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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 and 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 and 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

None.

None.

Approve recommendation.

ROBERT GARCIA,
MAYOR