



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 11, 2019

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Diane Middleton to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024. Ms. Middleton's current term expires on June 30, 2019.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Middleton 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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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Diane Middleton
Commission: Board of Harbor Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2024

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 15 - Harbor
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Board of Harbor Commissioners, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, Housing Authority Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., Wayne State University
7. **Occupation/profession:** Retired Attorney
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Lee, Jamie	Central	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-21
Pirozzi, Anthony	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Moreno-Linares, Lucia	Harbor	15	Latina	F	30-Jun-23
Middleton, Diane	Harbor	15	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-19
Renwick, Edward	West	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-22

Diane Middleton is a long been active in Harbor area labor, civil, and human rights issues. She has served as a City of Los Angeles Housing Authority Commissioner, Board of Neighborhood Commissioner, as well as on the board of many local agencies.

For more than 40 years, Middleton represented injured longshoreman, shipyard workers and asbestos victims. She founded the Diane Middleton Foundation in 1999 to give small donations of no more than \$5,000 to groups associated with labor organizing, civil rights, education, and working class culture. Middleton has tried to give back to the community for years through being active in the fight for economic justice, contributions to progressive organizations and causes, and sponsoring events to benefit working people. The purpose of the Foundation is to support individuals and organizations that seek to respond to the causes of economic and social injustice and not merely manage the consequences.

She was a co-founder of the Harry Bridges Institute.

Middleton received her Juris Doctorate at Wayne State University Law School in Detroit, Michigan. She is now retired and resides in San Pedro, CA.



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Dear Ms. Middleton:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024. 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 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.

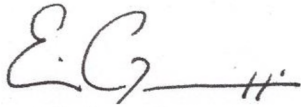
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Joe Buscaino, your Councilmember, and the Chair of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, to answer any questions he may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Trade, Travel, and Tourism 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. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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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.

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Attachment I
Ms. Diane Middleton
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, 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**

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

_____ **Your City Councilmember Joe Buscaino**

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