fifteen years of experience working in the public and private sectors, including as a former Long Beach City Council Chief of Staff. She is currently a Government Relations Consultant with Ek, Sunkin, Klink & Bai. Susana has served on several boards and holds a Master of Public Policy and Administration from Long Beach State University.

- *Megan Kerr* (CD 8) – Interim Term, effective July 2018 through June 2019 (to fill Vacancy left by Ricky McGilton-McGlamery’s resignation)

As a CD 8 resident and President of the Board of Education for Long Beach Unified School District, Megan Kerr is actively involved in the Long Beach community. She also serves on the Commission on Youth & Children and is interested in helping our city continue to grow and thrive. Megan is a graduate of Long Beach City College and received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from Cal Poly Pomona.



Parks & Recreation Commission
Appointment

- *Mariela Salgado* (CD 1) – First Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022

Mariela Salgado is a resident of the 1st District and a business owner in the 5th District, where she operates a family-owned carpet cleaning company. Mariela holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Pepperdine University and is an advocate for Long Beach youth and our community through her volunteer work with the Willmore City Heritage Association, Alpert Jewish Community Center, and other organizations.

Reappointments

- *Ben Goldberg* – Reappointment to Second Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022
- *David Zanatta* – Reappointment to Second Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022
- *Margo Morales* – Reappointment to First Full Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022
- *Ron Sievers* – Reappointment to Second Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022
- *Stella Ursua* – Reappointment to First Full Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022

Planning Commission
Reappointment

- *Ron Cruz* – Reappointment to First Full Term, effective July 2018 through June 2022

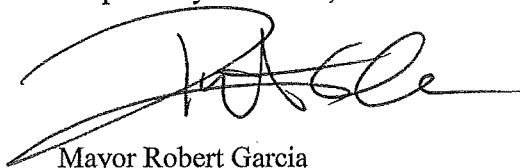
Water Commission
Reappointment

- *Frank Martinez* – Reappointment to Second Term, effective July 2018 through June 2023

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Robert Garcia
 City of Long Beach

Dated: May 4, 2018