



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

July 8, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, at the request of Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Councilmember of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District, I am recommending Ms. Joanne D'Antonio, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the CD2 Primary Representative. Ms. D'Antonio is filling the vacancy created by Yujuan Chen, who has resigned.

Ms. D'Antonio's resume is attached. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact my commission's team at [myr-commissions@lacity.org](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org).

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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**Joanne D'Antonio** [REDACTED]

**OBJECTIVE:**

Appointment: **CD2 Representative to Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC)**

**MY APPROACH TO IMPROVING OUR URBAN FOREST AND TREE CANOPY:**

Work with elected officials, city departments, and the public to nurture our urban forest, preserve tree canopy cover, and improve biodiversity.

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

CD2 Alternate/Acting Representative to CFAC 2019-2022

Chair: CFAC ad hoc Enforcement Subcommittee 2022

Member: CFAC ad hoc Policy Subcommittee 2020-2022

Member: CFAC ad hoc Building Around Trees Subcommittee 2021-2022

CFAC Representative: City of LA Sidewalk Repair Program Community Advisory Committee  
2019- 2022

Founder/Chair: Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) TREES Committee  
2016- 2022 (Over 100 members throughout the city; program meetings bi-monthly)

Sustainability Representative: Greater Valley Glen neighborhood council 2015-2022

Member: Greater Valley Glen Council Planning and Land Use Committee 2014-2022

Liaison to adopted medians on Victory and Whitsett for Greater Valley Glen Council 2019-2022

**2019 Spectrum One *Inside the Issues* segment about my tree work:**

<https://spectrumnews1.com/ca/san-fernando-valley-ventura/news/2019/01/29/saving-la-s-disappearing-tree-canopy>

**WORKED WITH OTHERS ON THESE SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS**

**Sidewalk Repair Program - approaches to remove fewer trees than anticipated**

**Street Tree Inventory Project - 75% completed**

**Improved scrutiny of tree removal requests -**

**number of tree removal notifications reduced by half since 2018**

**City departments directive to follow recommendations in Biodiversity Report**

**Increase in number of native trees planted by UFD and RAP**

**PAST COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

NCSA Representative to yearlong **Dudek Report Working Group**: First Step: Developing an Urban Forestry Management Plan for the City of Los Angeles 2018

[https://www.cityplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/10939\\_LA-City-Plants\\_FirstStep\\_Report\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.cityplants.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/10939_LA-City-Plants_FirstStep_Report_FINAL.pdf)

Panelist: Growing Vibrant LA Communities - Urban Heat from Hazard to Hope 2020

NCSA representative: Rooted in Urban Forestry Day – met with City officials at all-day City Hall event sponsored by CFAC and TreePeople 2019

CFAC ad-hoc subcommittee member to write comments on Sidewalk Repair Program Draft EIR 2021

Board Member: Greater Valley Glen Council 2014 – 2021  
Secretary: Greater Valley Glen Council 2016-2017 and 2020-2021  
Chair: Greater Valley Glen Council Planning and Land Use Committee 2020-2021  
Member: Greater Valley Glen Council Committees: Government Relations, Parks and  
Community Improvement, Planning and Land Use 2014-2021  
Greater Valley Glen Council Representative: DWP Advocacy and Oversight 2014 - 2016  
Congress of Neighborhoods 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2021  
CFAC meetings public attendee 2017 - 2019  
Streets LA Tree Summit 2019 (by invitation), 2020, 2021

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Travel Training Coordinator for GreenLight to Mobility, funded by Metro and federal government  
Designed and implemented successful workshop and field training program to teach  
older adults to use public transit. (Program ended, retired) 2016 – 2021  
Freelance Film and Sound Editor (retired) Credits on IMDB.com 1977 – 2017  
Includes Dialogue Editor: *The Empire Strikes Back*, *Apocalypse Now*  
Edited environmental documentary *Black Tide* nominated for Emmy Award  
Member: Academy of Television Arts and Sciences 1987 - 2017  
Film Distribution Sales Director: Various companies including Universal Pictures 1968 -1976

## **OTHER PAST BOARD POSITIONS**

North Hollywood High School Friends of the Highly Gifted Magnet -  
President 3 years – Board Member 4 years  
North Hollywood High School – School Governance Council Member- 2 years  
Walter Reed Middle School Individualized Honors Program Parent Board - 3 years  
The Oaks School Parent Board - 6 years  
Motion Picture Editors Guild Board of Directors - 19 years  
Motion Picture Sound Editors Board of Directors -1 year  
Women in Film Board of Directors - 2 years

## **EDUCATION**

University of California – Berkeley  
Reed College – BA Philosophy

## **REFERENCES**

Shelley Billik, CFAC Chair and CFAC Representative CD 5  
Isabelle Duvivier, CFAC Co-Chair and CFAC Representative CD 11  
Jeff Camp, CD 2 Field Representative  
Dennis Gleason, Policy Director for Councilmember Buscaino

