



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

October 5, 2018

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Ryan Duckett to the Police Permit Review Panel for the term ending June 30, 2022. Mr. Duckett will fill the vacancy created by Nicholas Roxborough, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Duckett 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 blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Ryan Duckett  
**Commission:** Police Permit Review Panel  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2022

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** African American
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 10 - South Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
7. **Occupation/profession:** Attorney at Law, Nixon Peabody LLP
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
Islam, Maruf	Central	10	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-23
Kil, William O.	East	14	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-19
Vasquez, Jennifer	Central	14	Latina	F	30-Jun-21
Membreno, Tammy	East	14	Latina	F	30-Jun-21
Yeretsian, Lara	Central	4	Armenian	F	30-Jun-19

## Ryan C. C. Duckett

Attorney at Law



Ryan Duckett is an attorney in the Los Angeles office of Nixon Peabody LLP, a full-service law firm, serving as a complex commercial litigator, with a focus on intellectual property, representing entertainment and media companies and high-profile individuals.

He helps entertainment and media businesses, major corporations and high-net-worth individuals, such as musical artists, producers, cutting-edge creatives, entrepreneurs and technology innovators, with strategic planning, trade secrets and other intellectual property protection, innovative growth techniques, risk management and market control. His engineering background helps him understand his clients' passion for innovation and their commitment to protecting their work.

Previous matters handled by Ryan involved working closely with both the County of Los Angeles and City of Los Angeles Fire Departments, as well as the Los Angeles Police Department. In addition, Ryan's career has developed from being a trial lawyer with countless courtroom appearances to now handling both litigation and transactional matters.

Ryan follows a long family-line of dedicated civic servants to the City of Los Angeles and looks forward to serving his community in this capacity. Ryan also contributes a significant amount of his time towards the community by assisting the development of innovative technology companies and implementing those developments into areas such as health, medicine and education.

He is a member of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and the Langston Bar Association. In the 2017 and 2018, *Super Lawyers* recognized him as a 'Rising Star of Southern California.'

Ryan received his juris doctor from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill where he was editor for the *International Business Law Journal* and received the Holderness Moot Court Best Speaker Award. Prior to law school, Ryan received his BA from Cornell University and double-majored in Philosophy and Linguistics. He later took Masters-level Science Courses in Mechanical Physics and Electrical Engineering at California State University, Long Beach.

### **About Nixon Peabody LLP**

We see 21st century law as a tool to help shape our clients' futures through innovative thinking. We constantly focus on what is important to our clients now and next so we can foresee obstacles and opportunities in their space and smooth their way. We ensure they are equipped with winning legal strategies as they navigate the exciting and challenging times we live in. Working together, we handle complex challenges in litigation, real estate, corporate law, intellectual property and finance anywhere in the world.



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Dear Mr. Duckett:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Police Permit Review Panel 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 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 Herb Wesson, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch Englander, the Chair of the Public Safety 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 Public Works and Gang Reduction 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  
Mr. Ryan Duckett  
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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: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of  
Legislative and External Affairs, 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 Herb Wesson**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Councilmember Mitch Englander, Chair of the Council Committee  
considering your nomination.**

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