

MAYOR ROBERT GARCIA

REVISED

October 9, 2018

MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL City of Long Beach

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and approve appointments to Non-Charter Commissions.

DISCUSSION:

APPOINTMENTS

Belmont Shore Parking and Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

· Aaron Tofani (CD 3) – Business Representative – First Term through June 2020

Aaron Tofani is a business owner in and proud resident of the Belmont Shore. Aaron is Co-Founder and Co-Owner of Rance's Chicago Pizza and has many years of experience in real estate investment and development with the Paragon Commercial Group. He received a Master's of Real Estate Development from the University of Southern California and a Bachelor's in Business Administration from CSU Fullerton.

Board of Health & Human Services

· Susan Temple (CD 5) – LBUSD Representative – First Term through June 2020

Susan Temple is a 5th District resident and the Health Curriculum Leader for Long Beach Unified School District. Susan has been involved in science and health education at the middle school level for two decades, most recently as a teacher at Hughes Middle School. She has a Bachelor of Science in Environmental Studies and Natural Resources and received a Master of Science in Education from CSU Fullerton.

Human Relations Commission

Roman Seano – CD 7 Representative – First Term through June 2020

A CD 7 resident, Roman Seano has been actively involved in the community as an organizer and fundraiser for many different causes. Roman is a steward of the ideals of social justice and equity in the city and is currently a creative artist and consultant. He previously served on the Human Relations Commission for the City of Azusa and is excited to continue advocating for diversity in Long Beach.

Senior Citizen Advisory Commission

Yosh Yamanaka (CD 3) – First Term through June 2020

Yosh Yamanaka is a 3rd District resident interested in expanding services for older adults in the city. He retired from a legal career serving underprivileged and marginalized communities. He spent six years as an attorney protecting the rights of injured workers and then sixteen years as a Workers' Compensation Judge in the Los Angeles region.

Transactions & Use Tax Citizens Advisory Committee

• Andy Kerr (CD 8) - First Term through June 2020

Andy Kerr is a CD 8 resident and dedicated supporter of nonprofit organizations. He has been actively involved in providing services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness through Housing Works, the City's Homeless Services Advisory Committee and Everyone Home Long Beach Taskforce, and currently as a member of LA County's Measure H Citizens' Oversight Advisory Committee.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor Robert Garcia City of Long Beach

Dated: October 5, 2018