



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

November 26, 2019

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. John Bagakis to the Harbor Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2022. Mr. Bagakis will fill the vacancy created by James Dimon, who has passed away.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Bagakis 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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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: John Bagakis
Commission: Harbor Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 15 - Harbor
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Managing Partner, Big Nick's Pizza
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Harmatz, Mitchell	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-24
Hatch, Esther	Harbor	15	Latina	F	30-Jun-20
Sutton, Mona	Harbor	15	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21
Bagakis, Amber	Harbor	15	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-23

John Bagakis is the managing partner of Big Nicks Pizza in San Pedro. He began as the company GM at age 22, in 2005, after a stint at Cal State Long Beach. Under John's leadership, Big Nicks Pizza has become one of the busiest restaurants and a generous community partner in San Pedro. It was awarded the 2017 small business of the year award by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and recognized as the 2018 Business of the year by the Rotary Club of San Pedro.

Bagakis was born and raised in San Pedro and part of San Pedro High School's class of 2000. He is a former Future Leader of San Pedro award winner and served as San Pedro's Honorary Mayor from 2015-2017. He is currently serving as Vice Chairman for the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and chairs the Holiday Parade and Honorary Mayor committees.

Bagakis also serves as Vice Chairman of the board for Encore Youth Theater group, is a Little Italy of Los Angeles Association (LILAA) board member, and a festival chairman for the South Bay Greek Festival in Redondo Beach. He is a member of the Italian American Club, Trappeto Club of San Pedro, and AHEPA.



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Dear Mr. Bagakis:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Harbor Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2022. 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 call Claudia Luna in my office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **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 you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, California 90012. The division phone number is (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken **within three working days** from the **receipt** of this letter.

Under separate cover 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, 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 at (213) 978-1960.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Joe Buscaino, 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. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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
Mr. John Bagakis
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Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- ☐ **Get fingerprinted to complete a background check.**
No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to:
Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel
Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles,
California 90012. Phone: (213) 473-9343.

II. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of Legislative and External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

- ☐ **Remuneration Form**
- ☐ **Undated Separation Forms**
- ☐ **Background Check Release**
- ☐ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

III. 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**

IV. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

- ☐ **Your City Councilmember Joe Buscaino**
- ☐ **Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination.**

Staff in the Mayor's Office will assist you with these arrangements.