



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 17, 2017

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, 2022. Ms. Velasco's current term expires on June 30, 2017.

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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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Valeria Velasco
Commission: Board of Airport Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2022

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latina
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West Los Angeles
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
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Eshaghian, Gabriel L.	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-19
Hsu, Beatrice C.	Central	4	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-21
Daar, Jeffrey J.	North Valley	12	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Telles, Cynthia A.	Central	4	Latina	F	30-Jun-18
Sayles, Thomas	West LA	5	African-American	M	30-Jun-19
Burton, Sean	West LA	5	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-20
Velasco, Valeria C.	West LA	11	Latina	F	30-Jun-17



Valeria C. Velasco

CURRICULUM VITAE

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

Alliance for Regional Solution to Airport Congestion (ARSAC)
President

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctorate
University of West Los Angeles School of Law Los Angeles, California

Masters Degree, Education
Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California

Bachelor of Arts Degree
California State University at Long Beach, Long Beach, California

HONORS:

Pioneer Woman of the Year/Los Angeles City Council
Councilmember Bill Rosendahl

Who's Who in American Professionals and Executives

Law Review
Published: In *Re Carney*, (1981) 13 UWLA Law Rev. 281

First Place Award
Region IX Child Abuse and Neglect Conference:
The Role of the Educator in the Hispanic Community

Dean's Honor Roll
California State University at Long Beach

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

State Bar of California
 Fee Dispute Arbitrator
 Human Rights Committee, Chairperson
 Member
 Ethnic Minority Nominating Committee,
 Conference of delegates

L.A. County Bar Association,
Member
The Breakfast Club
Land Use and Condemnation Committee

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

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

1994-Present	Los Angeles Superior Court
	Probate Volunteer Program

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

	St. Anastasia School
1990-1999	Parent Teacher Organization
1994-1995	Vice President

CERTIFICATIONS:

1982	Spanish Fluency Certification
	County of Los Angeles

References available upon request



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Ms. Valeria Velasco

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, 2022. 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 call Claudia Luna in my Office at (213) 978-0621 to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign and return the enclosed Remuneration Form, Undated Separation Forms, Background Check Release and Information Sheet **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open and accountable City government possible.

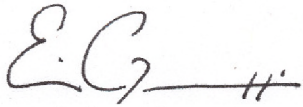
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, the Chair of the Innovation, Grants, Technology, Commerce and Trade Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Innovation, Grants, Technology, Commerce and Trade Committee. Some time 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. Claudia Luna will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

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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
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Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: Claudia.Luna@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember Mike Bonin**

_____ **Councilmember Bob Blumenfield, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination**

Staff in the Mayor's Office of External Affairs will assist you with these arrangements.