



October 6, 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. April (Apryle) Brodie to the Rent Adjustment Commission for the term ending May 20, 2026. Ms. Brodie will fill the vacancy created by Erika Hartman, who withdrew from consideration.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "E. Garcetti", written over a light blue circular stamp.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

EG:tga

Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: April (Apryle) Brodie
Commission: Rent Adjustment Commission
End of Term: 5/20/2026

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** African American
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:** Master in Public Administration with Distinction - Public Sector Management and Leadership, California State University Northridge
7. **Occupation/profession:** Co-Founder and Executive Director of Global Initiatives, D.R.E.W. Projects, Inc.
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):**

Commissioners	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Vacant					20-May-26
Brogdon, Carole	Central	4	Caucasian	F	20-May-26
Leftwich, Paula	South LA	8	African American	F	20-May-26
Vacant					20-May-26
Stolarz, Dash	South Valley	3	Caucasian	F	20-May-26
Sanchez, Johanna	East LA	14	Latinx	F	20-May-26
Tyler, Kirkpatrick	Central	10	African American	M	20-May-26

Under Mayor Eric Garcetti's Administration, Mayor's Office of City Homelessness Initiatives, April (Apryle) Brodie is the former Senior Project Manager of the A Bridge Home project. She oversaw 30 capital projects that provided interim housing for people experiencing homelessness in Los Angeles, California. Her work included managing small to large-scale construction projects, policy, program monitoring, and oversight, working collaboratively with City and County Departments, council districts, LAHSA, Board of Supervisors offices, community stakeholders, service providers, and the Mayor's Administration.

Apryle has worked in homelessness for 12+ years. She began working with foster care youth, TAY, and youth exposed to human trafficking. Mid-career, Apryle was instrumental in implementing the Coordinated Entry System, Youth for LA County, while serving as a Homeless System Analyst-Youth at the Los Angeles Homeless Service Authority. While at LAHSA, Apryle took on new roles and responsibilities and became an external-facing project manager, working with the City of Los Angeles on facilities projects.

Apryle is currently the co-founder and executive director of Global Initiatives at D.R.E.W. Projects, Inc. She manages partner relationships, outreach, and collaborative projects with global non-profit organizations.



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

October 6, 2022

Dear Ms. Brodie:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Rent Adjustment Commission for the term ending May 20, 2026. 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 nicole.enriquez@lacity.org.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Paul Krekorian, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing 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 Housing 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,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. April (Apryle) Brodie
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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: 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. 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 Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination