



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 16, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Margot Armbruster to the Board of Zoo Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Armbruster's current term expires on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Armbruster is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Margot Armbruster
Commission: Board of Zoo Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West LA
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., University of Southern California
7. **Occupation/profession:** Community Activist
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Armbruster, Margot	West	11	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-22
Silva, Bernardo	Central	4	Latino	M	30-Jun-26
Smith, Daryl	North Valley	12	African American	M	30-Jun-25
Hopkins, Christopher	South Valley	4	African American	M	30-Jun-23
Winnick, Karen B.	West	5	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-24

Margot Armbruster

Margot Armbruster is a dedicated Los Angeles community leader and civic activist who has devoted much of her time and efforts to support such varied organizations as the Los Angeles Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, the Los Angeles Police Department and the Music Center's Blue Ribbon. She has been tireless in her efforts to raise funds, plan and organize events and serve as an active Board Member on some of these organizations.

Caring for animals has always been a special passion for Margot. Being keenly aware of this, the late City Council President John Ferraro appointed her to serve on the Board of Trustees for GLAZA in 1996. Her involvement on the Board has included serving on the Beastly Ball Committee (the annual fundraiser), the Development Committee and the Government Relations Committee. She has also served on the Citizen's Zoo Bond Oversight Committee which oversaw bond expenditures on construction of the Zoo's new exhibits.

One of Margot's other dedicated commitments is supporting Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica, one of the community's great health centers. She has been an active member of the Foundation Board of Trustees since 2001 and is a founding member of its Irene Dunne Guild, an important fundraising group for the Hospital. She has chaired Saint John's major gala, the Caritas Ball, several times and worked on the Capital Campaign for its state-of-the-art Health Center.

Another one of Margot's civic involvements is her support of the Los Angeles Police Department, coming from a long-time admiration and respect for law enforcement and believing that a successful society begins with public safety. As a result, she became a strong advocate for the Department and has served on both of the Boards for the Los Angeles Police Foundation and the Los Angeles Police Memorial Foundation. She was also honored with receiving the Jack Webb Award by the Los Angeles Police Historical Society for her steadfast support.

Margot is also an avid supporter of the Music Center having been a member of the Blue Ribbon for a dozen years and working on its premier event, the Children's Festival.

A native of Los Angeles, Margot spent several of her early years living with her family in Provence, France and speaking French first. She graduated from USC where she received a BA in Psychology. Margot resides in Pacific Palisades with her husband Mark and their two dogs and a cat. Margot and Mark are avid travelers, golfers and wine collectors, enjoying making wine from their small vineyard at their home in Napa Valley.



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MAYOR

June 16, 2022

Dear Ms. Armbruster:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Zoo Commissioners 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.

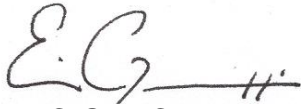
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember John Lee, the Chair of the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Arts, Parks, Health, Education, and Neighborhoods 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Garcetti", followed by a horizontal line and a small mark.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Margot Armbruster
June 16, 2022

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 Mike Bonin

_____ Councilmember John Lee, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination