



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

May 23, 2018

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Sylvia Patsaouras to the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. Ms. Patsaouras's current term expires on June 30, 2018.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Patsaouras 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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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Sylvia Patsaouras
Commission: Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2023

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 3 - South Valley
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** Board of Airport Commissioners; Quality and Productivity Commission; Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority; Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.A., Urban Planning, University of California at Los Angeles
- 7. Occupation/profession:**
- 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
Culpepper, Melba	Central	4	African American	F	30-Jun-21
Patsaouras, Sylvia	South Valley	3	Latina	F	30-Jun-18
Diaz, Pilar	West LA	5	Asian Pacific Islander	F	30-Jun-20
Halper, Joseph	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-19
Alvarez, Lynn	South Valley	5	Latina	F	30-Jun-22

Sylvia Patsaouras



Sylvia Patsaouras spent over twenty years as a regional planner at the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), the agency responsible for developing Southern California's long-range regional plans and strategies to provide for efficient movement of people, goods, and information; enhance economic growth and international trade; and improve the environment and quality of life. Her positions at SCAG included Manager of Environmental Planning; Manager of

Performance Assessment and Implementation; Deputy Director of Regional and Comprehensive Planning; and Director of Strategy, Policy & Public Affairs.

While at SCAG, Sylvia was an active participant in the development of agency standards and policies and major products for Southern California, including the Regional Comprehensive Plan and Guide and the Regional Transportation Plan, with their accompanying Environmental Impact Reports. As Manager of Environmental Planning, Sylvia supervised Air Quality Planning, Environmental Justice, Intergovernmental Review, Regional Energy Efficiency, Transportation Conformity, and Watershed Planning. As Director, Sylvia led SCAG's Communications, Legislative Affairs, Public Affairs, and Regional Services.

Sylvia has served on City, County and State Commissions, including the Board of Commissioners for the Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA); the Los Angeles City and County Homeless Services Authority; the City of Los Angeles Quality and Productivity Commission; the State of California Commission on Regions; and the State of California World Trade Commission.

Throughout her professional career, Sylvia has had the opportunity to collaborate with representatives from Southern California's political leadership, the business community, the public sector, and academia.

Sylvia earned her Master's degree in Urban Planning from the UCLA School of Architecture and Urban Planning.



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Ms. Sylvia Patsaouras

Dear Ms. Patsaouras:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Recreation and Parks Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2023. 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.

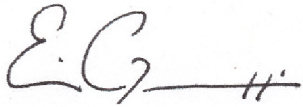
As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Bob Blumenfield, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, the Chair of the Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Arts, Entertainment, Parks and River 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. Sylvia Patsaouras
May 23, 2018

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 Bob Blumenfield**

_____ **Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination**

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