

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Diane Middleton to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Diane Middleton to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2019, to fill the vacancy created by the passing of Mr. Alan David Arian, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Ms. Middleton resides in Council District 15. (New composition: M=2; F=3)

Financial Disclosure Statement: Pending.

Background Check: Pending.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE – APRIL 1, 2019

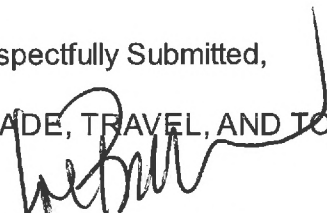
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – MARCH 29, 2019)

SUMMARY

At its meeting held March 5, 2019, the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee considered the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Diane Middleton to the Board of Harbor Commissioners. The nominee was in attendance and expressed her desire to serve the community as a member of the Board. A 40-year resident of San Pedro, Ms. Middleton is a retired attorney with experience serving on other City Commissions and community organizations. As a member of the Board, Ms. Middleton endeavors to balance the growth and commercial activity of the Port of Los Angeles with the interests of Port workers and area communities. The nominee believes that the automation of cargo handling at the Port of Los Angeles should proceed in a measured way taking into account its impact on the workforce and local economy. The Committee recommended that Council approve the Mayor's nomination of Ms. Diane Middleton.

Respectfully Submitted,

TRADE, TRAVEL, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE



<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
BUSCAINO:	YES
BONIN:	YES
KREKORIAN:	YES

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