



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

February 4, 2020

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Stacy Twilley to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2022. Ms. Twilley will fill the vacancy created by Mark Rothman, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Twilley 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:** Stacy Twilley  
**Commission:** Human Relations Commission  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2022

### Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - Central
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:**
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., Univeristy of Chicago
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Co-founder/Editor, Modern Luxury Media
- 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
Dela Cruz-Viesca, Melany	South Valley	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-20
Khalsa, Nirinjan S.	West LA	5	Other	M	30-Jun-20
Morgan-Greene, Courtney	South LA	10	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Solis-Moreno, Angelica	East LA	14	Latina	F	30-Jun-23
Khatchadorian, Herpsima	North Valley	7	Armenian	F	30-Jun-22
Mack, Anthony	South LA	10	African American	M	30-Jun-20
Russell, Rosa	South LA	10	African American	F	30-Jun-20
Qazi, Amna	Central	14	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-20
Beserra-Nunez, Irma	South Valley	5	Latina	F	30-Jun-20
Tovar, Irene	North Valley	7	Latina	F	30-Jun-22

## STACY TWILLEY

Stacy Twilley is a Los Angeles-based entrepreneur and humanitarian dedicated to making a difference in the lives of at-risk women and girls. She is passionate about maternal health and refugee issues, as well as local healthcare access, food insecurity, gender-based violence, and homelessness, particularly as these issues affect women and girls in Los Angeles. She believes that the best programs benefitting women and girls are the ones that consider the well being of women and girls essential to the strength of the overall community.

After spending more than 17 years as editor and co-founder of Modern Luxury Media (building the largest city regional magazine company in the U.S.) Stacy knows what makes an organization successful and effective nationally, locally and globally. For the past 16 years, Stacy has served as global ambassador of International Medical Corps, focusing on women and girls' health, female refugee/homeless, and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) issues. In 2016, she traveled to Ethiopia to visit the UNHCR refugee camps on the border of South Sudan to advocate for GBV services and safe spaces for women and girls who have fled the war, and all of whom have been victims of sexual violence. In 2008, she traveled to Jordan with IMC and National Geographic to work with Iraqi refugee teen girls to introduce a pilot refugee mental health program, which has since been adopted in several countries. Stacy is best known for her book, *A Thousand Words: Photos from the Field*, a photography book she edited, wrote and published for IMC's 25th anniversary in 2009, which has become the most successful fundraising tool in this history of the humanitarian organization.

Since 2007, Stacy has been devoted to promoting local and national civic engagement, having worked with the 2008 and 2012 Obama campaigns as well as the *White House Council for Women and Girls* with Valerie Jarrett. Stacy is founder of two national non-profit projects: iVolunteer.org, which partnered with the *Entertainment Industry Foundation* (EIF) to promote community involvement and local volunteering (2008-2010); and *The Youth Advisory Council*, the high school girls' component of NY Senator Kirsten Gillibrand's *Off the Sidelines* PAC to support women running for political office (2013-2016).

Stacy currently serves as a volunteer in the Child Life Department at *Children's Hospital LA*, where she works with families and children in the Cardiac Care Unit. She is also a member of the *XX fund*, a Los Angeles Women's group that provides grants to nonprofit organizations that enable women/girls to strive for economic justice and to live free of discrimination and violence.

Stacy holds a BA in journalism from the University of Michigan and a MA in Anthropology/Social Science from the University of Chicago. She lives in Los Angeles, where she raised her three daughters, along with her husband Michael Kong.



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Dear Ms. Twilley:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Human Relations Commission 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 David Ryu, 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Garcetti", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Attachment I  
Ms. Stacy Twilley  
February 4, 2020

### 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 David Ryu**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee  
considering your nomination.**

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