



**ERIC GARCETTI**  
**MAYOR**

May 26, 2021

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Corinne Tapia Babcock to the Fire Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. Ms. Tapia Babcock will fill the vacancy created by Andrew Glazier, whose term expires on June 30, 2021.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Tapia Babcock is qualified for the work that will devolve upon her, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'E. Garcetti'.

ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment

**COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM**

**Name:** Corinne Tapia Babcock  
**Commission:** Fire Commission  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2026

**Appointee Information**

- 1. **Race/ethnicity:** Latina
- 2. **Gender:** Female
- 3. **Council district and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East
- 4. **Are you a registered voter?** Yes
- 5. **Prior commission experience:** Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
- 6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Georgetown University
- 7. **Occupation/profession:** Managing Broker-Owner, Five Heights Realty Corp.
- 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):**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>APC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>Ethnicity</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Hara, Jimmy H.	South Valley	3	Asian Pacific Islander	M	30-Jun-25
Ibarra, Delia	East LA	1	Latina	F	30-Jun-24
Ninburg, Rebecca	Central	4	Caucasian	F	30-Jun-22
Woods-Gray, Jimmie	South LA	8	African American	F	30-Jun-23



**CORINNE TAPIA BABCOCK**

*Managing Broker-Owner, Five Heights Realty Corp.  
Commissioner, Los Angeles Fire and Police Pensions (LAFPP)*

Corinne Tapia Babcock has served on the Los Angeles Fire and Police Pension board of commissioners since 2014. From 2017 to 2018 she was elected by her peers to serve as board Vice President, and from 2018 to 2019 served as the board's President. Corinne has been dedicated to her fiduciary responsibility of ensuring the \$24B pension fund is one of the of the soundest and highest performing pensions in the United States.

Corinne is the Managing Broker and Owner of Five Heights Realty Corp., an independent real estate brokerage company specializing in residential/commercial sales and acquisitions of real property. Additionally, she is the founder and Principal of Cova Partners, LLC, a certified women, minority, and small business enterprise, providing critical back-office support for companies interested in providing their trade, service, or product on construction projects in the greater Los Angeles area.

Corinne earned a B.A. from Georgetown University, and a certificate in real estate with a concentration in investments from the University of California, Los Angeles. She has also participated in the University of Southern California's Ross Minority Real Estate Program and the Coro Fellowship in Public Affairs.

Additionally, she serves as founding board member of *REĀL – Real Estate Association of Latinx Professionals*—the first organization of its kind focused on commercial real estate. Corinne is an avid golfer, and member of the Latina Golfers Association, who awarded her the “Breaking the Glass Ceiling” award for achievements in business on-and-off the golf course. Corinne lives in the Northeast Los Angeles neighborhood of El Sereno.



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May 26, 2021

Dear Ms. Tapia Babcock:

I am pleased to inform you that I hereby appoint you to the Fire Commission for the term ending June 30, 2026. 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 Kevin de León, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, the Chair of the Public Safety 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 Public Safety 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,

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ERIC GARCETTI  
Mayor

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Attachment I  
Ms. Corinne Tapia Babcock  
May 26, 2021

### 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 Kevin de León**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, Chair of the Council Committee  
considering your nomination.**

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