



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 17, 2022

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

Re: Appointment of Permanent General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department: Jimmy Kim

Honorable Members:

Pursuant to City Charter Section 508(b), I am appointing Mr. Jimmy Kim as the Permanent General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department, effective as of the date of your confirmation of his appointment.

This permanent appointment is being made concurrent with my separate letter of appointment of Mr. Kim as the Interim General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department, effective the date of this letter.

Attached please find a copy of Mr. Kim's resume, which provides greater detail about his experience. I am confident Mr. Kim will do an outstanding job as General Manager and I look forward to your favorable consideration of his appointment.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

EG:hvr

Attachment

cc: The Honorable John Lee, Chair, Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods
Committee
Dana Brown, Personnel Department
Matt Szabo, CAO
Heather Holt, Ethics Commission
General Managers' Association
Sharon Tso, CLA
Holly Wolcott, City Clerk
Samantha Rodriguez, Ethics Commission

JIMMY KIM

PROFILE

Dedicated recreation professional with decades of experience in leading teams, developing programs and coaching and developing staff. Goal oriented leader who can manage multiple projects with strict deadlines, ability to deal tactfully with members of the public and various agencies. Proven change agent with the ability to lead during times of crisis.

EXPERIENCE

July 2018-
Present

Assistant General Manager and Superintendent of RAP Operations

Working through subordinate staff and teams plan, organize and direct recreational and aquatic programs and activities.

Manage, prepare, and monitor budgets for programs and activities throughout the park system.

Develop, train, and supervise lead staff within the Recreational Services Branch; apply sound supervisory principles and techniques in building and maintaining an effective workforce.

Fulfill and champion equal employment opportunities and responsibilities. Act on behalf of the General Manager as needed.

July 2018-May
2015

Emergency Management Coordinator and Aquatics Facility Manager

Coordinate and oversee Department-wide emergency programs, serve as liaison to other City Departments/bureaus, other governmental agencies, local non-profit and private businesses; ensured compliance with Emergency Operations Organizations.

Work with human resources and union representatives to develop the Lifeguard Academy standards and oversee aquatic operations.

Develop the emergency management program for Department of Recreation and Parks

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Health Administration; University of Phoenix

CERTIFIED EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST; CALIFORNIA OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2019 Trailblazer Award;
Homeland Security
- 2014 LA Parks Hero Award

Notice of
Commendation
2001, 2005, 2010

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Environmental conservation, sports, camping, fishing, travel