



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 11, 2017

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Sandra Figueroa-Villa to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. Ms. Figueroa-Villa's current term expires on June 30, 2017.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Sandra Figueroa-Villa
Commission: Board of Police Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - East LA
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Police Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:**
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Executive Director, El Centro del Pueblo
- 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	Term End
Johnson, Matthew M.	South Valley	4	African American	M	30-Jun-20
Goldsmith, Shane	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-19
Figueroa-Villa, Sandra	East LA	1	Latina	F	30-Jun-17
McClain-Hill, Cynthia	Central	14	African American	F	30-Jun-21
Soboroff, Steve	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-18

Sandra Figueroa-Villa Biography

Sandra Figueroa-Villa was born and raised in South Los Angeles. She began her community activism in social justice issues at Huntington Park High School and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Boyle Heights. She continued her activism as a student at California State University at Los Angeles.

Ms. Figueroa-Villa has over 40 years' experience working in the non-profit sector. In 1980, she was appointed as the Executive Director of El Centro del Pueblo, which provides services to improve the quality of life for children, youth and families in Los Angeles. Through her leadership and perseverance, she took an organization with a \$25,000 deficit and just two part-time staff and turned it into a nationally recognized social services provider with 80 full-time employees and a \$7 million-dollar annual budget.

In 2005, the agency was debt free, allowing the purchase of an 8,000-sq. ft. facility, which houses the Echo Park Family Source Center. She just completed renovating another 10,000-sq. ft. building to house the agency's clinical programs and leases storefront space to private business. Income generated rolls back into service programs.

Ms. Figueroa-Villa was appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti to the Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners in August of 2013. As a Police Commissioner, she serves on several subcommittees, including the Homelessness and the Use of Force Subcommittees. In 2016, she was instrumental in leading the Police Commission's efforts to adopt a policy guiding police officer interactions with people experiencing homelessness, making the LAPD one of only a handful of law enforcement agencies across the nation to have such a policy. In 2017, she helped draft the LAPD's new use of force policy emphasizing de-escalating situations before resorting to the use of deadly force. Both policies further the LAPD's nationally recognized leadership in implementing 21st century policing principles and practices.

She currently sits the California State University, Los Angeles President's Council having been appointed by President William Covino. Ms. Figueroa-Villa has previously served on several commissions and boards, including the City of Los Angeles's Children, Youth and Family Commission, the Los Angeles Unified School District's Redistricting Commission, the Superintendent Search Committee, and the Mia St. John Foundation, and others. She has provided capacity building training to other non-profits and volunteers on community advocacy campaigns.

She is married to Jesus, who retired from the Los Angeles Unified School District. Their daughter, Xochitl, is a student at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo.



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Ms. Sandra Figueroa-Villa

Dear Ms. Figueroa-Villa:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2022. 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.

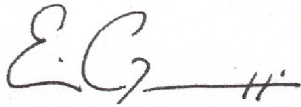
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Gilbert Cedillo, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch Englander, the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Public Safety 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
Ms. Sandra Figueroa-Villa
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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 Gilbert Cedillo**

_____ **Councilmember Mitch Englander, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

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