



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

December 27, 2021

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Steve Kang to the Central Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2022. Mr. Kang will fill the vacancy created by Jennifer Chung, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Kang 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: Steve Kang
Commission: Central Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Asian Pacific Islander
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** MSc in Politics and Communication, London School of Economics and Political Science
7. **Occupation/profession:** Director of External Affairs, Koreatown Youth & Community Center (KYCC)
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Gold, Ilissa	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-25
Vacant					
Lindgren, Adrienne	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-21
Lawrence, Maleena	Central	14	African American	F	30-Jun-23
Delgado, Oliver	Central	13	Latino	M	30-Jun-24

Steve S. Kang

Los Angeles, CA

Experience

KOREATOWN YOUTH & COMMUNITY CENTER (KYCC) Feb 2018 – Present
Los Angeles, CA
Director of External Affairs

- Launched the Covid-19 emergency response program to deliver over 12,000 hot meals, provide in-language assistance to 398 unemployment insurance claims, and secure over \$3 million in financial assistance to neighborhood small businesses.
- Collaborated with government and community organizations to implement the 2020 Census Campaign for Central Los Angeles with in-language PSAs, neighborhood canvassing programs, and social media outreach to engage with over 10,000 residents.
- Provided strategic guidance to pass California Senate Bill-913 and provide exemptions from prevailing wage for graffiti abatement services for community based nonprofit organizations in the City of Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA STATE ASSEMBLY, DISTRICT 54 Nov 2016 – Feb 2018
Los Angeles, CA
District Director

- Created a coalition of Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) schools and community partners to pass the California Assembly Bill-23 to protect and authorize single gender education in public schools in the State of California.
- Implemented the Assembly District 54 Public Leaders Program to provide internship opportunities to over 100 high school and college students in the greater Los Angeles region.
- Organized the annual Crenshaw Health Fest to provide free health screenings and STD testing for over 1,000 residents in South Los Angeles.
- Collaborated with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles (LAFLA) and the Korean American Bar Association (KABA) to launch the first pro-bono legal clinic in the Crenshaw District.

KOREAN AMERICAN COALITION (KAC-LA) Aug 2015 – Nov 2016
Los Angeles, CA
Executive Director

- Served on the U.S. Census Steering Committee to implement strategies to increase Census participation among underserved communities in the United States.
- Partnered with the County of Los Angeles Registrar Recorder's Office to ensure accurate translation of 2016 Presidential Election collateral for the Korean American community.
- Successfully advocated for the inclusion of a 13,000 sq ft community center within the LA County's Vermont Corridor Project.
- Assisted the Korean American Forum of California (KAFC) to help collect over 5,000 petitions and successfully incorporate the Comfort Women curriculum in the World History Textbook in the State of California.

Leadership and Awards

KOREAN AMERICANS FEDERATION OF LOS ANGELES (KAFLA) May 2020 – Present
Los Angeles, CA
Vice President

EMERGING CIVIC LEADERS 40 UNDER 40 May 2016
Los Angeles, CA
Award - Empowerment Congress

Education

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE Graduated in 2014
MSc. in Politics and Communication
London, U.K.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK Graduated in 2013
B.A. in Political Science with Cum Laude
New York, NY

Language

Korean - Native / Bilingual Proficiency



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Dear Mr. Kang:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Central 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 contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org, to make arrangements for you.

To begin the appointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and Undated Separation Letters **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 all potential commissioners to be fingerprinted as part of the background check. The Commissions Team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit so that you may schedule an appointment to have this done. You must schedule the appointment **within one week** of receiving this letter.

Should this apply to your Commission, 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 at 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 by email at nicole.enriquez@lacity.org.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Nithya Raman, 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.

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. Steve Kang
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

_____ Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

_____ Email the below forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters

II. 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**

III. The Mayor’s Office will notify the below Councilmembers of your nomination, so that they may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should they wish.

_____ Your City Councilmember Nithya Raman

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