MAYOR
REX RICHARDSON

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Date: June 9, 2026

To: Members of the City Council

From: Mayor Rex Richardson

Subject: **Appointments & Reappointments for Non-Charter Commissions**

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to receive and approve appointments & reappointments for Non-Charter Commissions.

DISCUSSION:

New Appointments

Advisory Commission on Aging

1. **Justin Poitier (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Catherine Francis (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Airport Advisory Commission

1. **John Mosquera (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Belmont Shore Parking & Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

1. **Nicky Clair (Operator of a Business) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Heather Duncan (Operator of a Business) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Matt Tavlorides (Owner of Record of Real Property) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

4. **Kendra Miller (Resident at Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Board of Health and Human Services

1. **Christopher Covington (At Large) -** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission

1. **Ryan Wolfe (Council District 1) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030
2. **Renate Boronowsky (Council District 5) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030

Commission on Youth and Families

1. **Montana McDaniel (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Tristan Sorensen (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Equity and Human Relations Commission

1. **Matt Estes (District 1) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Michele Dobson (District 4) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

1. **Julia Ornelas (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Lorenzo Gonzales (At Large) -** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Housing Authority

1. **Pamela Marshall (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Long Beach Workforce Innovation Network

1. **John Edmonds (Business Representative) –** First Term: July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027
2. **Gita Runkel (Education or Workforce Representative) –** Partial Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Marine Advisory Commission

1. **Timothy Ehrlich (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Technology and Innovation Commission

1. **Shannon Holloway (Experience in Technology and Education) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Veterans Affairs Commission

1. **Carlos Tec (Council District 2) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Chad Vargas (Council District 5) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Reclassification

Board of Health and Human Services

1. **Moving Monorama Gupta from At Large to Physician or Surgeon**

Commission for Women & Girls

2. **Moving Samantha Mehlinger from District 3 to At Large**

Equity and Human Relations Commission

1. **Moving Joshua De Leon from District 1 to At Large**
2. **Moving Nolan Ross Samé-Weil from District 2 to At Large**

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

1. **Moving Jacqueline Romero-Duran from At Large to District 8**

Reappointments

Advisory Commission on Aging

1. **Phyllis Schmidt (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Judi Clarke (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Harold Sutherland (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

4. **Sylvia Salcedo (At Large) -** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Clarice Kavanaugh (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Norma Chinchilla (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Carolyn Hines (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Airport Advisory Commission

1. **Marva Thomas (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Ryan Gales (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Katie Larson (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Phyllis Arias (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Kenneth Brown (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Mark Christoffels (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Randy Zarn (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Belmont Shore Parking & Business Improvement Area Advisory Commission

1. **Jeff Cozart (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Deborah Castro (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Michael Jensen (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Board of Health and Human Services

1. **Paula Clark (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **William Grella (At Large)** – Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Angela Caranci (At Large)** – Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Beth Lesen (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Sabrina Sanders (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Citizens Advisory Commission on Disabilities

1. **Ashley Jones (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

2. **Marissa Gonzalez (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Kim Vuong (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Randy Hope (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Gretchen Swanson (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Julie Dean (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Stephen Adams (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
8. **Chaka Garbutt (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
9. **Arthur Romo (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Climate Resilient and Sustainable City Commission

1. **Keisha Gaines (Council District 4) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2030

Commission for Women and Girls

1. **Alyce LaViolette (Council District 2) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Samantha Mehlinger (Council District 3) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Jennifer A. Harper (Council District 4) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Vanessa Mosqueda (Council District 5) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Irma Archuleta (Council District 7) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Stephanie Anckle (Council District 8) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Maria Gonzalez (Council District 9) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Commission on Youth and Families

1. **Angelica Franco (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Kimbely Lim (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Liliana Martinez (Youth) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Louis Serrano (Youth) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

5. **Emily Farrier (Education) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Cultural Heritage Commission

1. **Jacqueline Padilla-Perez (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Mark Grisafe (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Jocelynn Pryor (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Amy Bodek (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Marco Pizzo (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Kevin McGuan (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Economic Development Commission

1. **Robert Smith (Professional Representative) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Nima Novin (Professional Services Representative) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Jayro Sandoval (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Miles Nevin (Education Representative) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Andy Perez (Workforce Representative)–** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Equity and Human Relations Commission

1. **Joshua De Leon (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
2. **Nolan Same-Weil (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Cheryl Koll (Council District 3) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Jon Schultz (Council District 5) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Robbie Butler (Council District 7) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **M. Lissette Flores (Council District 8) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Richard Brown (Council District 9) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

8. **Ricky Dockery (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
9. **Eduardo Lara (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
10. **Keyona Montgomery (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Homeless Services Advisory Committee

1. **Leanna Noble (Council District 1) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Pam Chotiswatdi (Council District 2) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Stephen Wood (Council District 4) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Angela Russell (Council District 6) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Laurence Hilliard (Council District 7) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Patricia Scott (Council District 9) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
7. **Jacqueline Romero-Duran (Council District 8) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
8. **Sarah Bedy (Council District 3) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Marine Advisory Commission

1. **Liz Carlin (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Gordana Kajer (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Bruce Mac Rae (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Robert Blair (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Jo Murray (At Large) –** Fourth Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Port of Long Beach's Community Grants Advisory Committee

1. **Connie Loggins (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Dennis Hum (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Technology and Innovation Commission

1. **William Patterson (Experience in Networking, Servers, or Databases) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Jonathan de Armas (Experience with Technology Startups/Innovation) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Emily Woodman-Nance (Experience with Mobile/App Technology) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Morgan Wheeler (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Nicole Callihan (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

The Long Beach Community Investment Company

1. **Elwood Sides (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Eva Melgarejo (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Jasmine Esparza (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
4. **Alejandra Ramirez (At Large) –** Third Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
5. **Ruben Minjarez (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
6. **Richard Lewis (At Large) –** First Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Transactions and Use Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee

1. **Jan Hower (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Robert Emigh (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Uduak-Joe Ntuk (At Large) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Veterans Affairs Commission

1. **James Goodin (Council District 1) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
2. **Kenneth Osborn (Council District 3) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028
3. **Antawnette Atkins Blade (Council District 6) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

4. **Nicholas Sramek (Council District 7) –** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

5. **Hershell Hardimon (Council District 8)–** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

6. **Jerry Earl (Council District 9)–** Second Term: July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2028

Fiscal Impact
There is no fiscal impact to this item.

Suggested Action
Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor Rex Richardson
City of Long Beach
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