



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

August 13, 2014

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Barbara Yaroslavsky to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2018. Ms. Yaroslavsky's current term expired on June 30, 2014.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Yaroslavsky 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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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Barbara Yaroslavsky
Commission: Commission for Community and Family Services
End of Term: 6/30/2018

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Commission for Community and Family Services
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Community Activist
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term end
Beserra-Nunez, Irma	South Valley	5	Latina	F	27-Jan-14	30-Jun-18
Collado, Gerlie	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Eidmann, Kathryn	East LA	13	Caucasian	F	27-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Estrada, Ingrid	South LA	10	Latina	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Farar, Ilana	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Hawthorne, Jacquelynn	South LA	8	African American	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16
Hill, Peggy	Central	4	African American	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Legesse, Nikki	West LA	11	African American	F	10-Mar-14	30-Jun-16
Leviste, Mariedel	South Valley	3	African American	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-18
Maxey, Tara	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Rodriguez, Blinky	North Valley	7	Latino	M	03-Feb-14	30-Jun-18
Thomas, Fred	South LA	8	African American	M	21-Feb-13	30-Jun-14
Torres, Benjamin	East LA	13	Latino	M	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-16
Yaroslavsky, Barbara	Central	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jul-10	30-Jun-14
Zamora, Raquel	East LA	14	Latina	F	06-Jun-14	30-Jun-16

Barbara Yaroslavsky

Barbara Yaroslavsky was born and raised in Los Angeles, and always believed that the way to make a difference is by being involved. She has been engaged in a myriad of community projects throughout her career as a community activist. Mainly engaged in opportunities in education and health care issues, she sits on the boards of many nonprofit organizations. Active in the LA Free Clinic for the last 25+ years, Barbara believes that health care is a right and not a privilege. She has both volunteered and sat on that Clinic Board and currently sits on their Friends Board, which raises in excess of 1 million dollars a year. After school programs is another passion of hers, active on the LA's Best Board, a collaborative between the City of Los Angeles, LA Unified School District, and the private sector, this nationally recognized program provides a quality program for over 20,000 students in the Los Angeles City area public schools. She sits on the Undergraduate Student Scholarship Committee at UC San Diego and is a strong proponent in education for all regardless of financial circumstances. Barbara is active on several boards at the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles, from the Bureau of Jewish Education to the Jewish Community Relations Board (JCRC), previously having chaired for a two year term the Jewish Public Affairs Committee (JPAC), a statewide lobbying organization made up of many statewide constituency organizations and federations.

She participates on the executive committee of the Jewish Labor Committee and finds time to participate in several multicultural dialogue groups. She heads up a special projects group for the Zimmer Children's Museum and engaged in maintaining and securing funding for their youTHink project which is in many public school classrooms statewide, as well as participating in the Jewish community's response to literacy through the Koreh L.A. task force which currently has in excess of 1,000 volunteers that are reading with children in our elementary schools. She is a member of the Executive Service Corps., placing former executives into the non-profit arena to assist in coaching and consulting activities to strengthen their boards and organizations. Barbara currently sits on the Medical Board of California, participating actively a public member of the Division of Medical Quality.

Barbara is a life member of Hadassah and a former president of her chapter as well as holding several executive board positions. She is also a former PTA president as well as having served in a variety of positions in the schools that her children attended.

Barbara is the proud parent of two special kids. She is married to Zev for the last 34+ years and is equally proud of his community endeavors on behalf of a multitude of citizens.



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Ms. Barbara Yaroslavsky

Dear Ms. Yaroslavsky:

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, 2018. 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 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.

Under separate cover you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. You are required to complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, 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

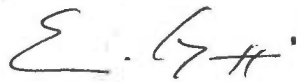
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Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Housing Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council 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. 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,

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Attachment I
Ms. Barbara Yaroslavsky
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Nominee Check List

I. 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**
- _____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms in via email from that office.*

- _____ **Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700")**
IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- _____ **CEC Form 60**

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

- _____ **Your City Councilmember Paul Koretz** (contact at (213) 473-7005).
- _____ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7001).

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