

ERIC GARCETTI MAYOR

June 5, 2018

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Renee Dake Wilson to the City Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2023. Ms. Dake Wilson's current term expires on June 30, 2018.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Dake Wilson is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GÁRCETTI

Mayor

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Attachment

#### **COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM**

Name:

Renee Dake Wilson

Commission:

**City Planning Commission** 

**End of Term:** 

6/30/2023

### **Appointee Information**

1. Race/ethnicity: Caucasian

2. Gender: Female

3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 13 - East Los Angeles

4. Are you a registered voter? Yes

**5. Prior commission experience:** City Planning Commission

6. Highest level of education completed: B.A., Cornell University

7. Occupation/profession: Principal and Co-Founder, Dake Wilson Architects

8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment: See attached resume

**9. Purpose of this appointment**: Reappointment

10. Current composition of the commission:

Commissioners	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Ambroz, David H. J.	Central	4	Caucasian	М	30-Jun-21
Choe, Caroline	Central	14	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-21
Dake Wilson, Renee	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Khorsand, Vahid	South Valley	5	Caucasian	М	30-Jun-22
Millman, Samantha	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-19
Padilla, Veronica	North Valley	6	Latina	F	30-Jun-18
Mitchell, Marc	Central	4	African American	М	30-Jun-19
Perlman, Dana	Central	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-22

Renee Dake Wilson is an architect and leader creating homes, institutional buildings and communities throughout Southern California neighborhoods, where she has practiced since 1998. Her organizing efforts focus on equality and the environment. An active member of numerous professional and civic organizations, Renee seeks the open collaboration and exchange of ideas that comes from working with diverse interest groups.

Renee Dake Wilson is a Principal and co-founder in 2002 of Dake Wilson Architects, a small architecture firm with an environmental focus on moderate-income single family residences, and small commercial, civic, institutional projects, including the Page Museum, CRA projects, Play Cafe, and Los Angeles Conservation Corps projects. Renee balances design talent with strong technical and construction administration experience. She is committed to the seamless incorporation of environmentallyresponsible design and construction techniques in every project.

Renee lives in Los Feliz with her husband, three kids ages 10 to 16, and dog. She is always training for some sort of running or biking event because she loves seeing LA from new perspectives.

## Awards and Affiliations:

Los Angeles City Planning Commission President 2013-2014, Vice President 2014present

LA-Más Board Member, Treasurer 2018, Advisory Committee 2017-present Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Part of the Solution: YES to ADU Jury Jan 2018 Featured in <u>Practitioners</u>: A film by Nina Briggs, AIA LA Powerful IV <u>Practitioners</u> panelist Oct 2017

Women Building LA Speaker Sep 2017

Liberty Hill Environmental Justice Donor Circle Co-Chair 2017-present

Sequoyah School Site Task Force Chair 2017 - present

President's Council of Cornell Women 2014-present

Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Board Member 2012-2017

Real Estate Women's Forum California, No Status Quo Here: Design and Innovation, panel moderator Oct 2016

Archinect Next Up: LA River live podcast panelist Oct 2016

LA City Planning Commission Equity=Opportunity Day co-organizer Aug 2014 Urban Land Institute Los Angeles Advisory Board Member 2014-2016

Immigration Center for Women and Children Board Member, Secretary and Treasurer, 2006-2016

Sequoyah School Sustainable Campus Committee Chair - 2007-2014

Guest Lecturer at University of Southern California, Sol Price Graduate School of Policy and Planning

Guest Critic at Cal Poly Pomona, California Institute of the Arts, Woodbury University, University of Southern California Architecture, UCLA Urban Planning, Perkins & Will Design Leadership Council

WINTER - Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles Board Member 2011-2012 Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning - Advisory Council Member 2005-2011

City of West Hollywood Green Ribbon Committee Member 2007

Association for Women in Architecture Board Member and Committee Chair 2000-2004 Leadership Aspen Participant 1996

Published in Cornell Journal of Architecture #5

Anderson Ranch Arts Center Non-Bored President 1996-1998, Officer + Member 1993-1996

AIA Colorado West Chapter Associate Director 1995

Won Competition: "Playing a Round: A Golf/Art Extravaganza" at the Aspen Art Museum 1994

Exhibited in "Female Constructs, Women Architects from Cornell University" 1993 Edwin Seipp Memorial Design Award 1990

Yaddo Medal 1986

Proficient in Spanish

#### Registration and Education:

Cornell University Bachelor of Architecture 1992

California - licensed architect C29162, Colorado – licensed architect 203315

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards – certificate no. 49207

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ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 5, 2018

Ms. Renee Dake Wilson

Dear Ms. Dake Wilson:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the City Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2023. 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 Mitch O'Farrell, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Jose Huizar, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management 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 Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Some time 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.

Sincerely,

ERIC GÁRCETTI

Mayor

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Attachment I Ms. Renee Dake Wilson June 5, 2018

## **Nominee Check List**

# I. Within seven days:

	Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, 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 Mitch O'Farrell
	Councilmember Jose Huizar, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination
	Staff in the Mayor's Office of Legislative and External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.