



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 17, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. John Bagakis to the Harbor Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2027. Mr. Bagakis's current term expires on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Bagakis 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: John Bagakis
Commission: Harbor Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 15 - Harbor
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Owner, Big Nick's Pizza
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Harmatz, Mitchell	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-24
Hatch, Esther	Harbor	15	Latina	F	30-Jun-25
Sutton, Mona	Harbor	15	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-26
Sheikh Ginsberg, Amber	Harbor	15	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-23
Bagakis, John	Harbor	15	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-22

John Bagakis is the managing partner of Big Nicks Pizza in San Pedro. He began as the company GM at age 22, in 2005, after a stint at Cal State Long Beach. Under John's leadership, Big Nicks Pizza has become one of the busiest restaurants and a generous community partner in San Pedro. It was awarded the 2017 small business of the year award by the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce, and recognized as the 2018 Business of the year by the Rotary Club of San Pedro.

Bagakis was born and raised in San Pedro and part of San Pedro High School's class of 2000. He is a former Future Leader of San Pedro award winner and served as San Pedro's Honorary Mayor from 2015-2017. He is currently serving as Vice Chairman for the San Pedro Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and chairs the Holiday Parade and Honorary Mayor committees.

Bagakis also serves as Vice Chairman of the board for Encore Youth Theater group, is a Little Italy of Los Angeles Association (LILAA) board member, and a festival chairman for the South Bay Greek Festival in Redondo Beach. He is a member of the Italian American Club, Trappeto Club of San Pedro, and AHEPA.



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Dear Mr. Bagakis:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Harbor Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2027. 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 reappointment 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.

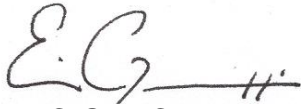
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Joe Buscaino, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Sometime 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.

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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.

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Attachment I
Mr. John Bagakis
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

_____ Email the completed 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. 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 Joe Buscaino

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