



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

January 21, 2020

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 Herb Wesson, Councilmember of the 10<sup>th</sup> District, I am recommending Mr. Steve S. Kang, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the Council District 10 alternate. His contact info is attached. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact Claudia Luna at (213) 978-0621.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

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Mayor

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## **Biography: Steve S. Kang**

Steve S. Kang is the Director of External Affairs for Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC). Mr. Kang brings a wealth of experience having worked in the nonprofit, public, and private sector. Prior to joining KYCC, Mr. Kang served as District Director in the California State Assembly and Executive Director of the Korean American Coalition - Los Angeles (KAC), a national advocacy nonprofit organization focused on civic engagement. In his own words, "I have an affinity for public service and enjoy opportunities to create public and private partnerships."

Mr. Kang was born in South Korea and immigrated to the United States after the Third Grade. He first got involved with politics through former California State Assemblymember Mike Gatto and has continued his involvement through various Los Angeles City Council elections and serving as a delegate to the California Democratic Party. In addition, Mr. Kang serves on various Board of Director positions with community and nonprofit organizations in the greater Los Angeles area.

He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with honors from Columbia University and Master of Science from the The London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). In 2016, Mr. Kang was honored by the Empowerment Congress as one of 40 Emerging Civic Leaders Under 40.