



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

June 16, 2022

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Maria Lou Calanche to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. Ms. Calanche's current term expires on June 30, 2022.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Calanche 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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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Maria Lou Calanche
Commission: Board of Police Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

- 1. Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. Gender:** Female
- 3. Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 1 - East LA
- 4. Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. Prior commission experience:** El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority
- 6. Highest level of education completed:** M.P.A., University of Southern California
- 7. Occupation/profession:** Founder and Executive Director, Legacy LA; Political Science Assistant Professor, East Los Angeles College
- 8. Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume/bio
- 9. Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
- 10. Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Ethnicity	Gender	Term End
Soboroff, Steve	West LA	11	Caucasian	M	30-Jun-23
Briggs II, William	North Valley	12	African American	M	30-Jun-24
Calanche, Maria "Lou"	East LA	1	Latina	F	30-Jun-22
Bonner, Dale	Central	4	African American	M	30-Jun-26
Decker, Eileen	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-25

Maria Lou Calanche

Biography

Maria “Lou” Calanche, is the Founder and Executive Director of Legacy LA a youth development organization providing at-risk youth living in the Ramona Gardens community of Boyle Heights with the tools and resources needed to help them reach their full potential. Raised in the Ramona Gardens Community she attended local public schools Murchison Elementary School, El Sereno Middle School, and graduating from Lincoln High School where she was Student Body President. Lou’s first-hand knowledge of the issues and dynamics plaguing the community informs her work at Legacy LA and the organization’s authentic approach to youth development programs. Her long-term vision for engaging and empowering youth and residents has contributed to Legacy LA’s rapid trajectory as a model of comprehensive service provision in Boyle Heights. Lou has been a community leader in East Los Angeles for more than 20 years and leverages her background, experience, and extensive connections to ensure Legacy LA’s success. As part of the Invest in Youth campaign, Lou has been instrumental in leading a City-wide effort to increase funding for youth development in the City of Los Angeles as well as improving relationships between the City’s youth and law enforcement by implementing a youth-developed and youth-led workshop for youth and police. Prior to Legacy LA, she was a Political Science professor at East Los Angeles Community College and has also served on several community nonprofit boards and City of Los Angeles Commissions, El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Park and the City’s Housing Authority. Lou has a Master of Public Administration Degree and is a Doctoral Candidate in Public Administration at USC, focusing her research on land-use policy and citizen participation.



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Dear Ms. Calanche:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby reappoint you to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027. 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 contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org, to make arrangements for you.

To begin the reappointment process, please review, sign, and return the enclosed Remuneration Form and Undated Separation Letters **within one week** of receiving this letter. These documents are necessary to ensuring the most efficient, open, and accountable City government possible.

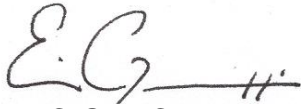
As part of the City Council confirmation process, meetings will be offered to Gilbert Cedillo, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, the Chair of the Housing Committee, to answer any questions they may have. You will be hearing from a City Council committee clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Housing Committee. Sometime 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.

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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.

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Attachment I
Ms. Maria Lou Calanche
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

_____ Email the completed forms, found on the last three pages of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to: Commissions Team, Office of the Mayor, City Hall – Room 303, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters

II. The Mayor's Office will notify the below Councilmembers of your nomination, so that they may reach out to schedule a meeting with you should they wish.

_____ Your City Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo

_____ Councilmember Gilbert Cedillo, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination