



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

January 7, 2019

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Marla Messing to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term ending June 30, 2019 and the subsequent term ending June 30, 2024. Ms. Messing will fill the vacancy created by Alice Hom, who has resigned.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Messing is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, 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: Marla Messing
Commission: Commission on the Status of Women
End of Term: 6/30/2019, 6/30/2024

Appointee Information

1. **Race/ethnicity:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 11 - West
4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., University of Chicago Law School
7. **Occupation/profession:** Consultant
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Replacement
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender
Filla, Jackie	Central	4	Caucasian	F
Bernard-Gibson, Erma J.	Central	10	African American	F
Zar, Maryam	West	11	Asian Pacific Islander	F
Vega, Francisca	East	11	Latina	F
Perlman, Nancy	West	11	Caucasian	F
Postigo, Jessica	Central	4	Latina	F

MARLA MESSING BIO

Marla Messing recently served as a full-time Consultant to Major League Soccer's, Los Angeles Football Club (LAFC), and the Spanish football club, FC Barcelona. In this role, Messing was tasked with evaluating the opportunities associated with the National Women's Soccer League, as well soccer exhibition matches at the Banc of California Stadium.

Prior to that, Messing served as Vice President and Executive Director of the LA24/28 Olympic Bid Committee. In her role, she oversaw relationships with American national governing bodies and Olympic sport leaders; worked on the strategic planning side of the Los Angeles Bid's athlete program; and worked closely with leading California technology innovators, ensuring that creativity and innovation were a meaningful part of LA's marketing and operational plans.

Messing was the President/CEO of the groundbreaking 1999 FIFA Women's World Cup, Executive Vice President of the 1994 FIFA World Cup, and a founder and Senior Vice President of Major League Soccer.

Messing began her career as an attorney at Latham & Watkins. She has served on the Board of Directors of the US Soccer Foundation, the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games, the Board of Trustees of Brentwood School, and the Parents Athletic Council of Brown University.

Messing received a BA from the University of Michigan and a JD from the University of Chicago Law School.



January 7, 2019

Dear Ms. Messing:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term ending June 30, 2019 and the subsequent term ending June 30, 2024. 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 appointment 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. Further, Mayor's Office policy requires you to be fingerprinted as part of the background check that is done on all potential Commissioners. To do so, please bring this letter to the Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles, California 90012. The division phone number is (213) 473-9343. Fingerprints must be taken **within three working days** from the **receipt** of this letter.

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 Nicole Enriquez at the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960.

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As part of the City Council confirmation process, you will need to meet with Mike Bonin, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity 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 appointment will be considered by the Immigrant Affairs, Civil Rights, and Equity Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified by the committee clerk when your appointment 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.

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 dark ink, appearing to read "E. Garcetti", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Marla Messing
January 7, 2019

Nominee Check List

I. Within three days:

- _____ **Get fingerprinted to complete a background check.**
No appointment is necessary. Bring the Mayor's letter to:
Background Unit of Employment Services Division, Personnel
Department Building, 700 East Temple Street, Room 235, Los Angeles,
California 90012. Phone: (213) 473-9343.

II. Within seven days:

Mail or email the following forms to: Claudia Luna, Office of the Mayor, Office of
Legislative and External Affairs, 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**

III. 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**

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

- _____ **Your City Councilmember Mike Bonin**
_____ **Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee
considering your nomination.**

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