

ERIC GARCETTI MAYOR

August 31, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Anna Menedjian to the South Valley Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2023. Ms. Menedjian will fill the vacancy created by Ilyanne Kichaven, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Menedjian 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:Anna MenedjianCommission:South Valley Area Planning CommissionEnd of Term:6/30/2023

## **Appointee Information**

- 1. Race: Caucasian
- 2. Gender: Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence: 2 South Valley
- 4. Are you a registered voter? Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:
- 6. Highest level of education completed: LLB, University of London
- 7. Occupation/profession: President/Founder, ARKA Systems LLC
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment: See attached resume/bio
- 9. Purpose of this appointment: Appointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Dierking, Mark	South Valley	4	Caucasian	М	30-Jun-27
Vacant					30-Jun-23
Barraza, Vanessa	South Valley	4	Latinx	F	30-Jun-25
Mather, Lydia	South Valley	6	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-24
Karadjian, Lisa	South Valley	2	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-26

# **ANNA MENEDJIAN**

Former Commissioner for City of Los Angeles South Valley APC



# BIO

Anna Menedjian is a former Commissioner for City of Los Angeles' South Valley Area Planning Commission with extensive background in law, business and leadership. She grew up working with some of the greatest trial lawyers in the Plaintiff's Bar on some of the most important cases in the country, including many of Erin Brockovich's cases. She is a graduate of Pepperdine University and currently serves on the boards of the California Women's Law Center and as Ambassador At Large for the National Association of Women Business Owners Los Angeles Chapter. She is also a Mayoral Blue Ribbon Commissioner and Ambassador to the Los Angeles Sparks. She is frequently invited to speak for various associations on issues of importance to her community and beyond and regularly mentors students from her alma mater Pepperdine University's Project E(x)ternship program.



August 31, 2022

Dear Ms. Menedjian:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the South Valley Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2023. 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 appointment 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. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires all potential commissioners to be fingerprinted as part of the background check. The Commissions Team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit so that you may schedule an appointment to have this done. You must schedule the appointment **within one week** of receiving this letter.

Should this apply to your Commission, you will be receiving a packet from the City Ethics Commission containing information about the City's conflict of interest laws, and a copy of the State Form 700/Statement of Economic Interests. You are required to complete and return this form **within 21 days** of your nomination to the City Ethics Commission at 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Nicole Enriquez at the Ethics Commission by email at <u>nicole.enriquez@lacity.org</u>.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Paul Krekorian, 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 appointment will be considered by the Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment 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.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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,

ERIC GARCETTI Mayor

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Attachment I Ms. Anna Menedjian August 31, 2022

#### Nominee Check List

### I. Within 7 days:

Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

Email the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: <u>myr-commissions@lacity.org</u> 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. Within 21 days:

\_\_\_\_\_ File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms via email from that office.* 

- Statement of Economic Interest ("Form 700") IMPORTANT: The City Council will not consider your nomination until your completed form is reviewed by the Ethics Commission.
- CEC Form 60

III. 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 Paul Krekorian

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