



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

November 22, 2013

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Rebecca Ninburg to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term ending June 30, 2017. Ms. Ninburg will fill the vacancy created by Helen H. Han, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Ninburg is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

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Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Rebecca Ninburg
Commission: Commission on the Status of Women
End of Term: June 30, 2017

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:** B.A., UCLA
7. **Occupation/profession:** Co-Founder, Los Angeles Derby Dolls
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached biography
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appointment Date	Term Ends
Campos, Araceli	West LA	5	Latina	F	08-Apr-09	30-Jun-14
Fogel, Susan Berke	South Valley	2	Caucasian	F	24-Jul-06	30-Jun-14
Han, Helen H. - RESIGNED	North Valley	12	Asian Pacific Islander	F	14-Mar-07	30-Jun-17
Perez, Liliana	East LA	13	Latina	F	20-Jun-07	30-Jun-17
Whetstone, Jann K.	South LA	10	African American	F	21-Jan-11	30-Jun-17
Williams, Patrica	East LA	1	Caucasian	F	25-Sep-12	30-Jun-17
Wilson, Francille R.	Central	10	African American	F	26-Nov-07	30-Jun-14

Rebecca Ninburg

Rebecca Ninburg is the co-founder of the Los Angeles Derby Dolls, the third league formed in the resurgence of modern roller derby, a sport that is now being played by over 200,000 women worldwide. Founded in 2003, the Derby Dolls are an all-female roller derby league committed to elevating women, young girls, and the community through sport. She has led the league to hold the title of number one banked track roller derby league in the US in both adult and youth classes, while also leading the 150+ league members in multiple annual community outreach efforts. These include annual health and job fairs, annual events training young girls with Children of the Night to improve self-esteem through sport, annual fundraisers for Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, Children's Hospital of Los Angeles, AIDS Project LA fundraisers and countless other efforts to positively impact the community.

Rebecca has been awarded the Commission on the Status of Women's Pioneer Women Award in both 2010 and 2011. She has also been given the Treasures of Los Angeles award on behalf of the LA Derby Dolls by the Central City Association in 2010.

Rebecca received a bachelor's degree in fine art from UCLA. In 2000, she became one of four women in the sculptor's union local 755 sculpting for major motion pictures. In 2007 she retired from sculpting to work full time as the CEO of the Los Angeles Derby Dolls, where she continues to lead the league to this day.



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Ms. Rebecca Ninburg

Dear Ms. Ninburg:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term ending June 30, 2017. 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 Justin Gonzalez in my Office at (213) 300-9935 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 Shannon Prior 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 Tom LaBonge, 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. Some time 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. Julie Ciardullo with the Mayor's staff 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
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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, fax or email the following forms to: Julie Ciardullo, Office of the Mayor,
Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
or fax: 213-978-0719 or email: julie.ciardullo@lacity.org.

- Remuneration Form**
- Undated Separation Forms**
- Background Check Release**
- 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 in the mail 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.
- Residence Verification Form**

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

- Your City Councilmember Tom LaBonge** (contact at 213-473-7004).
- Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee**
considering your nomination (contact at 213-473-7001).

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