



Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach

February 10, 2021

To: Members of the Government and Elections Oversight Committee

From: Mayor Robert Garcia

RECOMMENDATION:

To receive and approve Commission appointments and reappointment to Charter Commissions.

DISCUSSION:

New Appointments

Citizen Police Complain Commission

Irma Archuleta

Irma resides in Council District 7 and has a long and distinguished career in education focusing on improving outcomes for historically underserved populations. She is a longtime advocate for immigrant students and has held numerous leadership roles in her field. Irma has spent a lifetime in the Long Beach region and is committed to serving the residents of Long Beach with diligence and objectivity.

Malyneath Vong

Malyneath is a resident of Council District 6 and has served the Long Beach community for over 20 years, most recently as a Member of the Long Beach Human Trafficking Taskforce. Malyneath has organized numerous fundraisers and community service events, and is the Founder and Sales Manager for Global Fashion Mission, LLC, a social enterprise that collaborates with artisans in Cambodia to implement fair wages and programs to empower families to learn additional skillsets to thrive.

Civil Service Commission

Yvonne Wheeler

Yvonne resides in Council District 8 and has dedicated her career to advocating for workers. She currently serves as a worker advocate in her role as National Representative with the American Federation of Government Employees. Prior to this role, Yvonne served as an Area Field Services Director for the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employee (AFSCME) where she worked with over 82 local unions, and two Councils that comprised over 180,000 union members in the State of California

Parks and Recreation Commission

Sharleen Higa

Sharleen is a resident of Council District 5 and is a life-long resident of Long Beach. She attended Long Beach Unified School District schools for her entire educational experience, and is now an English teacher at Jordan High School. She has been teaching in North Long Beach since 2014. She believes multiculturalism and diversity are Long Beach’s strength and that we use this asset to break even more barriers to equity of access and opportunity for everyone.

Reappointment

Citizen Police Complaint Commission

Diane McNinch – Second Term through July 2022

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Robert Garcia
February 4, 2021