



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

July 13, 2017

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Kelli Dillon to the Commission for Community and Family Services for the term ending June 30, 2018. Ms. Dillon will fill the vacancy created by Ilana Farar, who has resigned.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Kelli Dillon
Commission: Commission for Community and Family Services
End of Term: 6/30/2018

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** African American
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 8 - South Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** A.A., Los Angeles Southwest Community College
7. **Occupation/profession:** Housing Specialist, Volunteers of America, LA
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

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	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
Torres, Benjamin	East	13	Latino	M	30-Jun-20
Yaroslavsky, Barbara	Central	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Khatchadorian, Herpsima	North Valley	7	Other	F	30-Jun-18

Kelli L. Dillon

Southeast Los Angeles, California

EDUCATION:

University of California at Los Angeles, UCLA

▪Sociology

Bachelor's of Arts, 2019

Los Angeles Southwest Community College, CA. (LASC)

▪Social and Behavioral Science Major/Liberal Arts

▪Associates of Arts 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

HOUSING SPECIALIST ▪ VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA, LA ▪ LOS ANGELES, CA CURRENT 2017

▪RE-HOUSING THE HOMELESS POPULATION. ASSISTING SHELTER RESIDENTS HOUSING GOALS.

COURT ORDERED SERVICES/DV PROGRAMS ▪SO. CALIF. ALCOHOL & DRUG PROGRAM, INC ▪ DOWNEY, 3 YRS

▪Provide individual, family, and group counseling

CASE MANAGER ▪ PROTOTYPES ▪LOS ANGELES, CA 5 YRS

▪Provide counseling, residential program management, and support group facilitation to Domestic Violence Survivors

CURRICULUM DEVELOPER/TRAINER ▪ ADVANCEMENT PROJECT/URBAN PEACE ACADEMY, LOS ANGELES, CA 4 YRS

▪Developed Females and Gang Culture Curriculum for Los Angeles Violence Intervention Academy (L.A.V.I.T.A.)

CASE MANAGER/ OFFICE ADMIN ▪ SEEKING PEACEFUL SOLUTIONS, INC ▪ LOS ANGELES, CA 3 YRS

ORGANIZATIONS AND INTERESTS:

BACK TO THE BASICS/FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR,

EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS SOUTHEAST COUNCIL/ CO-CHAIRPERSON,

CALIFORNIA PARTNERSHIP TO END DV/BOARD MEMBER

2NDCALL/ VIOLENCE PREVENTION SPECIALIST,

POSITIVE RESULTS CORP. 123/ ADVISORY BOARD

Kelli Dillon is the Co-Chairperson for the Empowerment Congress Southeast Neighborhood Council. She is a survivor of domestic/gang violence and an advocate for violence prevention and intervention programs. Kelli found herself incarcerated at the age of 19 years old and was sentenced to serve a 15 year sentence. Her case intensified from a domestic violence incident, in defense from preventing an attack from her abuser.

While in the California Department of Corrections, her advocacy and community social work began during this time assisting fellow inmates with counseling and social justice issues. Since that time, Kelli continues to advance in education and has received certifications of training in the areas of Anger Management, Domestic Violence, Batterer's Intervention Program, Art Therapy, H.I.V/STI Education and Peer Advocacy, Homeless prevention, and Sociology.

In 2014, Kelli worked as an advocate with Justice Now, Inc. alongside of Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson on the SB 1135 Anti-Sterilization Bill. Her testimony was key in helping the Senate and Gov. Jerry Brown pass this bill into a Law, to ban unlawful and non-consensual sterilization of California prisoners. Kelli has received several awards for her passionate work and continues to volunteer her time in the community of Los Angeles.



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Ms. Kelli Dillon

Dear Ms. Dillon:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint 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 Claudia Luna 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.

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 Nicole Enriquez at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

Ms. Kelli Dillon
Date
July 13, 2017

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Marqueece Harris-Dawson, 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 appointment will be considered by the Housing Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment 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.

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. Kelli Dillon
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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 or email the following forms to: Legislative Coordinator, Office of the Mayor,
Office, 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**

III. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms 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**

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

- Your City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson**
- Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination**

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