



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 16, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Ryan Duckett to the Police Permit Review Panel for the term ending June 30, 2027. Mr. Duckett's current term expires on June 30, 2022.

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

Sincerely,

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Ryan Duckett
Commission: Police Permit Review Panel
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** African American
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 10 - South LA
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
7. **Occupation/profession:** Attorney at Law, Nixon Peabody LLP
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
Islam, Maruf	Central	10	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-23
Kil, William O.	East	14	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-24
Gonzales, Omar	South Valley	4	Latinx	M	30-Jun-25
Duckett, Ryan	South	10	African American	M	30-Jun-22
Cabanes, Nahtahna	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-26
Yeretsian, Lara	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-24
Mims, Charley	Central	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-22

Ryan C. C. Duckett

Attorney at Law



Ryan Duckett is an attorney in the Los Angeles office of Nixon Peabody LLP, a full-service law firm, serving as a complex commercial litigator, with a focus on intellectual property, representing entertainment and media companies and high-profile individuals.

He helps entertainment and media businesses, major corporations and high-net-worth individuals, such as musical artists, producers, cutting-edge creatives, entrepreneurs and technology innovators, with strategic planning, trade secrets and other intellectual property protection, innovative growth techniques, risk management and market control. His engineering background helps him understand his clients' passion for innovation and their commitment to protecting their work.

Previous matters handled by Ryan involved working closely with both the County of Los Angeles and City of Los Angeles Fire Departments, as well as the Los Angeles Police Department. In addition, Ryan's career has developed from being a trial lawyer with countless courtroom appearances to now handling both litigation and transactional matters.

Ryan follows a long family-line of dedicated civic servants to the City of Los Angeles and looks forward to serving his community in this capacity. Ryan also contributes a significant amount of his time towards the community by assisting the development of innovative technology companies and implementing those developments into areas such as health, medicine and education.

He is a member of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers and the Langston Bar Association. In the 2017 and 2018, *Super Lawyers* recognized him as a 'Rising Star of Southern California.'

Ryan received his juris doctor from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill where he was editor for the *International Business Law Journal* and received the Holderness Moot Court Best Speaker Award. Prior to law school, Ryan received his BA from Cornell University and double-majored in Philosophy and Linguistics. He later took Masters-level Science Courses in Mechanical Physics and Electrical Engineering at California State University, Long Beach.

About Nixon Peabody LLP

We see 21st century law as a tool to help shape our clients' futures through innovative thinking. We constantly focus on what is important to our clients now and next so we can foresee obstacles and opportunities in their space and smooth their way. We ensure they are equipped with winning legal strategies as they navigate the exciting and challenging times we live in. Working together, we handle complex challenges in litigation, real estate, corporate law, intellectual property and finance anywhere in the world.



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Dear Mr. Duckett:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Police Permit Review Panel 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.

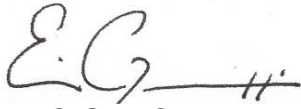
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Herb Wesson, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, the Chair of the Public Safety Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Public Safety 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
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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 Herb Wesson

_____ Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination