



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

June 2, 2025

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Alma Morales to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee for the term ending June 30, 2030. Ms. Morales's current term expires on June 30, 2025.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Morales is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall 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'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Alma Morales
Commission: House LA Citizens Oversight Committee
End of Term: 6/30/2030

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** F
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 13 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Masters in Psychology, Universidad Regional del Sureste
7. **Occupation/profession:** Political Organizer, SEIU 2015
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment

10. Current composition of the commission:

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Kristal Romero	East LA	1	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Alma Morales	Central	13	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Charlie Cea	Central	13	Latinx	M	6/30/2025
Zella Knight	North Valley	2	African American	F	6/30/2026
Daniela Solano	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2029
Taylor Holland	Central	5	African American	F	6/30/2026
Debbie Chen	East LA	13	API	F	6/30/2029
Jacob Lipa	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	6/30/2029
Jeanne Nishimoto	South LA	9	API	F	6/30/2029
Laura Raymond	East LA	13	Caucasian	F	6/30/2029
Zerita Jones	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2026
Leilani Reed	West LA	11	African American	F	6/30/2026
Nancy Lewis	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026

ALMA MORALES

June 1, 2018 until now. SEIU2015 – Political Organizer, I am working with IHSS members with the purpose of empowering their political power and improving their living conditions.

Sept. 2017 – May 2018 - Vision y Compromiso Organization. – LA County Manager. Work and supervise with 45 core-Promotores Comunitario who works with the community.

May thru September, 2017 Microsoft – Office Specialist Certification Program. New Horizons Computer Learning Center.

2017 – Encore Entrepreneurs, and Introduction to Starting my own Business U.S. Small Business Administration.

April, 2017 Santa Monica College Professional Development.

Certified Guest Service Professional (CGSP)

- Stress Management
- Time Management
- Team Building
- Decision Making & Problem solving
- Managing Change
- Communication
- Attitude-Values and Ethics

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Mayor's Fund for Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

March –September 2016, Health4All Coordinator – Contract for 6 months-

- Developed and implemented Health4All Kids training for Library staff, different Consulates in LA, work in collaboration with Clinics, different Community Organizations and City staff.
- Management a budget of \$90,000.00
- Reached 76,447 individuals through direct outreach and educational interactions.
- Dissemination of educational materials/information that communicates Medical for kid under 19 years old.

LA Voice, Los Angeles, California

February 2001 – February 2016, Community Organizer

- Responsible for organizing in 10 faith Congregations and managing the Immigrant Campaign, AB60, DAPA/DACA, know your rights, Fraud Prevention, GOTV, and helping a thousand of legal residents to be a citizen. In collaboration with Loyola Law School, CHIRLA, NALEO, Mexican Consulate, LACC and others.
- Instrumental in passage of Special Order 7 (Which limited LAPD officers' discretion to impound vehicles for 30 days if the vehicles are driven by unlicensed drivers).
- Worked on several large civic engagement campaigns and Get out the Vote initiatives including: Proposition 47, Proposition 30, the Campaign for Citizenship, and Health4All.
- Collaborated with HACLA, District 14, and CSP to create a market in the food desert of Ramona Gardens. Last past February we won to have this market on HACLA land.

- Collaborated with LACC to help secure citizenship for more than 1000 legal residents in Boyle Heights, from 2007 to 2015.
- Catholic Churches that I worked in all 15 years are:
 - Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood
 - St. Anne, Sta. Monica
 - St. Agatha,
 - St. Odilia
 - San Francisco
 - La Resurrección
 - Our Lady of Talpa
 - Dolores Misión
 - St. Teresita
 - La Asunción
 - La Victoria
 - Nuestra Señora de la Soledad
 - St. Isabel
 - St. John Baptist
 - La Purisima

Planned Parenthood, Los Angeles, California

March 1995 – April 2001, Promotor Comunitario

- Worked at Planned Parenthood as a Promotora Comunitaria
- Taught groups of community parents how to engage with their kids regarding communication, values, and more
- Became a Growing Together Coordinator, trained Promotoras, and taught groups of community parents on how to talk with their young daughters about sexuality, communication, and potential risks,

2006 - Co-founder of Group of Oaxaca women; (Union de Mujeres Oaxaqueñas) in Los Angeles, CA

2014 – Featured in “Los Hilos Que Tejen” in Los Angeles, CA

SKILLS

- Experience with Law and government
- Communications and Media Relations
- Bilingual English/Spanish
- Microsoft Office
- Experience with PSA (Public Service Announcement)

EDUCATION 1989 –

Psychology Degree - Universidad Regional del Sureste, Oaxaca, México.



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Dear Ms. Morales:

I am pleased to inform you that I am reappointing you to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee for the term ending June 30, 2030, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

As part of the reappointment process, Hugo Soto-Martínez, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Nithya Raman, the Chair of the Housing and Homelessness Committee, may wish to meet with you to answer any questions they have. Our office will assist with arranging these meetings.

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 via the California Fair Political Practices Commission's eDisclosure website, or by mailing the forms to City Hall at 200 N. Spring Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Samantha Rodriguez at the City Ethics Commission by email at samantha.rodriquez@lacity.org.

Additionally, you will be required to attend public meetings at City Hall where your reappointment will be considered. You will be hearing from our office and a City Council Clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Housing and Homelessness Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified of the date when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council. Immediately following the meeting, you will again be required to take the Oath of Office in the City Clerk's Office located in Room 395 of City Hall. If you require parking for these meetings, please contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

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Per the City Charter, most commissioners must be registered voters of the City of Los Angeles, and must therefore reside within Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, or your contact information changes, please contact my Commissions team immediately at the email listed below. While we hope that you complete a successful term, if for some reason you intend to resign, please do so in writing to my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Congratulations, and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Ms. Alma Morales
June 2, 2025

Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

- Email the completed document listed below, found on the last page of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to:

Office of the Mayor
Attn: Luz Portillo
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

- Remuneration Form

II. Before your appointment is heard in committee or full council (you will be contacted by the Clerk's Office with this date):

- 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. Be sure to take no more than 21 days to file, per City law.

- 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-Martínez
- Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination

IV. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Housing and Homelessness Committee Hearing
- Full Council Hearing