



August 14, 2023

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Jorge Acevedo to the Commission on Disability for the term ending June 30, 2028.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Acevedo 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.

Mr. Acevedo will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Betty Wilson.

Sincerely,

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KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Jorge Acevedo  
**Commission:** Commission on Disability  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2028

### Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - East LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** A.S., Criminal Justice, and A.A., Criminal Justice, Glendale Community College
7. **Occupation/profession:** Professional Standards Bureau, Chief Office Service, Glendale Police Department
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	Race	Gender	Term End
Barrios, Mary Grace	Central	5	API	F	6/30/2027
Bitonte, Robert	Central	14	Caucasian	M	6/30/2026
Cabanban, Myrna	Harbor	15	API	F	6/30/2026
Cable, Candace	Central	14	Caucasian	F	6/30/2025
Hopkins, Iran	South Valley	4	Latinx	F	6/30/2028
Schlesinger, Alisa	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	6/30/2024
Williams, Robert	Central	4	Caucasian	M	6/30/2027
Wilson, Betty	East LA	14	African American	F	6/30/2023
Tagawa, Akiko	Central	13	API	F	6/30/2027

Jorge E. Acevedo

### Objective

To educate and collaborate with the members of the community and others on the issues affecting where we live. Empower today's youth to follow their dreams. That no matter how things are there are others who have it worse. As well as to educate on life and social-skills and mentor youth on achieving their dreams as a basic educational human right.

### Profile

- Nearly 13 years of experience as a community leader and voice of the differently-abled of Glendale as well as of Los Angeles.
- Resident of Los Angeles working with others to enable perspective on education as well as in making the city of Glendale and Los Angeles a better place to live.
- I am a goal-oriented individual with strong leadership capabilities.
- I have proven the ability to work in unison with staff, volunteers, and board of directors.

### Education

- Belmont High School, Class of 1989, Los Angeles, CA
- California State University of Northridge, Summer Bridge Program Administration of Justice Certificate, Glendale Community College, Glendale, CA
- A.S., Criminal Justice, Glendale Community College, CA
- A.A., Criminal Justice, Glendale Community College, CA
- B.A., Criminal Justice, Cal State University, Los Angeles (in progress)

### Relevant Experience & Accomplishments

- Deans Honors List, Fall 2002
- Delta Sigma Omicron (DSO), Glendale Community College
  - Successfully created a new student organization as a place of ideas for handicap, disabled and non-disabled college students Spring 2002.
  - DSO has served as a model for students to work together in championing the accessibility rights of college students through the creation of DSO chapters nationwide.
  - Obtained scholarship funding for annual scholarships for members.
  - Wrote grants, secured funding and established funds for accessible study abroad and summer study sessions for disabled students.
  - Developed organizational leadership ensuring the growth and continued vision.
- U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Los Angeles)
  - Handicap/disabled organizer working with others towards support for House Resolution 1169 calling for the United States ratification of U.N. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities.
  - Working with others in the shift from a "medical" or charity perspective of disability to a human rights-based model of disability.
  - Calling for Municipal, County, and State resolutions demonstrating support and calling for U.S. support/ratification behind the Convention.

- Internet-based organizing for petition signatures from Los Angeles and Southern California residents calling for contact with their congressional representatives for support.

## Employment

- Commissioner, City of Los Angeles, January 2008-present
  - I Jorge E. Acevedo bring to the commission 10 years of experience as an advocate and voice for the differently-abled community of Los Angeles and Glendale. I am a 30-year resident of Los Angeles working with others to enable perspective on issues of disabled access as a fundamental civil right. I am a goal-oriented individual with very strong leadership capabilities. I have proven my ability to work well with staff, volunteers, and the board of directors. I have been involved in many community plans for various organizations in and around Los Angeles and Glendale. I was appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to the Disabled Access Appeals Commission-since September, 2008, Vice President of the Commission from July 2009 to October 2010 and was elected President in October 2010.
- Mentor to students, Sports Assistant Coach, Glendale Community College, 2005 - Present
  - Glendale Community College opened its heart out to me. I am a sports assistant coach. I assist in baseball to the soccer teams here. What I do is record stats of the games to also taking pictures to recording games and practices. I also mentor many students and give them lectures not to give up.no matter how hard life can be. I tell my story I have faced. There is a video on my profile which will tell what I mean don't give up.
- Professional Standards Bureau, Chief Office Service, City of Glendale Police Department, January 2002 – Present
  - Restoring video footage to DVD quality transfer of old VCR tapes to digital quality and pictures. Preserve Glendale P.D. History. Capture new images. Help with paperwork on new employees being hired as officers. Assist the department with back-office support and any computer office duties.
  - Assist the front desk such as tasks from computer work to
  - translation and work with the public. Sign improper registration tags on vehicles.
  - As requested capture and make copies of events on video and provide copies to the Glendale City Counsel it's staff, Current Mayor of the city of Glendale as well as personnel that has been authorized by the city and its requested Police force.
  - Work-with the Chiefs office from a variety of task from importing sensitive documents to handling the monthly newsletter. Do any video production the station may need of current-events.
  - Make sure the whole station I am recording every news footage as it happens, and make copies per request or any duplicating of videos- or pictures needed to be done. Make sure they are placed in our historical hardware drive.
  - Translation of documents to even translating to the members of the community need of assistance.
  - Mentor youths guide them to becoming leaders in our community, Community Liaison
  - Work closely with all-the department on community-based activities and outreach.

- I use my education from the respected college to fill my work needs and bring new ideas to the department as well as everyone, and as I tell anything can be done set your mind to it and it will be done, I am also a member, of the Glendale Community, GPAC-C member and appointed-b-y the Office of the Chief T. Lorenz since 2010

#### Community Involvement

- Delta Sigma Omicron (DSO), Founder and First President of a club for all to join at Glendale Community College, Glendale California
- Mount Washington Association, Member
- Los Angeles Community College District, Disabled Community Volunteer Glendale Police, COPPS, Community/Police Partnership, Member
- Glendale Police, Member of the Community Police Partnership Advisory Committee
- Glendale Community College soccer and baseball team. Provide leadership mentoring to students as well as coaching. Assist them to transfer to a four-year institution. With many now successful students who have graduated.

#### Honors & Awards

- 2002 Volunteer Commendation, City of Glendale, Mayor Frank Quintero
- 2002 Volunteer of the Year, City of Glendale Police Department
- 2003 Volunteer Commendation, County of Los Angeles Michael D. Antonovich
- 2004 Person of Distinction Award, Glendale Community College
- 2005 Volunteer Commendation, The Presidents Bronze Service Award, USA Freedom Corps
- 2006 Volunteer Commendation, The Presidents Silver Service Award, USA Freedom Corps
- 2007 Award of Excellence, Glendale Latino Association
- 2008 Volunteer Commendation, The Presidents Gold Service Award, USA Freedom Corps
- 2008 Volunteer Commendation, Glendale Police Department



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

August 14, 2023

Dear Mr. Acevedo:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Commission on Disability for the term ending June 30, 2028, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

To begin the appointment 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.

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 Personnel's 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 via the California Fair Political Practices Commission's eDisclosure website, or by mailing the forms to City Hall at 200 N. Spring Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Nicole Enriquez at the City Ethics Commission by email at [nicole.enriquez@lacity.org](mailto:nicole.enriquez@lacity.org).

As part of the appointment process, Eunisses Hernandez, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, the Chair of the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging, and Disability Committee, may wish to meet with you to answer any questions they have. Our office will assist with arranging these meetings.

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Additionally, you will be required to attend public meetings at City Hall where your appointment will be considered. You will be hearing from our office and a City Council Clerk who will let you know when your appointment will be considered by the Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging, and Disability Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified of the date when your appointment will be presented to the full City Council. Before you may begin serving, you will 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](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org).

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 address 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](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org).

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

Sincerely,

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KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment I  
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### **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](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org) OR mail them to:  
Office of the Mayor  
Attn: Commissions Team  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012
  - Remuneration Form
  - Undated Separation Letters (2)
- ☐ Schedule an appointment to get fingerprinted to complete a background check. The Commissions team will assist in connecting you with the Personnel Background Unit.

**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 Eunisses Hernandez
- ☐ Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination

**IV. Public Meetings at City Hall:**

- ☐ Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging, and Disability Committee Hearing
- ☐ Full Council Hearing