



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

July 25, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Valeria Velasco to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Velasco's current term expired on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Velasco 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:** Valeria Velasco  
**Commission:** Board of Airport Commissioners  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2027

### Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latinx
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West LA
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Airport Commission, City Planning Commission
- 6. Highest level of education completed:**
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Attorney, Sole Practitioner, Small Business Owner
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Eshaghian, Gabriel	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-24
Webb, Karim	West	11	African American	M	30-Jun-24
Hsu, Beatrice C.	Central	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-26
Vega, Belinda	Central	4	Latinx	F	30-Jun-23
Burton, Sean	West	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-25
Roxborough, Nicholas	South Valley	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-25
Velasco, Valeria	West	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-22



Valeria C. Velasco

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### BAR ADMISSIONS:

12/11/1986                      State Bar of California  
United States District Court, Central District

### WORK/LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

1988-Present                      **The Offices of Valeria C. Velasco**  
Sole Practitioner/Small Business Owner  
Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianships, Conservatorships

2011-Present                      **Legal Shield** legal services insurance  
Independent Associate/Manager

2005-Present                      **Board of Airport Commissioners**  
Vice President-Commissioner

1991-1995                          **Founding Partner**  
Velasco & Schockman, Legal and political advocates  
Planning and Land Use

5/93- 8/93                          **Planning Commission**  
City of Los Angeles - Commissioner

1991-1993                          **Board of Zoning Appeals**  
City of Los Angeles-Commissioner  
Chair

1986-1989                          **Staff Legal Counsel - Hispanic Liaison**  
Los Angeles City Council  
Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Woo.

1987-1990                          **Judge Pro Tem**  
East Los Angeles Municipal Court



1998-2005                    **Alliance for Regional Solution to Airport Congestion (ARSAC)**  
                                      **President**

**EDUCATION:**

1979 - 1983                **Juris Doctorate**  
                                      University of West Los Angeles School of Law Los Angeles, California

1976 - 1977                **Masters Degree, Education**  
                                      Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California

1972 - 1976                **Bachelor of Arts Degree**  
                                      California State University at Long Beach, Long Beach, California

**HONORS:**

2011                         **Pioneer Woman of the Year/Los Angeles City Council**  
                                      Councilmember Bill Rosendahl

1996                         **Who's Who in American**  
                                      Professionals and Executives

1981                         **Law Review**  
                                      Published: In *Re Carney*, (1981) 13 UWLA Law Rev. 281

1979                         **First Place Award**  
                                      Region IX Child Abuse and Neglect Conference:  
                                      *The Role of the Educator in the Hispanic Community*

1973 - 1976                **Dean's Honor Roll**  
                                      California State University at Long Beach

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

1986 - Present             **State Bar of California**

1990 - Present             Fee Dispute Arbitrator

1989                         Human Rights Committee, Chairperson

1987 - 1991                Member

1991                         Ethnic Minority Nominating Committee,  
                                      Conference of delegates

1989-Present             **L.A. County Bar Association,**

1990-Present             Member

                                      The Breakfast Club

1991-1992                 Land Use and Condemnation Committee

1991 - 1992                    **Mexican American Bar Association, Political Action Committee**  
    Co Founder/Chairperson  
1986 - 1994                    Officer  
1986-Present                   Member

1986 - Present                **Mexican American Bar Association**  
1991 - 1992                    Judiciary Committee, Chairperson  
1/88 - 12/89                   Trustee  
1986 - 1989                   Co-Founder/Chair, Latina Lawyers Committee

1994-Present                **Los Angeles Superior Court**  
    Probate Volunteer Program

2001-2003                    **Loyola High School**  
    Member, Mother's Guild Board of Directors  
    Chair, Cookbook Publication  
2003-Present                St. Ignatius Guild, Lifetime Sustaining Member

**St. Anastasia School**  
1990-1999                    Parent Teacher Organization  
1994-1995                    Vice President

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

1982                              **Spanish Fluency Certification**  
    County of Los Angeles

*References available upon request*



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July 25, 2022

Dear Ms. Velasco:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. 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 contact my Commissions team by email at [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org), to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and Undated Separation Letters **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open, and accountable City government possible.

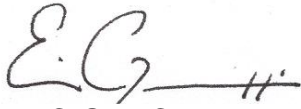
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Joe Buscaino, the Chair of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee. Sometime 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.

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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.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I  
Ms. Valeria Velasco  
July 25, 2022

### Nominee Check List

#### I. Within 7 days:

\_\_\_\_\_ Email the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org) OR mail them to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters

II. The Mayor's Office will notify the below Councilmembers of your nomination, so that they may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should they wish.

\_\_\_\_\_ Your City Councilmember Mike Bonin

\_\_\_\_\_ Councilmember Joe Buscaino, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination