



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 15, 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. Jazmin Ortega to the Board of Transportation Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Ortega's current term expires on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Ortega 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: Jazmin Ortega
Commission: Board of Transportation Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

- 1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. **Gender:** Female
- 3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East Los Angeles
- 4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. **Prior commission experience:**
- 6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., University of California, Riverside
- 7. **Occupation/profession:** Deputy Press Secretary, California Department of Insurance
- 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
Jones, John III	Central	15	African American	M	30-Jun-22
Eisenberg, Eric	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-23
Choi, Donna	East LA	14	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-26
Liban, Cris	West LA	11	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-25
Ly, John	South Valley	2	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-23
Ortega, Jazmin	East LA	14	Latina	F	30-Jun-22
Tejada, Sheila	Central	4	Latina	F	30-Jun-24

Jazmin Ortega is the Southern California Liaison to the California Department of Education, serving our state by innovating and collaborating with educators, schools, parents, and community partners. In this role, she assists and advises the State Superintendent of Public Instruction on communications, community relations, district liaison and constituent affairs for the southern half of the state.

Prior to CDE she served as editor in chief of *El Pasajero*, Metro's Spanish-language blog on Metro.net and currently serves on Metro's Citizen Advisory Council. She also served as Press Secretary to Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and as Communications Director for the Mayor's Office of Census 2010.

Ms. Ortega began her career in journalism, writing for the San Bernardino *Sun*, Riverside County's *La Prensa* and more recently for *La Opinión*, where she covered immigration, city and state government and education issues. Her work was recognized by the National Association of Hispanic Publications and the Society of Professional Journalists/Inland Empire Chapter,

She graduated from the University of California, Riverside with a B.A. in English. Ms. Ortega lives in Boyle Heights.



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Dear Ms. Ortega:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Transportation 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, 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.

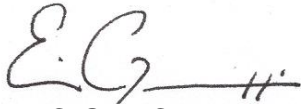
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Kevin de Leon, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mike Bonin, the Chair of the Transportation Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know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

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Attachment I
Ms. Jazmin Ortega
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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 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 Kevin de Leon

_____ Councilmember Mike Bonin, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination