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MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA
CITY OF LONG BEACH

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May 15, 2018

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

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

DISCUSSION:

APPOINTMENTS

Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

- *Jann Kronick-Gath* (CD 3) – Resident – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020 (to fill Vacancy left by Eric Forsberg)

Jann Kronick-Gath is a life-long Belmont Shore resident. She has a background managing commercial and industrial properties and has been involved with numerous local organizations as the founder of Friends of Belmont Shore, a resident association that encourages locals to participate in public discussions about the neighborhood, and as a board member with the Alpert Jewish Community Center, among others.

Board of Health & Human Services

- *Darshi Balasuriya* (CD 5) – At Large – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

A CD 5 resident, Darshi Balasuriya works in the education field and has a background in public health. She is Program Manager/Evaluator at the Orange County Department of Education. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Health Science from California State University, Long Beach, and a Master of Public Health in International Health and Development from Tulane University. She is also President of the Maple Village Waldorf School Board of Trustees.

- *Dr. Nasir Tejani* (CD 3) – Physician – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Dr. Nasir Tejani is a 3rd District resident and Physician practicing in Long Beach. With his passion for the welfare of children, Nasir went into private practice in pediatrics and has been on the Board of Directors for the Memorial Independent Physician Association and the Southern California Preferred Physicians Medical Group. Nasir also holds an academic post as Assistant Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, Irvine.



Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities

- *Sherry Diamond* (CD 2) – Resident – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

A resident of the 2nd District, Sherry Diamond is currently the Dean of Academic & Professional Standards at Pacific University School of Law. With a Bachelor of Arts in Human Development and a Master of Arts in Counseling & Theater Arts, Sherry spent more than 30 years as a drama therapist and later as Executive Director for nonprofit organizations serving adults with disabilities. She has also served on many local and national boards, including the Arts Council for Long Beach.

- *Connie Gutierrez* (CD 6) – Agency Representative – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Connie Gutierrez is a CD 6 resident and local college administrator at Compton College, where she is the Interpreting and Instructional Services Supervisor. She has more than fifteen years of experience as a professional ASL Interpreter and has also worked with the LA County Sheriff Department to ensure ADA compliance. Connie is committed to ensuring a just, equitable and inclusive community for all people.

Cultural Heritage Commission

- *Dr. Lourdes Ramos* (CD 1) – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Dr. Lourdes Ramos is a resident of CD 1 and currently serves as the President and CEO of the Museum of Latin American Art (MOLAA). She has more than two decades of experience working with museums in Puerto Rico and Spain and has been affiliated with a number of professional organizations, commissions and boards. She received a Ph.D. in Fine Arts from the University of Barcelona.

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

- *Eboney Pearson* – CD 2 Representative – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Eboney Pearson is a 2nd District resident and has been actively involved as a volunteer for several Councilmember offices and political organizations. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Family Science from CSU Fresno and received Certificates in Leadership from CSULB and the Leadership Long Beach Institute. She is a firm believer in advancing resources that support social justice and help resolve issues facing our community members.

- *Susan Redfield* (CD 7) – At Large – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Susan Redfield is a recently retired attorney and social worker who lives in the 7th District. She has many years of experience working as a nonprofit executive and senior manager in fields related to education, healthcare, environment and culture. Her most recent post was as a Consultant to Mental Health America, Los Angeles. She has served on the Board of Governors for LBCC and has been a student mentor with the Assistance League of Long Beach for nearly 20 years.

Marine Advisory Commission

- *Theresa Marino* (CD 2) – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Theresa Marino is a CD 2 resident and retiree who spent more than 25 years with the City of Long Beach's Department of Health & Human Services. She currently volunteers in the community on nonprofit boards for Long Beach Cares, LBCC Senior Studies and CSULB Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Theresa is

also an active member of the Long Beach Navy Yacht Club, where she previously served as Treasurer on the Board of Directors for several years.

Elizabeth Lambe (CD 3) – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

A 3rd District resident, Elizabeth Lambe is a professional advocate for clean water with many years of experience working with various local and statewide conservation campaigns. She has served as Executive Director of the Los Cerritos Wetlands Land Trust since 2008 and previously worked as Regional Representative and Manager for the National Sierra Club. Elizabeth has received several accolades for her environmental stewardship and community engagement.

Camille Daniels (CD 3) – First Term effective July 2018 through June 2020

Camille Daniels is an avid boater and active community member who lives in CD 3. She has served on various committees for the Congressional Cup and remains passionate about enhancing and growing Long Beach's world-class yachting traditions. She has served on the Board of Directors for the Long Beach Yacht Club from 2006-2009 and 2011-2014 and will soon become the Club's first woman Commodore.

REAPPOINTMENTS

Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

- Matthew Peterson – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Ryan Hofman – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Karen Blair – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- David Witzling – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020

Board of Examiners, Appeals, and Condemnation

- Charles Whitehead – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Diane Arnold – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Eric Witten – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Michael Hamilton – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Michael McCarthy – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Ethel Powers – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

Board of Health & Human Services

- Ralph Brooks – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Menchi Caliboso – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Jose Carrillo – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Reena Curtis – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Lydia Vaias – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Troy Ha – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Sylvia Betancourt – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Christine Petit – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Jody Rawles – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Christopher Robson – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Milton Smith – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Silene St. Bernard – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020

Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities

- Alice Bruns – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

- Ciara Calsita – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Nubia Flores Cedeno – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- David Gauthier – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Chris Karadjov – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Deaka McClain – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Jamone Pili – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

Cultural Heritage Commission

- Alan Burks – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Craig Smith – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Jan Robert van Dijs – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Julianna Roosevelt – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Tasha Hunter – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

Economic Development Commission

- Jacob Flores – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022
- Jessica Schumer – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

- Julie Lie – Reappointment to First Term through June 2020
- Sheila Finch – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Jeffrey Johnson – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Christopher Graeber – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Sandy Giraldo – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- James Howat – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Linda Wilson – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Allison Kripp – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Susana Sngiem – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

Human Relations Commission

- Miles McNeeley – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Elaine Bernal – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Elisa Buchanan – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Amy Eriksen – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Jenny Chheang – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Otis Hogan – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Rohida Khan – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Kimmy Maniquis – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Veronica Quincy – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- LaDawn Best – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Zoe Nicholson – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Gio Ferraro – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

Long Beach Transit Board of Directors

- Steven Neal – Reappointment to First Full Term effective January 2019 through December 2022
- Mary Zendejas – Reappointment to Second Term effective January 2019 through December 2022

Marine Advisory Commission

- Ted Kuhn – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020

- David Thornburg – Reappointment to Fourth Term through June 2020
- Tom Mayes – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Jerry Avila – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Peter Schnack – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020
- Mark Turpin – Reappointment to Third Term through June 2020

Sustainable City Commission

- Coby Skye – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022
- Carla Dillon – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022
- Eric Rock – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022
- Morgan Wheeler – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2022
- Rey Gonzales – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2022

Technology & Innovation Commission

- Robb Korinke – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Justin Hectus – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Lisa Mae Brunson – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- David Ferrell – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Parisa Vinzant – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Gwen Shaffer – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Evan Marquardt – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020

The Long Beach Community Investment Company

- Jan Ward – Reappointment to Third Term effective December 2018 through December 2020
- Patrice Wong – Reappointment to Third Term effective December 2018 through December 2020
- John Thomas – Reappointment to Third Term effective December 2018 through December 2020
- Russ Doyle – Reappointment to Third Term effective October 2018 through October 2020
- Sabrina Sanders – Reappointment to Third Term effective October 2018 through October 2020


Transactions and Use Tax Advisory Committee

- Miles Nevin – Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2020
- Jane Netherton – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Judy Ross – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020
- Steven Neal – Reappointment to Second Term through June 2020

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,


Mayor Robert Garcia
City of Long Beach

Dated: May 11, 2018

