



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 13, 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. Tara Maxey to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2022. Ms. Maxey's current term expired on June 30, 2018.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Maxey 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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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Tara Maxey
Commission: Commission for Community and Family Services
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - East Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Commission on Community and Family Services
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., University of California Los Angeles
7. **Occupation/profession:** Owner/Operator/Pastry Chef of Heirloom LA
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
Zanduela, Alexandra	Central	14	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-20
Estrada, Ingrid	South LA	10	Latina	F	30-Jun-20
Herrera-Robles	North Valley	7	Latina	F	30-Jun-18
Hawthorne, Jacquelynn	South LA	8	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Hill, Peggy	Central	4	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Legesse, Nikki	West LA	11	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Leviste, Mariedel	South Valley	3	African American	F	30-Jun-18
Marcus, Deborah	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Maxey, Tara	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Jesse Wilson	East LA	13	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-18
Dilon, Kelli	South LA	8	African American	F	30-Jun-18
Torres, Benjamin	East LA	13	Latino	M	30-Jun-20
Khatchadorian, Herpsima	North Valley	7	Armenian	F	30-Jun-20
Yaroslavsky, Barbara	Central	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Khatchadorian, Herpsima	North Valley	7	Other	F	30-Jun-18

TARA MAXEY

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

As an invested community member I would like to integrate my experience professionally and personally to help support a prosperous community, especially in impoverished areas.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Heirloom LA 2009 - Present

Owner/Operator/Pastry Chef

Heirloom LA has experienced steady growth since it's start and has been acknowledged as LA's most prestigious catering company by The Wall Street Journal, LA Times, LA Magazine, Food & Wine Magazine, People Magazine, C Magazine, LA Weekly, Real Simple Magazine, and many others. In addition to handling weddings, film productions, drop-offs and general events, Heirloom LA operates a tasting room (the Salon), and an award winning food truck. Heirloom LA provides work experience opportunities for adults with severe disabilities and disadvantaged youth. Heirloom LA volunteers with several schools to promote and support edible school yards and outdoor cooking classes as well as conducts fundraisers to support these programs. Our future plans include targetting urban desert areas with programs such as these. Additionally Heirloom LA works closely with small, organic farmers and ranchers who humanely raise their livestock to provide exposure to food policy issues through interactive media and community events.

KPCC Regional Advisory Committee

Member 2012-Present

Southern California Public Radio strengthens the civic and cultural bonds that unite Southern California's diverse communities by providing the highest quality news and information service through radio.

Whittier Union High School District

Special Education Teacher 1996-1999

This Special Education Program incorporated full-inclusion where the regular education and special education teachers collaborated on lesson plans and adaptive implementation of those plans.

EDUCATION:

UCLA, BA Political Science

Cal State LA, Emergency Credentials, Special Education



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Dear Ms. Maxey:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Commission for Community and Family Services 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.

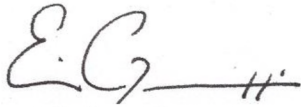
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Gilbert Cedillo, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Housing Committee. 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.

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Attachment I
Ms. Tara Maxey
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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 Gilbert Cedillo, 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.