



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

January 15, 2020

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Guy Lipa to the Board of Civil Service Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024. Mr. Lipa will fill the vacancy created by Vicki Curry, who withdrew from consideration.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Lipa 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', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

**ERIC GARCETTI**  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Guy Lipa  
**Commission:** Board of Civil Service Commissioners  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2024

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Police Permit Review Panel
6. **Highest level of education completed:** M.B.A, University of Southern California
7. **Occupation/profession:** Principle, GL Strategies
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
Fugate, Jeanne	East	13	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-20
McClelland, Nancy	West	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21
Gould, Karla	Harbor	15	African-American	F	30-Jun-22
Perez, Raul	Central	5	Latino	M	30-Jun-23

Guy Lipa is the principle of GL Strategies, a consultancy focusing on strategic planning and private-public-partnerships with clients including developers, Silicon Beach technology companies, non-profits, and family offices. He is also the founding partner of Parallel Capital LLC, a real estate investment firm focused on short-hold rehabilitation of distressed residential assets. Between July 2014 and April 2017 Guy served as Chief of Staff and Executive Assistant General Manager of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), the nation's largest public utility. At LADWP he led a cross departmental team that developed and secured approval of a \$4.7B capital investment strategic plan. Previously, Guy served Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti as Associate Director in the Mayor's Office of City Services. He also served as Legislative Assistant to United States Congressman Tom Lantos, where he oversaw energy, natural resources, and the environment and established the "Bipartisan Congressional Task Force Against Anti-Semitism" as a permanent arm of the Congressional Human Rights Caucus. Guy is a regular spokesperson on innovation, technology, sustainability, energy, water, and matters related to public private partnerships. Media organizations and events include: The Los Angeles Times, KNX, KPCC, KCRW, KNBC-TV, CityAge, Clinton Global Initiative, UCLA Luskin Center for Innovation, and the Israel/California Water Conference. Guy holds a B.A. in public policy and communications from The George Washington University and an M.B.A. from the University of Southern California.



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Dear Mr. Lipa:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Board of Civil Service 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 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 Paul Koretz, your Councilmember and the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Welfare 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 appointment will be considered by the Personnel and Animal Welfare 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. Guy Lipa  
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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 Paul Koretz**

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