



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

July 25, 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. Valeria Velasco to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Velasco's current term expired on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Velasco is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, 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:** Valeria Velasco  
**Commission:** Board of Airport Commissioners  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2027

### Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West LA
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** Board of Airport Commission, City Planning Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Attorney, Sole Practitioner, Small Business Owner
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
Eshaghian, Gabriel	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-24
Webb, Karim	West	11	African American	M	30-Jun-24
Hsu, Beatrice C.	Central	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-26
Vega, Belinda	Central	4	Latinx	F	30-Jun-23
Burton, Sean	West	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-25
Roxborough, Nicholas	South Valley	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-25
Velasco, Valeria	West	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-22



**Valeria C. Velasco**

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

12/11/1986                      State Bar of California  
United States District Court, Central District

### **WORK/LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

1988-Present                      **The Offices of Valeria C. Velasco**  
Sole Practitioner/Small Business Owner  
Estate Planning, Probate, Guardianships, Conservatorships

2011-Present                      **Legal Shield** legal services insurance  
Independent Associate/Manager

2005-Present                      **Board of Airport Commissioners**  
Vice President-Commissioner

1991-1995                        **Founding Partner**  
Velasco & Schockman, Legal and political advocates  
Planning and Land Use

5/93- 8/93                        **Planning Commission**  
City of Los Angeles - Commissioner

1991-1993                        **Board of Zoning Appeals**  
City of Los Angeles-Commissioner  
Chair

1986-1989                        **Staff Legal Counsel - Hispanic Liaison**  
Los Angeles City Council  
Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Woo.

1987-1990                        **Judge Pro Tem**  
East Los Angeles Municipal Court

1983-1986                    **Assembly Aide/Hispanic Liaison**  
California State Legislature  
Assemblyman Mike Roos, Speaker Pro Tem

1981-1982                    **Law Clerk**  
District Attorney John Van De Kamp,  
Appellate Division

1976-1981                    **Bilingual Elementary School Teacher:**  
1976-1978                    Duarte Unified School District  
1978-1980                    Los Unified School District  
1980-1981                    Culver City Unified School District

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

1994-Present                **Rotary International District 5280/Rotary Club of Westchester**  
2011-2012                    Lieutenant Governor to Governor Brad Robinson  
2006-2007                    President  
2005-2006                    President Elect (Vice President)  
2001-2002                    Treasurer  
1996-1997                    Secretary  
1995-1996                    Board of Directors, Club Service A  
1994-1995                    Membership Development, Chairperson

2011-Present                **Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce**  
Board Member  
Chair, World Trade Week 2012

1996-Present                **LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce**  
Member, President's LAX Advisory Committee  
Airport Relations Committee

2008-Present                **Gateway to Los Angeles**  
Board Member

2003                            **Mayoral Blue Ribbon Committee**  
Member, Development LAX Expansion Plan D

2003                            **Los Angeles City Council LAX Working Group**  
Member

2002-2005                    **Westchester/Playa del Rey Neighborhood Council**  
Representative Residential District 1  
Chair, Planning and Land Use Committee

2000-2005                    **Council District 11-Community Plan Update Committee**  
Chair, Land Use Committee

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	<b>Mexican American Bar Association, Political Action Committee</b>
1991 - 1992	Co Founder/Chairperson
1986 - 1994	Officer
1986-Present	Member

1986 - Present	<b>Mexican American Bar Association</b>
1991 - 1992	Judiciary Committee, Chairperson
1/88 - 12/89	Trustee
1986 - 1989	Co-Founder/Chair, Latina Lawyers Committee

1994-Present	<b>Los Angeles Superior Court</b>
	Probate Volunteer Program

2001-2003	<b>Loyola High School</b>
	Member, Mother's Guild Board of Directors
	Chair, Cookbook Publication
2003-Present	St. Ignatius Guild, Lifetime Sustaining Member

	<b>St. Anastasia School</b>
1990-1999	Parent Teacher Organization
1994-1995	Vice President

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

1982	<b>Spanish Fluency Certification</b>
	County of Los Angeles

*References available upon request*



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July 25, 2022

Dear Ms. Velasco:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Airport 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](mailto: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.

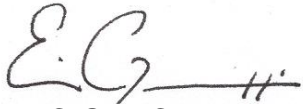
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Joe Buscaino, the Chair of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Trade, Travel, and Tourism 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,

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Attachment I  
Ms. Valeria Velasco  
July 25, 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](mailto: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 Joe Buscaino, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination