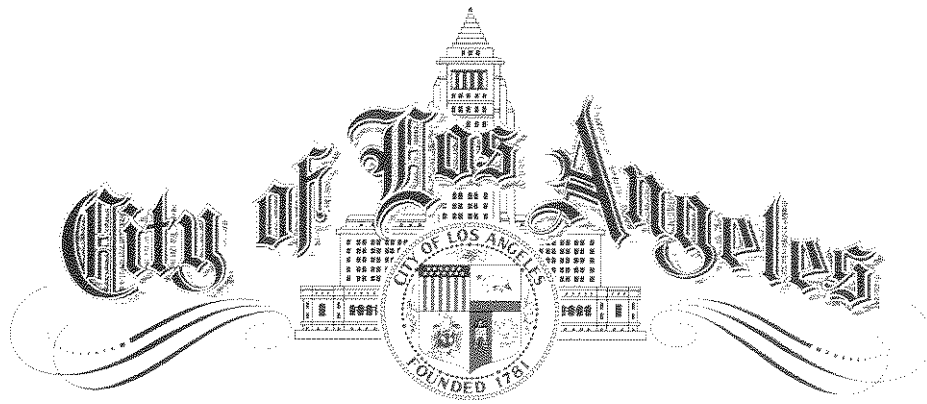




ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

March 11, 2015

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Larry Gross to the Board of Animal Services for the term ending June 30, 2020. Mr. Gross's current term expires on June 30, 2015.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Gross is qualified for the work that will devolve upon him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment

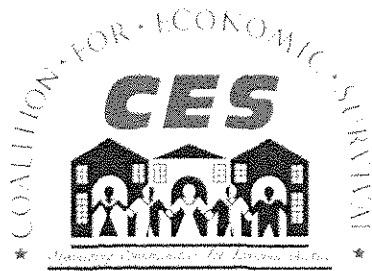
COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Larry Gross
Commission: Board of Animal Services
End of Term: 6/30/2020

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Male
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Executive Director, Coalition for Economic Survival
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Name	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Appt date	Term ends
Brent, Jennifer	South Valley	6	Asian Pacific Islander	F	06-Jan-14	30-Jun-17
Gross, Larry	South Valley	4	Caucasian	M	06-Jan-14	30-Jun-15
Wolfson, Roger	East LA	13	Caucasian	M	06-Jan-14	30-Jun-16
Yanez, Alana	East Los Angeles	1	Latina	F	20-Apr-12	30-Jun-19
Zaft, David	Central	4	Caucasian	M	13-Aug-13	30-Jun-18



Coalition for Economic Survival
 1400 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1000
 Los Angeles, CA 90017
 Phone: 213.462.0000 Fax: 213.462.0001
 Email: info@ces-la.org Website: www.ces-la.org

Larry Gross, Executive Director

Larry Gross is the Executive Director of the Coalition for Economic Survival (CES). He has been with CES for 42 years, since its inception in 1973. CES is a grassroots, multi-racial, multi-ethnic community-based organization serving low and moderate-income renters throughout the greater Los Angeles area that is committed to securing tenants' rights and preserving affordable housing.

Under Larry's leadership:

CES has led campaigns to win rent control in the cities of Los Angeles and West Hollywood. CES led efforts to incorporate the City of West Hollywood and elected CES tenant leaders to the City Council.

CES was instrumental in enactment of the City of L.A.'s Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP), Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP) and Primary Renovation Ordinance, which address slum housing conditions and housing code violations. Currently, CES is one of five L.A. City contracted Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP) tenant outreach organizations, and one of four L.A. City contracted Lead Paint Poison Prevention Programs dedicated to tenant outreach.

CES assisted four HUD tenant subsidized associations in purchasing their complexes, which they now operate and control as permanent affordable housing and helped preserve hundreds of assisted affordable housing units.

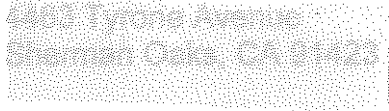
- Larry is a currently a Commissioner on the LA Board of Animal Services Commission. Mayor Garcetti appointed and the LA City Council confirmed him in February 2014.
- Larry is a currently a California Public Utilities Commission appointee to its Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB). He has been serving in this position since January, 2012.
- Larry is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the ACLU/Southern California. He was elected in January, 2012.
- In 2013, Larry was appointed by California Assembly Member Adrin Nazarian as an Assembly District Delegate to the California Democratic Party for the 46th Assembly District and elected as a Delegate in 2015.
- Larry currently is a member of the Housing and Community Development Department Tenant/Landlord Rent Stabilization Ordinance Working Group.
- Larry was a member of the L.A. City Housing Crisis Task Force and served as the chair of the City's State of Existing Affordable Housing Sub-committee.
- Larry was appointed by the Mayor and Chairperson of the L.A. City Council Housing and Community Development Committee to serve on the Advisory Committee for the Study of the Economic Impact of Major Rehabilitation Evictions.
- Larry was a member of then L.A. City Council President Eric Garcetti's initiated Slum Housing Task Force.
- Larry was an appointee to the seven-member tenant-landlord Oversight Committee of the "Economic Study of the Rent Stabilization Ordinance and the Los Angeles Housing Market."
- Larry also serves on the Board of the statewide tenants' rights organization, Tenants Together and the Healthy Homes Collaborative, an association of community-based organizations committed to eliminating environmental health threats in homes and communities.



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

March 11, 2015

Mr. Larry Gross



Dear Mr. Gross:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Animal Services for the term ending June 30, 2020. 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 Cary Gross 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.

Under separate cover 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, 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Shannon Prior at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Tom LaBonge, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Paul Koretz, the Chair of the Personnel and Animal Welfare 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

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reappointment will be considered by the Personnel and Animal Welfare 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. Cary Gross will assist you during the confirmation process if you have questions.

Commissioners must be residents of the City of Los Angeles. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric Garcetti", with a stylized flourish at the end.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Mr. Larry Gross
March 11, 2015

Nominee Check List

I. Within seven days:

Mail, fax or email the following forms to: Cary Gross, Office of the Mayor, Office of External Affairs, City Hall, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 or email: cary.gross@lacity.org.

_____ **Remuneration Form**

_____ **Undated Separation Forms**

_____ **Background Check Release**

_____ **Commissioner Information Sheet/Voluntary Statistics**

II. Within 21 days:

File the following forms with the City Ethics Commission. *If you are required to file, you will receive these forms in 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. As soon as possible, the Mayor's Office will schedule a meeting with you and:

_____ **Your City Councilmember Tom LaBonge** (contact at (213) 473-7004).

_____ **Councilmember Paul Koretz, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination** (contact at (213) 473-7005).

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