



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

September 26, 2024

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 Imelda Padilla, Councilmember of the 6th District, I am recommending Ms. Veronica Lopez, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the Council District 6 primary representative.

Her resume 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

Veronica Lopez

"When you take care of the Earth, the Earth takes care of you."

OBJECTIVE

Serve as the Primary Representative for Council District 6 on the Community Forest Advisory Committee

EXPERIENCE

Let Earth Breathe, Panorama City — Business Owner, Health & Wellness

January 2023 - Present

Design and facilitate Wellness Workshops for professional development. Private and group experiences are tailored for personal, educational, and business purposes. The goal is to enhance overall mental health through sound meditation at work and learning environments.

In Home Health Services, Panorama City — Elderly Care

March 2023 - Present

Provide Elderly care services to improve medical conditions during transportation to and from doctor's appointments, household necessities and empower client to advocate and participate in self-health strategies.

Los Angeles Unified School District, North Hollywood High School, CCLA-Technology Prep Academy, Sylmar High School, — Chemistry Teacher, Enrichment Program Coordinator, Garden Coordinator & Professional Development Workshop Facilitator

October 2008- June 2021

Designed instruction for a diverse range of language learners engaged in a rigorous, standards-based, college-preparatory curriculum. Courses included chemistry, physics, environmental technology, leadership and plant and soil.

Taught enrichment classes such as yoga, meditation, gardening and food education. Took on leadership roles such as Science Department Chair, Associated Student Body Advisor and Attendance Coordinator and created Professional Development for educators.

SKILLS

Community Building
Effective Communicator
Creative
Organized
Collaborative

MEDIA/PUBLICATIONS

2021 Earthwatch Website
[Teach Earth Program & Blog](#)

2019 New York Times
[Teaching Teens to See Eating as Part of the Natural World](#)

2009 Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications Journal
[Down-regulation of lipoprotein lipase increases glucose uptake in L6 muscle cells](#)

PORTFOLIO

2014-2020 School Garden Website Portfolio

tinyurl.com/gardenjourney

LANGUAGES

English & Spanish

EDUCATION

California State University, Northridge — *Cleared Teaching Credential*

June 2016 - May 2017

California State University, Northridge — *Obtained Teacher Credential in Chemistry*

June 2011 - June 2013

California State University, Northridge — *Biochemistry BS*

August 2000 - December 2007

Fellowships

Earthwatch, Teach Earth Program, Arizona — *July 29, 2021–August 6, 2021*

Participated in a Caterpillars and Climate Change Science Expedition with Teachers and Scientists in the fields of Arizona.

Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture, Food Education Program, New York — *July 16, 2019–July 19, 2019*

Trained to use a high school curriculum about food as an analysis of the food system looking at the social, environmental, and economic impacts of agriculture

Computer Supported Collaborative Science Summer Institute, Northridge — *June 2015–July 2015*

Collaborated with another teacher and designed a lesson to teach middle school students for a summer program which included, technology, inquiry, interpretation of data, pattern recognition, collaborative data sharing and scientific natural phenomena.