



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

April 29, 2021

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Renee Dake Wilson to the City Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025. Ms. Dake Wilson will fill the vacancy created by David Ambroz, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Dake Wilson 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: Renee Dake Wilson
Commission: City Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - East
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** City Planning Commission
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Cornell University
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Principal and Co-Founder, Dake Wilson Architects
- 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):**

| Commissioners | APC | CD | Ethnicity | Gender | Term End |
|-----------------------|--------------|----|------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Hornstock, Jenna | East | 13 | Caucasian | F | 30-Jun-22 |
| Choe, Caroline | Central | 14 | Asian Pacific Islander | F | 30-Jun-21 |
| Mack, Karen | Central | 4 | African American | F | 30-Jun-25 |
| Leung, Helen | East | 13 | Asian Pacific Islander | F | 30-Jun-23 |
| Millman, Samantha | South Valley | 4 | Caucasian | F | 30-Jun-24 |
| Lopez-Ledesma, Yvette | North Valley | 6 | Latina | F | 30-Jun-23 |
| Perlman, Dana | Central | 5 | Caucasian | M | 30-Jun-22 |



Renee Dake Wilson, AIA
renee@dakewilson.com

Renee Dake Wilson is an architect activist creating homes, institutional buildings and communities throughout Southern California neighborhoods. She is a Principal and co-founder in 2002 of Dake Wilson Architects, a small architecture firm with an environmental focus designing single-family residences, ADUs, and commercial, civic, and institutional projects. A leader of numerous professional and civic organizations with a focus on equity and the environment, Renee seeks the open collaboration and exchange of ideas that comes from working with diverse interest groups.

Renee lives in Los Feliz with her husband, three kids ages 13 to 18, and dogs. She is always training for some sort of running or biking event because she loves seeing LA from new perspectives.

Registration and Education:

Cornell University Bachelor of Architecture 1992

California - licensed architect C29162, Colorado – licensed architect 203315

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards – certificate no. 49207

Awards and Affiliations:

LA-Más Board Member, Vice President 2019- present, Treasurer 2018, Advisory Committee 2017-2018

Liberty Hill Environmental Justice Donor Circle Co-Chair 2017-present

Sequoyah School Site Task Force Chair 2017-present

Sequoyah School Capital Campaign Co-Chair 2017-present

Sequoyah School Facilities Committee Member 2021-present

Los Angeles Housing Element Task Force Member 2020-present

AWA+D Symposium, Politics in Action panel moderator May 2021

SCAG Housing and Sustainable Development grant reviewer Feb 2021

Urban Land Institute “New Paradigms in Housing” panelist July 2020

USC Operation PPE maker Apr 2020

President’s Council of Cornell Women 2014-2020

Friends of Hollywood Central Park Student Ideas & Inspirations Competition Juror Nov 2019

Los Angeles City Planning Commission Commissioner 2013-2019, President 2013-2014, Vice President 2014-2018

Los Angeles County Arts Commission, Part of the Solution: YES to ADU Jury Jan 2018

Featured in Practitioners: A film by Nina Briggs, AIA LA Powerful IV Practitioners panelist Oct 2017

Women Building LA Speaker Sep 2017

Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Board Member 2012-2017

Real Estate Women’s Forum California, No Status Quo Here: Design and Innovation, panel moderator Oct 2016

Archinect Next Up: LA River live podcast panelist Oct 2016

LA City Planning Commission Equity=Opportunity Day co-organizer Aug 2014

Urban Land Institute Los Angeles Advisory Board Member 2014-2016

Immigration Center for Women and Children Board Member, Secretary and Treasurer, 2006-2016

Sequoyah School Sustainable Campus Committee Chair - 2007-2014

Guest Lecturer at University of Southern California, Sol Price Graduate School of Policy and Planning

Guest Critic at Cal Poly Pomona, California Institute of the Arts, Woodbury University, University of Southern California Architecture, UCLA Urban Planning, Perkins & Will Design Leadership Council

WINTER - Women in Non-Traditional Employment Roles Board Member 2011-2012

Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning - Advisory Council Member 2005-2011

City of West Hollywood Green Ribbon Committee Member 2007

Association for Women in Architecture Board Member and Committee Chair 2000-2004

Leadership Aspen Participant 1996

Published in Cornell Journal of Architecture #5

Anderson Ranch Arts Center Non-Bored President 1996-1998, Officer + Member 1993-1996

AIA Colorado West Chapter Associate Director 1995

Won Competition: “Playing a Round: A Golf/Art Extravaganza” at the Aspen Art Museum 1994

Exhibited in “Female Constructs, Women Architects from Cornell University” 1993

Edwin Seipp Memorial Design Award 1990

Yaddo Medal 1986

Proficient in Spanish



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Dear Ms. Dake Wilson:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the City Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025. 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 Mitch O'Farrell, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management 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 Planning and Land Use Management 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
Ms. Renee Dake Wilson
April 29, 2021

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 Mitch O'Farrell**
- _____ **Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination.**

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