

**R-34**

**Date:** June 11, 2019  
**To:** Honorable Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Chair, Personnel and Civil Service Committee  
**Subject:** **RECOMMENDED CHARTER COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS**

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The Personnel and Civil Service Committee, at its meeting held Tuesday, May 21, 2019, 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: Citizens Police Complaint Commission (2 appointments and 5 reappointments); Civil Service Commission (2 reappointments); Planning Commission (4 reappointments); and Water Commission (1 reappointment).

Respectfully submitted,

PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE COMMITTEE

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Vice Mayor Dee Andrews, Chair

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Attachment



**MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA**  
CITY OF LONG BEACH

May 21, 2019

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:

**Appointments**

**Citizens Police Complaint Commission**

- *Porter Gilberg (CD 2)* – Interim Term through June 2020

Porter Gilberg has been a resident of Long Beach for more than 14 years, and he is incredibly active in the community. Porter is the Executive Director for The LGBTQ Center of Long Beach where he currently oversees all operations, programs, outreach efforts, events, advocacy, fund development, budgeting, and communications. He serves as a commissioner on the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, as Vice-President on the 4th Street Business Association Board of Directors, on the Mayor’s Everyone Home Homeless Advisory Task Force, and on the Advisory Boards for the Long Beach Trauma Recovery Center and California State University Long Beach Master of Public Health Program.

- *Justin Morgan (CD 4)* – First Term through June 2021

Justin Morgan is a 4<sup>th</sup> District resident and an educator. Justin is a teacher at Westerly School where he teaches math to 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders, and the Department Head of Mathematics, as well as one of the primary managers of the middle school. He is a member of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and the Phi Delta and Kappa International Education Academic Honors Society Member.

**REAPPOINTMENTS**

**Citizens Police Complaint Commission**

- Dana A. Buchanan–Reappointment to First Term through June 2021
- Christian N. Cooper– Reappointment to Second Term through June 2021
- Desmond Fletcher–Reappointment to Second Term through June 2021



- Veronica L. Garcia–Reappointment to First Term through June 2021
- Maria D. Norvell–Reappointment to First Term through June 2021

**Civil Service Commission**

- Joen Garnica–Reappointment to First Full Term through June 2023
- Phyllis Arias-Reappointment to Second Full Term through June 2023

**Planning Commission**

- Erick P. Verduzco–Vega– Reappointment to Second Term through June 2023
- Mark Christoffels–Reappointment to Second Term through June 2023
- Andy Perez-Reappointment to Second Term through June 2023
- Josh LaFarga–Reappointment to First Term through June 2023

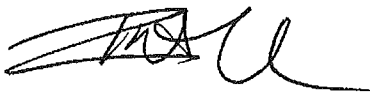
**Water Commission**

- Gloria Cordero–Reappointment to First Term through June 2024

**SUGGESTED ACTION:**

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Mayor Robert Garcia  
City of Long Beach

Dated: May 17, 2019