



August 26, 2021

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

RE: CITY COMMISSIONER APPOINTEE WITHDRAWAL

Honorable Members:

Please be advised that I am in receipt of the attached letter from a commission appointee requesting withdrawal from further consideration.

Appointee: Mr. Harout Semerdjian  
Appointment: South Valley Area Planning Commission  
Letter dated: August 26, 2021  
Received by Office of the Mayor: August 26, 2021

Based upon our calculations, the Mayor's new 45-day commissioner appointment period expires Sunday, October 10, 2021.

On behalf of the Mayor, I respectfully request the City Council to receive and file this matter. I anticipate that the Mayor will name a new nominee within 45 days, pursuant to Charter Section 502.

Sincerely,

Rich Llewelyn  
Interim Chief of Staff

Attachment

8/26/21

Dear Mayor Garcetti:

With this letter, I resign from consideration for appointment to the South Valley Area Planning Commission, effective as of the date stamped on this letter. I sign this letter understanding that the Mayor's Office may stamp it with any date of its choosing.

It has been a pleasure and an honor to be considered, and I look forward to working with you to serve the people of Los Angeles in another capacity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Harry Semerdjian', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Harry Harout Semerdjian