

ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 13, 2014

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Dennis Hernandez to the Convention and Exhibition Center Authority for the term ending January 16, 2015. Mr. Hernandez will fill the vacancy created by Carlos Alfaro, whom will be removed effective July 31, 2014 or at the time Mr. Alfaro's successor is confirmed by the City Council.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Dennis Hernandez
Commission: Convention and Exhibition Center Authority
End of Term: 1/16/2015

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latino
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Georgetown University Law Center
7. **Occupation/profession:** Of Counsel, Luna & Glushon
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (Mayoral appointments, excluding appointee):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Alfaro, Carlos - REMOVED	South Valley	6	Latino	M	31-Jan-07	16-Jan-15
Bautista, Gilbert	North Valley	12	Latino	M	31-Oct-07	16-Jan-13
Canas, Tom	Central	1	Latino	M	03-Aug-07	16-Jan-13
Choh, Candice	West LA	11	Asian Pacific Islander	F	24-May-11	16-Jan-13
Chung, Florence K	Central	5	Asian Pacific Islander	F	16-May-12	16-Jan-15
Mattoo, Kanchan	South Valley	2	Asian Pacific Islander	M	16-Aug-08	16-Jan-15
Reum, Courtney	West LA	5	Caucasian	M	16-Apr-14	16-Jan-15
Rodriguez, Susan A.	East	13	Latina	F	28-Mar-08	16-Jan-13
Shabazz Coates, Shahiedah			African American	F	12-Jan-10	16-Jan-13
Walter, Andrew	Central	5	Caucasian	M	20-Mar-12	16-Jan-15

**Dennis F. Hernandez
Of Counsel
Luna & Glushon**

PRACTICE AREAS - Business and Civil Litigation, Media and Intellectual Property, Education law, and Employment

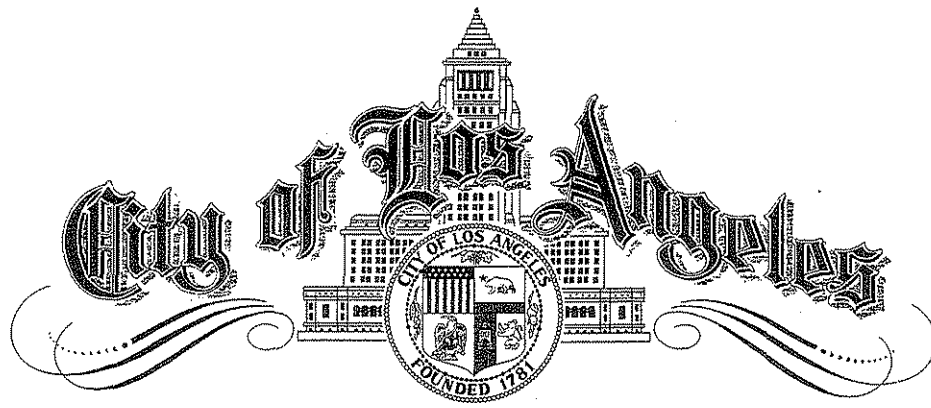
Mr. Hernandez has over twenty-five years experience as a litigator and business attorney, including extensive experience litigating real property and oil and gas leases.

Mr. Hernandez' experience also includes serving as Counsel for the Labor and Human Resources Committee of the United States Senate and General Counsel for a Silicon Valley software company. He advises a number of school districts on education law, labor and employment and other matters.

Mr. Hernandez is a member of the California Bar and is admitted to practice before the United States District Courts for the Central District and Northern District, and before the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He has degrees in economics and history from Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. He received his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center, where he was an editor of the American Criminal Law Review.

Mr. Hernandez has a distinguished career in service to the community. His community involvement includes:

- Past Los Angeles City Housing Authority Commissioner
- Legislative Assistant to Congressman George E. Brown, Jr.
- Staff Counsel to the Labor and Human Resources Committee of the United States Senate
- Advisory Board, First Amendment Center at Vanderbilt University
- Board of Trustees, Pacific Oaks Collage
- Board of Directors, Community Health Foundation
- Board of Directors and former Chairperson of LA Youth



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Mr. Dennis Hernandez

Dear Mr. Hernandez:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Convention and Exhibition Center Authority for the term ending December 31, 2014. 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 Cary Gross in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the appointment 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. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, California 90012. The division phone number is (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken **within three working days** from the **receipt** of this letter.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Curren Price, the Chair of the Economic Development 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 appointment will be considered by the Economic Development Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council for confirmation.

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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. Cary Gross will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Garcetti". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eric" and last name "Garcetti" clearly distinguishable.

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Attachment I
Mr. Dennis Hernandez
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Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- Get fingerprinted to complete a background check.**
No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to:
Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel
Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles,
California 90012. Phone: (213) 473-9343.

II. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: cary.gross@lacity.org.

- Remuneration Form**
- Undated Separation Forms**
- Background Check Release**
- Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

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

- Your City Councilmember Mike Bonin** (contact at 213-473-7011).
- Councilmember Curren Price, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at 213-473-7009).

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