



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

May 25, 2023

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Steven Vasquez to the South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2028. Mr. Vasquez's current term expires on June 30, 2023.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Vasquez is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Steven Vasquez
Commission: South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2028

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 10 - South LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** Chef Training Certification, Epicurean Cooking School
7. **Occupation/profession:** Founder and Chef, Cooking with Gabby / General Manager, Anwar's Kitchen
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	Race	Gender	Term End
Bates, Eric	South LA	10	African American	M	6/30/2027
Orozco, Jaqueline	South LA	15	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Pruitt, Stacey	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2024
Torres, Christopher	South LA	8	Latinx	M	6/30/2026
Vasquez, Steven	South LA	10	Latinx	M	6/30/2023

Steven V. Vasquez Sr.

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Community

- Cooking With Gabby - Founder and Chef 2009 - Present
- Film Producer: **Lost in America** 2019 -Release
 - Documentary advocating for homeless youth in America
- President Of the Mid City Neighborhood Council 2003 - 2007
- Member Empowerment Congress Executive Committee 2006 - 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Anwar's Kitchen - General Manager 2020 - Present
- Kate Mantilini - General Manager 1996 - 2017
- Cucina Paradiso - General Manager 2004 - 2005
- Beck and Call Catering - Chef 1993 - 1996

EDUCATION

Chef Training Certificate - Epicurean Cooking School



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Dear Mr. Vasquez:

I am pleased to inform you that I am reappointing you to the South Los Angeles Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2028, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and undated Letters of Separation **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensure the most efficient, open, and accountable city government possible.

As part of the reappointment process, Heather Hutt, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson, the Chair of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee, may wish to meet with you to answer any questions they have. Our office will assist with arranging these meetings.

Additionally, you will be required to attend public meetings at City Hall where your reappointment will be considered. You will be hearing from our office and a City Council 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 of the date when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council. Immediately following the meeting, you will again be required to take the Oath of Office in the City Clerk's Office located in Room 395 of City Hall. If you require parking for these meetings, please contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

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Per the City Charter, most commissioners must be registered voters of the City of Los Angeles, and must therefore reside within Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, or your contact information changes, please contact my Commissions team immediately at the email listed below. While we hope that you complete a successful term, if for some reason you intend to resign, please do so in writing to my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Congratulations, and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Mr. Steven Vasquez
May 25, 2023

Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

- Email the below completed documents, 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 (2)

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

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Planning and Land Use Management Committee Hearing
- Full Council Hearing