



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

June 6, 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 Nithya Raman, Member on the Los Angeles County Affordable Housing Solutions Agency Board, I am recommending Ms. Mashael Majid, as Councilmember Raman's alternate representative on the Board.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Majid is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon her, and that I make this 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

Mashaël Majid is a community planner with more than a decade of experience. She currently serves as the Deputy Chief of Staff for Los Angeles City Councilmember Nithya Raman, a position in which she helps create inclusive, affordable, connected, and opportunity-rich neighborhoods throughout the district and city by managing the overall land use, housing, and community development work for Council District 4. Prior to this role, Mashaël worked at the Los Angeles Department of City Planning where she oversaw the Van Nuys-North Sherman Oaks Community Plan Update and helped launch the Office of Racial Justice, Equity, and Transformative Planning. In previous positions, she directed multiple place-based programs designed to educate and empower marginalized groups to participate in local zoning decisions; supported coalitions in winning public benefits as part of large-scale development projects; curated and facilitated leadership development initiatives and public workshops focused on urban planning; and coordinated successful renters' rights campaigns and other housing advocacy efforts in Somerville, Massachusetts and across the San Francisco Bay Area.

Mashaël has authored and contributed to multiple research publications, including “Rooted in Home: Community-Based Alternatives to the Bay Area Housing Crisis,” “The Impact of the Built Environment on Mental Wellness,” and “Greening City Documents: Best Practices in Equitable Climate Action Planning,” and has received professional recognitions of achievement from the Council of Community Housing Organization, Tenants Together, Filipino Advocates for Justice, and the Massachusetts Association of Community Development Corporation among others.

Mashaël was raised in different parts of the San Fernando Valley in the City of Los Angeles, and received her bachelor's degree in Political Science with a minor in Public Affairs from the University of California, Los Angeles and master's degree in Urban Planning with a concentration in Community Development for Social Justice from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.