

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Diana Dueñas

**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2022 11:30 AM

**Council File No:** 22-1200-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I whole heartedly support the nomination by Mayor Garcetti of Mr. Vahid Khorsand to the Public Works Commission. Our city needs more people like him!

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# Diana Dueñas

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February 18, 2022

Los Angeles City Council  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Council File Number 22-1200-S4

Dear Council Members:

As the former Chief Executive Officer of the Encino Chamber of Commerce and community leader in the San Fernando Valley, it is my honor to recommend Mr. Vahid Khorsand to the Public Works Commission.

I have had the pleasure of knowing and working with Mr. Khorsand for the past fourteen (14) years first in the Encino Chamber of Commerce, then during his tenure with Mayor Garcetti, and currently in his role with Councilmember Bob Blumenfield. During this time, he has been a consummate professional and ethical community leader. His genuine interest and dedication in helping to make the community a nicer, safer, better place for residents and businesses alike has been apparent in the career choices he has made as well as the volunteer Boards of Directors he has served on. He doesn't just complain about issues like so many do he connects people and finds solutions.

I whole heartedly support the nomination by Mayor Garcetti of Mr. Khorsand to the Public Works Commission... our city needs more people like him!

Sincerely,



Diana Dueñas

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Rickey Gelb

**Date Submitted:** 02/18/2022 11:35 AM

**Council File No:** 22-1200-S4

**Comments for Public Posting:** I support the nomination made by Mayor Garcetti of Mr. Vahid Khorsand to the Public Works Commission. If you are looking for someone that has proven leadership skills and a passion to make a difference in the lives of Angelenos, Mr. Khorsand is the best choice you can make.



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February 17, 2022

Los Angeles City Council  
200 North Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Regarding Council File Number 22-1200-S4

Dear Council Members:

As a business and community leader in the San Fernando Valley, I am writing to support the nomination made by Mayor Garcetti of Mr. Vahid Khorsand to the Public Works Commission.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Khorsand when he served on the Board of Directors and was President of the Encino Chamber of Commerce. I know him to be intelligent, hardworking, and conscientious in the volunteer leadership roles he has held in numerous non-profit organizations throughout the Valley. He takes a business approach to problem solving and will bring fresh ideas to address issues within the City to help make living and working in Los Angeles better for everyone.

If you are looking for someone that has proven leadership skills and a passion to make a difference in the lives of Angelenos, Mr. Khorsand is the best choice you can make.

Thank you for your consideration,

  
Rickey M. Gelb

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## **Communication from Public**

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**Comments for Public Posting:** See attached PDF



Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County

The Honorable Bob Blumenfield  
Chair, Public Works Committee  
200 N. Spring St., Room 465  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

The Honorable John Lee  
Vice Chair, Public Works Committee  
200 N. Spring St., Room 405  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

February 18, 2022

**SUBJECT: Recommendation — Vahid Khorsand, Board of Public Works**

Dear Honorable City Councilmembers,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Vahid Khorsand to the Los Angeles City Board of Public Works.

My team and I have had the honor of working alongside Vahid through his volunteer work with Planned Parenthood. His leadership and tenacity enabled him to organize a highly successful fundraiser that kick-started one of our core volunteer programs. Four years later, his impact on the organization is continuously felt. He has proven to be a critical ally in the fight for reproductive justice and an irreplaceable advocate for our community across the county.

Vahid is also longstanding member of our community. His impressive professional background and commitment to service make him an esteemed candidate for this position. Through his previous appointments as a Citywide Planning Commissioner and a Service Councilmember for Los Angeles Metro, Vahid has gained an expansive knowledge of city infrastructure and bureaucracy. He is deeply committed to working proactively towards improving our city and ensuring everyone's voice is heard in the process.

I urge you to vote in support of Council File 22-1200-54 and appoint Vahid Khorsand to the Board of Public Works.

Sincerely,

Celinda Vazquez  
Executive Director  
Planned Parenthood Advocacy Project Los Angeles County