



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

September 30, 2019

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, at the request of Councilmember Paul Krekorian, Councilmember of the 2nd District, I am recommending Ms. Joanne D'Antonio, to the Community Forest Advisory Committee as the Council District 2 alternate. Her contact info is attached. Thank you for your attention to this request. Should you have any questions, please contact Claudia Luna at (213) 978-0621.

Sincerely,

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ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor

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I have worked in Los Angeles for over 40 years and have lived in hillside, beach and valley communities. Each environment has special characteristics that I have come to appreciate.

I have always taken a leadership role in my industry, my child's educational institutions, and my neighborhood. I bring people together, and work with elected officials, agency directors and the public to improve each community.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)

- NCSA Trees Committee Founder and Chair: (July 2016- present)
- NCSA Representative to Mayor's Earth Day (April 2017)
- Spokesperson at Rooted in Urban Forestry Day, a City Hall all-day event sponsored by CFAC and Tree People (January 2019)
- Congress of Neighborhoods (September 2019 – Green New Deal invited panelist)

Tree Summit Invitee - sponsored by Streets LA (April 2019)

Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC)

Stakeholder, served on 2 subcommittees (2017)

Urban Forestry Management Plan Working Group ("Dudek Report")

Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance Representative (February – December 2018)

Greater Valley Glen Council

- Neighborhood Council Board Member May 2014 – present
- Sustainability Representative (January 2016 – present)
- Secretary (March 2016 - June 2017)
- Neighborhood Council DWP Representative (2014 - 2016)
- Neighborhood Council Committees:
 - Government Relations, Parks & Community Improvement, Planning & Land Use

North Hollywood High School

- School Governance Council Member (2 years)
- Friends of the Highly Gifted Magnet Board Member (4 years - President 3 years)

Reed Middle School

Individualized Honors Program Parent Board (3 years – Vice President 1 year)

The Oaks School

Parent Board (6 years)

SELECT COMMUNITY RECOGNITION – TREES

Recognized by Councilmember Joe Buscaino for my tree-related community service (At City Council Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee March 2019)

Recognized by Adel Hagekhalil for working together to find a solution to repair sidewalks and preserve trees on North Cherokee Avenue (Tree Summit 2019)

Spectrum One - *Inside the Issues*

Feature segment about my tree preservation efforts (2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Travel Training Co-ordinator: GreenLight to Mobility (February 2016 – present)

Based at New Horizons SFV and funded by grants from LA Metro and federal government
Launched successful workshop & field training program to teach older adults how to
utilize public transit

Above and Beyond Award 2019

Freelance Film Editor and Sound Editor (1977 – 2017)

Features, Television, and Documentaries

Full Credits on IMDB.com – Select credits include:

Dialogue Editor: *The Empire Strikes Back, Apocalypse Now!*

Editor: *Crossing Jordan, Voice of the Planet*

Editor: *Black Tide* (environmental documentary nominated for Emmy Award)

Film Distribution Sales Director (1968 -1976)

Universal Pictures

New Line Cinema

Cinema 5

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ELECTED OFFICES

Motion Picture Editors Guild - Board of Directors (19 years)

Motion Picture Sound Editors - Board of Directors (1 year)

Women in Film - Board of Directors (2 years)

Academy of Television Arts and Sciences - Member (1987- present)

AUTHOR

THE SEARCH FOR REALITY: THE ART OF DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKING

“The Audience Representative” essay (published 1998)

ANDREW MARTON

Directors Guild of America Oral History (published 1991)

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh – attended while in high school

University of California – Berkeley

Reed College, Portland, Oregon – BA Philosophy

BIOGRAPHICAL

Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of Italian parents.

Worked in New York City 8 years before relocating to Los Angeles.