



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

April 8, 2015

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Adam Nathanson to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2015 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2020. Mr. Nathanson will fill the vacancy created by Carl Cade, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Nathanson is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

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

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Adam Nathanson
Commission: Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2015, 6/30/2020

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Board of Library Commissioners
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Tulane University
7. **Occupation/profession:** President and CEO, Mapleton Investments
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (Mayor's appointments, excluding appointee):**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term end
Cade, Carl - RESIGNED	East LA	13	Caucasian	M	19-Nov-13	30-Jun-15
Castro, Cielo	East LA	14	Latina	F	04-Aug-14	30-Jun-18
Salimpour, Pedram	South Valley	5	Caucasian	M	19-Nov-13	30-Jun-17
Tapia, Corinne E.	West LA	11	Latina	F	19-Nov-13	30-Jun-19
Vega, Belinda M	Central	4	Latina	F	01-Nov-12	30-Jun-16

Adam Nathanson, President & CEO, Mapleton Investments, LLC

Adam Nathanson, President and CEO of Mapleton Investments, LLC, manages a broad range of global investments from private equity to hedge funds to direct investments. Mapleton Investments also owns an active real estate operating company that manages a diverse portfolio of properties. Prior to joining Mapleton Investments in 2011, Mr. Nathanson was President and CEO of Mapleton Communications. During his eight year tenure, he built and grew the company into the 4th largest radio group serving the Western United States focused on mid-sized markets (2nd largest in California). Mr. Nathanson sold an equity position in Mapleton Communications to Lazard Alternative Investments in 2006. Mr. Nathanson began his career in 1992 as an executive in television as part of the launch team at MTV (Music Television) Europe based in London. From 1994 to 1998 Mr. Nathanson served as Director of New Business Development and part of the launch team of MTV Latin America based in Miami. There he supervised and developed the MTV brand, building businesses in nineteen countries throughout Latin America, traveling extensively throughout the region with a focus on Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Colombia, Venezuela, Uruguay and Peru. Presently, he is on the Board of Directors of Falcon Waterfree Technologies, is member of the Los Angeles Chapter of YPO (Young Presidents' Organization) and is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy and Chair of its "Future Leaders" group. He previously served as a Library Commissioner for the City of Los Angeles, was a Commissioner on Citizens' Economy and Efficiency Commission for Los Angeles County and was a United States House of Representative Page (serving the 100th Congress).



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Mr. Adam Nathanson

Dear Mr. Nathanson:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2015 and for the subsequent term ending June 30, 2020. 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 Cary Gross 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 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 Paul Koretz, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Paul Krekorian, the Chair of the Budget and Finance 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 Budget and Finance 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. Cary Gross 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
Mr. Adam Nathanson
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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: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: cary.gross@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 Paul Koretz** (contact at (213) 473-7005).

_____ **Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7002).

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