

MAYOR

July 31, 2017

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Raymond Regalado to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2020. Mr. Regalado will fill the vacancy created by Josh LaFarga, who has resigned.

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

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI Mayor

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Attachment

# **COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM**

Name:Raymond RegaladoCommission:Board of Neighborhood CommissionersEnd of Term:6/30/2020

## **Appointee Information**

- 1. Race/ethnicity: Latino
- 2. Gender: Male
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 15 Harbor
- 4. Are you a registered voter? Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:

**6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., California State University, Dominguez Hills

**7. Occupation/profession:** Project Supervisor, Community and Senior Services, Los Angeles County

- 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
Atkinson, Joy	South LA	10	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Darett-Quiroz, Margarita	East LA	1	Latina	F	30-Jun-21
Lipmen, Eli	West LA	5	Caucasian	м	30-Jun-21
Wehbe, Debra "Debbie"	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-18
Shaffer, Leonard	South Valley	3	Caucasian	М	30-Jun-19

# **Raymond Regalado**

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

## 1971 – 1973 City of Montebello

As a Cadet with the city police department, I was assigned various duties which included evidence collection and inventory; jailer; dispatching calls to officers; writing crime reports; and crime scene photography and other duties.

#### 1973 – 1993 ATT/Pacific Telephone

Assignments and positions included maintenance of nationwide long distance network for major national corporations; manager in consumer relations and government relations; corporate liaison to national Latino community organizations; and account executive/technical support manager in local marketing group.

## 1993 – 1995 Catholic Charities

Regional Director for a Los Angeles county based at risk youth program called Hope In Youth. Managed and supervised 12 teams of three community workers assigned to provide family resource support, youth mentoring and school reintegration support for assigned youth.

## 1995 – 1998 Orange County Human Relations Council

Under the non-profit arm of the Orange County Human Relations Commission, assignments included gathering and analysis of data for annual hate crime report; police and community relations liaison; and mediation specialist.

#### 1998 – 1999 Los Angeles County Community Development Commission

Assistant Director for a community resource center located in the unincorporated area of Whittier CA. Assignments included supervision of daily activities of resource center; assessing needs of local community and researching feasibility of acquiring resources to meet those needs, scheduling community outreach events and activities; and other assigned duties.

## 2000 – 2001 Los Angeles County, Field Deputy, First Supervisorial District

Field Deputy for the elected representative in the First Supervisorial District, duties included liaison between community residents and stakeholders and elected county government representative; identify and assess needs within assigned area; represent elected official at appropriate events and functions; and arrange community education and feedback forums to enhance representation and community participation.

## 2001 – Present Los Angeles County, Project Supervisor, Community and Senior Services (CSS)

As Project Supervisor for the Human Relations Commission Branch of CSS, I manage the programmatic outcomes for twelve contract agencies that provide community based conflict resolution resources through our Countywide Dispute Resolution Program. Also, my Commission assignments have included project management for a federally funded gang violence reduction project in the harbor area of Los Angeles; participation in countywide gang violence reduction strategy; coordinator of faith based efforts for the commission; past project coordinator for the Hate Crime Victim Assistance and Advocacy Initiative where eight community based non-profit agencies provided direct hate crime victim assistance and education regarding hate and bias related criminal activity and advocacy for their respective communities. Additionally, current assignments include liaison to the Los Angeles Police Department's Community Relations Unit attached to Chief Beck's office where police/community relations strategies are developed and implemented to minimize police and community misconduct during major demonstrations and protest marches; development of a new Constituent Response strategy to address public action requests and concerns regarding intergroup relations issues within the county and finally, development and implementation of the commission's countywide Police/Community Relations Initiative.

Education	
1985	East Los Angeles Community College
	Associate of Arts degree-Liberal Arts
2000	California State University, Long Beach
	Bachelor of Arts degree-Political Science
2016	California State University, Dominguez Hills
	Master of Arts-Negotiation, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding

### **Additional Activities**

Service Employees International Union, Local 721 – Chairperson Bargaining Unit 122, Supervising Administrative, Technical and Staff Services Employee Representation Unit.

Service Employees International Union, Local 721 – Member of the Bargaining Policy Committee where I have been involved in the negotiation of the three previous union/county labor contracts.

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council – Member for the last six years and President during the last five years. As President and member of the Neighborhood Council, I lead the efforts of the 17 member stakeholder group where we engage the council district's 30,000 residents identifying areas of concern, enhancement strategies and community improvement projects and advise City Council District 15, Mayor and departmental representatives of constituent feedback.

Homeless Task Force Co-Chair with Councilman Buscaino to address needs of homeless community within the San Pedro area.

#### Applicable Skills and Additional Information

Ability to problem solve small and large community challenges Neutralize volatile situations in the workplace and community Team building development within large and small group settings Analyze power structures and imbalances within community conflict Facilitate and/or negotiate community conflict resolution situations Management of employees within the work environment and community members through civic leadership efforts Navigate political and governmental processes Trained in community organizing where civic engagement and strategic relationship building is primary goal.

#### Successful Project Management

Normandale Recreation Center – Assisted community in neutralizing gang influences in the harbor community of Los Angeles

GRACE Project – Assisted community after the murder of a 14 year old African American young woman by two Latino gang members take back their community by identifying funding resources to place two gang intervention professionals and a community organizer. Focus of project was to develop community members and stakeholder groups to support ongoing leadership development and civic engagement

Pacific Islander Leadership Development – Strategy development whereby Samoan and Tongan communities trained to advocate for resources to address issues of health care, education, domestic violence, youth gang involvement and other community challenges



ERIC GARCETTI MAYOR

July 31, 2017

Mr. Raymond Regalado

Dear Mr. Regalado:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2020. 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.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Joe Buscaino, your Councilmember, and Councilmember David Ryu, the Chair of the Health, Education, and Neighborhood Councils 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 Health, Education, and Neighborhood Councils 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,

ERIC GARCETTI Mayor

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Attachment I Mr. Raymond Regalado July 31, 2017

#### **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 Joe Buscaino

Councilmember David Ryu, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination

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