



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 8, 2014

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2014 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2019. Ms. Geaga-Rosenthal will fill the vacancy created by Helena Jubany, whom I removed effective June 30, 2014 or at the time Ms. Jubany's successor is confirmed by the City Council.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Geaga-Rosenthal 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: Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal
Commission: Board of Building and Safety Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2014; 6/30/19

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Asian Pacific Islander
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** County of Los Angeles Mental Health Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:** M.S.W., University of Southern California
7. **Occupation/profession:** Licensed Psychotherapist
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):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Ambatielos, Evangelos	Central	5	Caucasian	M	04-Apr-06	30-Jun-16
Brannon, Felicia	East	14	African American	F	15-Dec-12	30-Jun-17
Cuevas, Victor H.	North Valley	7	Latino	M	27-Jun-08	30-Jun-15
Hovaguimian, George	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	21-Jan-14	30-Jun-17
Jubany, Helena L.	East	14	Asian Pacific Islander	F	05-Oct-06	30-Jun-14

JOSELYN GEAGA-ROSENTHAL

RESUME OF EDUCATION, WORK EXPERIENCES AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

EDUCATION

USC, Masters in Social Work, 1971
UCLA, B.A. Pre-Social Welfare, 1969
California Institute of Clinical Social Work, post-graduate courses 1984-86
Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of California #LCS 4202

Other Languages: Conversational Spanish and Tagalog (Filipino)

CAREER

April 2006 to present Licensed Psychotherapist providing individual and group psychotherapy to students at the East LA Community College, Los Angeles City College, and LA Trade Tech, Student Health Centers

June 2012 to present LCSW Consultant, Search to Involve Pilipino Americans (SIPA)

Fall 2001 to 2007 Part time faculty, California State University, Los Angeles, School of Social Work
Courses taught: Social Work Practice in Minority Communities; Child Welfare Practice, Clinical Social Work, Advanced Practice

2002 to 2005 Filipino American Service Group, Inc. LCSW Consultant providing short term therapy to adolescents and young adults in agency's mental health homeless shelter.

2003 to 2005 Hope International Hospice Care (aka United Hospice Care). LCSW of the hospice team providing counseling services to hospice patients and families.

1997-2006 Dept of Children and Family Services (DCFS). Program Manager for the countywide implementation of Family Group Decision Making. This is a child centered, family strengths based approach which was deployed to all

the offices of DCFS in a decentralized fashion but supported by a central team. Also a key participant in ensuring integration of this initiative with other strength based initiatives in DCFS. Responsible for forty staff assigned to eight Service Planning Areas (SPAs). Officially retired from full time Los Angeles County Service on March 15, 2006.

1997 - 2006

Los Angeles County Core Team member of statewide implementation team for Structured Decision Making a research based system of tools to assist social workers in making key case planning decisions for children and their families who have entered the Child Protective Service System.

1993 - 1997

DCFS, Director of Staff Development and Training, Bureau of Planning and Policy. In this capacity, I was responsible for the administration of the \$7 million training contract with the Inter-University Consortium including Social Work Departments of CSULB, UCLA and USC. Applied skills and leadership in the area of partnership building and collaboration among complex entities to create a model comprehensive training program for child welfare workers and managers in the country.

1991 - 1993

DCFS, Family Preservation Program. Manager for the community organizing and contracting with Family Preservation Networks in the first phase of the Family Preservation implementation in DCFS. This also included subsequent analysis of performance and recommendations as to support for those systems.

1989 - 1991

Executive Director, Sunrise Community Counseling Center. Responsible for the programmatic and fiscal operations of this non-profit agency with a \$500,000 budget. A combination of federal, state, county and private funds supported an outpatient substance abuse treatment component and a 6-bed substance abuse residential program. The fully staffed 24-hour residential program served female adolescents with multiple, complex and long standing needs. The program was specially designed to address mental health needs, and clients' severe educational deficiencies while providing a nurturing but firm environment to contain acting out behaviors. Special focus aimed at engaging families and reintegrating young women into community.

1977 - present

Lecturer and speaker on various topics including mental health and clinical practice; multicultural sensitivity and awareness; self esteem; communication and parenting skills

1985 - 1989

Program Head, Child & Youth Division, Asian/Pacific Counseling & Treatment Center, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Responsible for programmatic and fiscal operations of this directly operated child and youth outpatient, Short/Doyle mental health clinic which addressed the needs of the Asian/Pacific refugee and new immigrant

communities Los Angeles County. This position required close partnership with professional advocacy groups as well as community groups with differing perspectives and often competing priorities.

- 1981 - 1985 Assistant Director, Asian/Pacific Counseling & Treatment Center, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Assisted the director in the day to day management of this Short/Doyle mental health clinic, addressing the diverse language and socio-cultural needs of seven major Asian/Pacific refugee and recent immigrant communities. Managed and directed multidisciplinary and multiethnic mental health teams.
- 1977 - 1981 Psychiatric Social Worker III, Asian/Pacific Counseling and Treatment Center, Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health. Direct clinical services to patients and families.
- 1977 Field Instructor: Staff Appointment, USC School of Social Work
- 1976 Senior Medical Social Worker, Rancho Los Amigos Hospital (assignments in the following units: cardiac unit; spinal injury, and pulmonary service.)

CIVIC AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS (Partial Listing)

- 2009, September Community Service Award, Fil Am Arts, Los Angeles
- 2007, January Community Service Award, Pilipino Workers Center, Los Angeles
- 2005, May Pioneer Woman Award from the Los Angeles City Council, District 13
- 2010 - present President, Echo Park Library Community Group ("Friends"), Inc.
- 2001-2009 Greater Echo Elysian Neighborhood Council, Los Angeles, CA
13th City Council District, Neighborhood Council Board Member
- 1994 - present Temple Westlake Neighborhood Development Corporation, President, Board of Directors. This non-profit organization developed and constructed a \$5 million dollar low cost housing complex in the Temple Beaudry area and now manages and operates the complex and provides social services to the community.
- 1992 - 2004 Board member, Asian Pacific American Friends, Center Theatre Group/Ahmanson Theater, Music Center, Los Angeles
- 1991 - 1995 National Women's Political Caucus (NWPC) L.A. Metro Chapter, Co-chair
- 1991 - 1996 Council of Trustees, LEARN (Los Angeles Education Alliance for Restructuring Now)

- 1991 USC Institute for the Study of Women and Men Think Tank, Chair –Betty Friedan
- 1991- 2007 Appointee, Supervisor Gloria Molina, County of Los Angeles Mental Health Commission
- 1991 – 1994 L.A. Mayor Richard Riordan’s Coalition of 100
- 1989 - 1994 Appointee, Supervisor Ed Edelman, County of Los Angeles Task Force to Promote Self Esteem and Personal & Social Responsibility
- 1989 - 1992 Advisory Board, Big Sisters of Los Angeles
- 1990 Recipient, Philippine Consulate General of Los Angeles, Community Service Award
- 1990 Member, Advisory Committee to the Los Angeles Police Department, Asian/Pacific Recruitment
- 1989 Recipient, University of Southern California, Asian Pacific Support Group, Professional Achievement and Community Service Award
- 1989 Recipient, ICAN (Interagency Child Abuse Network) Awards Ceremony, for accomplishments on behalf of abused and neglected children
- 1989 Member Asian/Pacific Advisory Committee to California State Senate Pro-Tem David Roberti
- 1985 - 1989 President, Asian/Pacific Child Abuse Council
- 1985 - present Member, Asian/Pacific Women’s Network, L.A.
- 1971 Official Delegate, White House Conference on Aging, Washington, D.C.
- 1964 High School Valedictorian, St. Theresa’s School, Baguio City, Philippines.

POLITICAL ACTIVITIES (Partial List)

2009-11	State Chair, Filipino American Democratic Caucus, California Democratic Party
2008	Volunteer, Democratic National Convention, Denver
2000	Volunteer, Democratic National Convention, Los Angeles
1992, July	Delegate, California Delegation, Democratic National Convention, New York
1991, June	Candidate, 46 th Assembly District, California State Legislature
1987, June	Founding President, Philippine American Los Angeles Democrats

PUBLICATIONS

Yap, J., & Mass, "Child Welfare: Asian Pacific Islander Families", CHILD WELFARE, A MULTICULTURAL FOCUS ed. Neil Cohen, Allyn & Bacon, a Division of Simon & Schuster, Boston, 1991. New edition - 1999.

Yap, J., L.C.S.W., "Philippine Ethnoculture and Human Sexuality," JOURNAL OF SOCIAL WORK AND HUMAN SEXUALITY, Vol. 4, No. 3, Spring 1986 p. 121.

Yap, J., L.C.S.W., "Sex and the Filipino Psyche", Section on Behavior, Asian American News, May 1-15, 1983.

Yap, J., L.C.S.W., "The Filipino American Family", THE AMERICAN JOURNEY, April 1982.

Balthazar, Reyes, M.D., Joe Yamamoto, M.D., Paul Slauson, M.D., Greg Loya, Ph.D., Joselyn Yap, M.S.W., Margo Hurwicz, "Comparing Filipino & American Patients" (Pre-publication form)

Yap, J. & Lo, S., Ph.D. and Yamamoto, Joe, M.D., SCL-90R profile of Filipinos in Los Angeles. Presented to the Pacific Congress of Psychiatry, 2nd Congress, Manila, Philippines, May 12-16, 1980.

Yamamoto, Yap et. al., "Treatment of Asian Americans in Los Angeles", presented to the 7th World Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna, July 11-16, 1983.

RESEARCH

Yap, J., Yamamoto, J., Voluntary Evaluation of Emotional Health as a Facilitator of Mental Health Services.

Yamamoto, J., M.D., Cator, R., M.D., Yap, J., M.S.W., Pilot Survey of Mental Health al injury service; diabetic service; pulmonary ward; children's unit)



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MAYOR

May 8, 2014

Ms. Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal

Dear Ms. Geaga-Rosenthal:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2014 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2019. 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) 922-9788 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 Mitch O'Farrell, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Jose Huizar, 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. 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. Cary Gross 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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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Joselyn Geaga-Rosenthal
May 8, 2014

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: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or fax: 213-978-9719 or email: cary.gross@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.
- _____ **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** (contact at 213-473-7013).
- _____ **Councilmember Jose Huizar, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at 213-473-7014).

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