



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

March 21, 2023

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Jaime Geaga to the Central Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. Mr. Geaga will fill the vacancy created by Adrienne Lindgren, whom I removed effective May 5, 2023 or at the time Ms. Lindgren's successor is confirmed by the City Council.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Geaga 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: Jaime Geaga
Commission: Central Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2026

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** API
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - East LA
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Masters of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley
7. **Occupation/profession:** Board Member & Treasurer, Friends of Echo Park Library
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Jaime Geaga

PA, MPH

Jaime Geaga

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Skills

Community advocate, organizer, and stakeholder. With my professional background and skills, I currently curate the Filipino American immigrant experience through my involvement with Friends of Echo Park Branch of the LA Public Library and the Carlos Bulosan Book Club in LA's Historic Filipinotown (HiFi).

Experience

Friends of Echo Park Library / Board Member & Treasurer

2017 - PRESENT, Los Angeles, California

As a Board member, chairs the Carlos Bulosan Book Club (www.cbbc.club), a project of the Friends Group.

Health Consultant on HIV/AIDS

1999 to 2005, Los Angeles, California

Participated in several Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Panels to review applications responding to Program Announcements Seeking Community-Based Strategies to Increase HIV Testing of Persons at High Risk in Communities of Color, Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations), Capacity-Building Assistance to Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Services for Racial/ Ethnic Minority Population), and Community-Based HIV Prevention Services and Capacity-Building Assistance to Organizations Serving Gay Men of Color.

Filipino Task Force on HIV/AIDS / Founder & Executive Director

1988 to 1994, San Francisco

Established and developed programs to provide HIV / AIDS education, information and services to Filipinos affected by HIV. Supervised 8 staff persons providing services in 3 program areas, conducted agency program planning and evaluation, developed agency fiscal and administrative management systems, and conducted advocacy and public relations on behalf of the agency.

UCB School of Public Health & SF Children's Hospital / Physician

Assistant Clinic Coordinator

1985 to 1991, San Francisco, California

As clinic coordinator, oversaw the randomly selected cohort of gay and bisexual men in San Francisco to understand natural history of HIV and

AIDS (one of the MAC Sites - a survey sponsored jointly with the UC Berkeley School of Public Health and Children's Hospital in San Francisco).

Education

UC Berkeley / Masters of Public Health

June 2012, Berkeley, California

Stanford University Med Ctr / Physician Assistant Certificate

December 1983, Stanford, California

San Francisco State University / BA Biology

June 1986, San Francisco, California

Activities

In the past 5 years, I've been involved with the Historic Filipinotown (HiFi) Coalition which include community legacy organizations like the Filipino American Community of LA, Search to Involve Pilipino American (SIPA), Pilipino Workers Center (PWC), Filipino American Service Group, Inc. (FASGI), and Fil Am Arts.

Intern/Research Assistant, University of California at San Francisco, Institute for Health Policy Studies, Center for Reproductive Health Policy,

Council Member, San Francisco HIV Planning Council. Develop priorities and plans for disbursement of Ryan White funds for HIV / AIDS services in San Francisco.

Committee Member, Agency for Health Policy and Research guidelines committee on standards of care for the HIV positive individual, Bethesda, Maryland.

Board Member, National Executive Committee, National Minority AIDS Council, Washington, D.C A national minority AIDS organization organized to address HIV / AIDS issues and concerns within people of color communities.

Publications

Dyner T, Geaga J, Rose M, Bender J. Clinical Outcome in Treatment of mv Infection with AZT. N

International Conference on AIDS, June 12-16, 1988, Stockholm, Swe_den, Poster _¥oo. _

Dyner T, Lang W, Geaga J, Bender J. Long Term Assessment of Toxicity and Clinical Outcome in Treatment of mv Infection with Zidovudine. V

Int'l Conference on AIDS, June 4-9, 1989, Montreal, Canada, Poster WBP 363,

Gorrez L, Araneta MR, Geaga J. AIDS Knowledge, Attitudes, Beliefs and Behaviors in a Household Survey of Filipinos in San Francisco (Findings, Summary, and Conclusions). San Francisco Department of Public Health, Asian American Health Forum, and the Filipino Task Force on AIDS, April 20, 1990).

Dyner T, Lang W, Geaga J, et al. An Open-Label Dose-Escalation Trial of Oral Dehydroepiandrosterone Tolerance and Pharmacokinetics in Patients with HIV Disease. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, Vol. 6, No.5, May 1993.



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Dear Mr. Geaga:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Central Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. 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 appointment 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. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires all potential commissioners to be fingerprinted as part of the background check. The Commissions Team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit so that you may schedule an appointment to have this done. You must schedule the appointment **within one week** of receiving this letter.

Should this apply to your Commission, you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws, and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. You are required to complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission at 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Nicole Enriquez at the Ethics Commission by email at nicole.enriquez@lacity.org.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Hugo Soto-Martinez, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management 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 appointment will be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment 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.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

_____ Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

_____ 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. Within 21 days:

_____ File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms via email from that office.*

- **Statement of Economic Interest (“Form 700”)**
IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- **CEC Form 60**

III. 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 Hugo Soto-Martinez

_____ Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination