



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 24, 2016

Honorable Members of the City Council
c/o City Clerk
City Hall, Room 395

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Pete Navarro to the Affordable Housing Commission for the term ending June 30, 2021. Mr. Navarro's current term expires on June 30, 2016.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Navarro is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Pete Navarro
Commission: Affordable Housing Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2021

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latino
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Affordable Housing Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Peoples College of Law
7. **Occupation/profession:** Attorney, Private Practice
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt. Date	Term End
Epps, William Saxe	Central	9	African American	M	15-Aug-02	30-Jun-19
Fondation, Lawrence	East Los Angeles	4	Caucasian	M	01-Jul-15	30-Jun-19
Lopez, Oswaldo "Ozzie"	East LA	14	Latino	M	07-Aug-15	30-Jun-19
Navarro, Pete	East	14	Latino	M	02-Dec-05	30-Jun-16
Pak, Ben	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	M	18-Apr-14	30-Jun-20
Sotelo, Dalila	Central	14	Latina	F	16-May-14	30-Jun-17
Abe, Melanie	South Valley	3	Asian Pacific Islander	F	27-Oct-14	30-Jun-18

AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMISSIONER PETE R. NAVARRO'S BIO

Pete R. Navarro, Bar No. 98542
Attorney at Law

LEGAL BACKGROUND

Attorney, Private Practice 1985-Present

Attorney, San Fernando Valley 1979-1985
Neighborhood Legal Services
Poverty/Public Interest law practice
including health care rights, tenants rights,
and consumer law matters

Paralegal, ACLU 1977-1979
Public Interest law on behalf of
immigrants and the disabled

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

JD, Peoples College of Law 1980
BA, UC Santa Cruz 1973

ORGANIZATIONAL INVOLVEMENT HISTORY (PARTIAL LIST)

Board member, Affordable Housing Commission
for the City of Los Angeles

Past President, Board Member
Mexican American Bar Association (MABA)

Board Member, LA32 Neighborhood Council

Co-founder, Past President
Los Angeles Housing Law Project

Member, California Council on
Criminal Justice

Board Member, Los Angeles Center for
Law and Justice

Advisory Board Member, Silverlake
Conservatory of Music

CAREER INTERESTS/INVOLVEMENT

Having been born and raised in the Boyle Heights community of Los Angeles, I've been residing in the El Sereno District of the City for over 36 years. My four sons all attended and graduated from local Los Angeles schools.

I have been a practicing attorney for 35 years, having started my legal career as a poverty law staff attorney for San Fernando Neighborhood Legal Services. I've been in private practice for 31 of those years and handle primarily criminal defense and civil rights cases.

I'm active with the Mexican American Bar Association, having served as its 2008 President and as a Trustee for several years. I'm currently a member of MABA's Political Endorsement Committee. Throughout my adult life I've been involved with community and civic based organizations and efforts that have addressed issues of justice.

As a member of the City's Affordable Housing Commission my interest lies in the area of the preservation of affordable housing stock for low and middle income residents through the strengthening of our RSO.



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Mr. Pete Navarro

Dear Mr. Navarro:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Affordable Housing Commission for the term ending June 30, 2021. In order to complete the process as quickly as possible, there are several steps that must be taken, many of which require visiting City Hall. If you require parking during these procedures, please call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Jose Huizar, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Housing Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation. Once you are confirmed, you will be required to take the oath of office in the City Clerk's Office in Room 395 of City Hall. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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If you move at any point during your term, have any changes in your telephone numbers, or in the future plan to resign (resignation must be put in writing), please contact my office immediately.

Congratulations and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

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Attachment I
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of Intergovernmental Relations, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember Jose Huizar** (contact at (213) 473-7014.)

_____ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7001.)

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Intergovernmental Relations will assist you with these arrangements.