



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 16, 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 Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember of the 13th District, I am recommending Ms. Lora Hall, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the Council District 13 representative. Her resume/bio is attached. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Lora Hall



Education & Certifications

B.A. Interdisciplinary Studies Field Major, U.C. Berkeley 2003

M.S. Regenerative Studies, Cal Poly Pomona 2009

Thesis and research on composting & municipal scale organic waste management

ISA Certified Arborist #WE-11745A

Skills Overview

- Good verbal communication skills in Spanish
- Fair written Spanish language skills
- Experienced public speaker and educator

Professional Experience

Owner & Founder of Full Circle Gardening, Los Angeles, CA

2009-Present

- Currently operate a small specialty gardening and consulting business with a focus on water wise landscaping, tree and plant health, edible gardens and native CA plants.

Instructor, Huntington Library, Art Collections & Botanical Gardens, San Marino, CA

2011-2020

- Taught annual Fruit Tree Pruning workshops for Public Programs
- Developed curriculum for and instructed a series of classes for teachers on school gardening. Topics covered basic horticulture, program management, vegetable gardening and academic connections. Developed the program as a series of 10 classes per academic year and worked with teachers from K-12 schools throughout Southern California.

Multiple Positions, TreePeople, Beverly Hills, CA 2004-2008

- Started as a volunteer propagating plants in the nursery for mountain reforestation projects
- Worked in Development and as Public Information Officer
- Finally found the best position with the Fruit Tree Program, helping to distribute fruit trees to local community based organizations