



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 13, 2021

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Lisa Waltz Morocco to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. Ms. Waltz Morocco's current term expires on June 30, 2021.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Waltz Morocco is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, 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: Lisa Waltz Morocco
Commission: West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2026

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West Los Angeles
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Carnegie Mellon University
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Actress
- 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	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Margulies, Esther	West LA	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-24
Yellin, Adele	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-23
Newhouse, Michael	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-22
Laing, Alexis	West LA	11	African American	F	30-Jun-22
Waltz Morocco, Lisa	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21

Lisa Waltz Morocco

A resident of Los Angeles for over half her life, Lisa was born and raised in Pennsylvania, graduated from Carnegie Mellon University, and lived in Pittsburgh and New York City. As an actress she has appeared multiple times on Broadway, and has over 100 movies and television shows to her credit. She found a home in the Rancho Park neighborhood of West Los Angeles that combined the walkability and cultural attractions of a 'big city' with the neighborly warmth of a small town where nearly everybody knows your name. She co-founded the Overland Avenue Community after one of those neighbors -Richard Rowan - was struck and killed by a car crossing a street with a well-known traffic defect. The positive advocacy required to bring together all the involved agencies to correct and make safe her own block led her to pursue interests in neighborhood and City operations, planning and politics. Holding a seat on the Westside Neighborhood Council and serving as Outreach Chair, Pico Beautification Chair and Treasurer, Lisa has been actively working to make the her neighborhood better, and her neighbors happier and safer while supporting the growth and success of local businesses through her "Pick Pico" shop/walk/eat maps and special event weekends; bringing together the resources of the City and private animal shelters with the Westside Pavilion for "Take Me Home Days," helping abandoned animals find forever homes; working to guide MTA grants toward beautifying and making Pico Boulevard a more vibrant and walkable destination for neighbors, near and far; helping the LAFD and LAPD with funding and equipment support through the WNC and neighborhood sources. Lisa lends additional time and effort supporting the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center where she serves on the UCLA Hospital Auxiliary Executive Board. Lisa also holds a board position on the Lange Foundation, a no kill animal shelter established in WLA and is a founding member of the Steel River Playhouse in Pottstown Pa. She is married to Dr. Mark Morocco, an emergency room physician at UCLA and technical medical advisor to numerous TV medical shows. Lisa is the proud mother of two Labradors, Fred and Penny Lane.



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Dear Ms. Waltz Morocco:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. 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 reappointment 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.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Paul Koretz, 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 reappointment will be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Some time thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your reappointment 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.

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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. Lisa Waltz Morocco
May 13, 2021

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, 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**

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

_____ **Your City Councilmember Paul Koretz**

_____ **Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of Legislative and External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.