



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

February 17, 2023

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Lauren Lazarovici to the Innovation and Performance Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025. Ms. Lazarovici will fill the vacancy created by Karina Macias, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Lazarovici is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Laureen Lazarovici
Commission: Innovation and Performance Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2025

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Political Science and History, University of California, Los Angeles
7. **Occupation/profession:** Senior Communications Consultant, Kaiser Permanente, Office of Labor Management Partnership
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):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End	Appointing Authority
Hoang, Tony	Central	14	Asian Pacific Islander	M	06-Sep-26	Mayor
Vacant					06-Jun-25	Mayor
Fondation, Larry	East LA	4	Caucasian	M	06-Jun-23	Mayor

LAUREN LAZAROVICI

Motivated, committed communicator and advocate and with extensive experience at newspapers, magazines, nonprofits, unions, government, and health care organizations

Skills and Experience

- Strategic communications planning and consulting
- Managing and executing on multiple print and email publication projects simultaneously
- Writing high-quality news stories, magazine articles, press releases, speeches and talking points under tight deadline pressures
- Interviewing and research
- Public speaking in both persuasive and training settings, and coaching others

Work History

Los Angeles, CA

- Kaiser Permanente Office of Labor Management Partnership, Communications Consultant, March 2009-present
- United Nurses Associations of California/United Health Care Professionals-AFSCME, Communications Director, February 2006-March 2009

Washington, D.C.

- AFL-CIO Public Affairs Department, Assistant Editor, June 1998–March 2005
- *Education Daily*, Reporter, September 1996–June 1998
- American Political Science Association, Congressional Fellow for Sen. Paul Wellstone (D-Minn.) and Rep. Jane Harman (D-Calif.), December 1995–August 1996

Sacramento, CA

- *California Journal*, Associate Editor, January–October 1995

Los Angeles, CA

- *L.A. Weekly* Newspaper, Staff Writer, June 1989–December 1994
- Universal City Studios Tour, Tour Guide, summers 1985–1987

Education

- University of California at Los Angeles, B.A., Political Science and History
- Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Alumni Association and Regents Scholar

Community Service

- Pilipino Workers Center, Los Angeles, CA - January 2014–present
- Alumni representative to UCLA undergraduate student government - May 2011-May 2015
- Jews United for Justice, Washington, D.C. - October 2001–2005



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Dear Ms. Lazarovici:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Innovation and Performance Commission for the term ending June 30, 2025. 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 Nithya Raman, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, the Chair of the Budget, Finance, and Innovation 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 Budget, Finance, and Innovation 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
Ms. Laureen Lazarovici
February 17, 2023

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 Nithya Raman

_____ Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination