



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

August 14, 2025

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Mr. Matthew Johnson to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2030. Mr. Johnson's current term expired on June 30, 2025.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Johnson is especially qualified by reason of training and experience for the work which shall devolve upon Him, and that I make the appointment solely in the interest of the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Karen Bass'.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

KB:lap

Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Matthew Johnson
Commission: Board of Airport Commissioners
End of Term: June 30, 2030

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** African American
2. **Gender:** male
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - Central APC
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** J.D., New York University School of Law
7. **Occupation/profession:** Founding Partner, Johnson Shapiro Slewitt & Kole, LLP
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Roxborough, Nicholas	South Valley	3	Caucasian	M	6/30/2025
Johnson, Matthew "Matt"	Central	5	African American	M	6/30/2025
Webb, Karim	West LA	11	African American	M	6/30/2029
La Bau, Courtney	West LA	11	Caucasian	F	6/30/2029
Narro, Victor	South Valley	4	Latinx	M	6/30/2026
Aramayo, Vanessa	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2028
Velasco, Valeria	West LA	11	Latinx	F	6/30/2027

MATTHEW M. JOHNSON
JOHNSON SHAPIRO SLEWETT & KOLE LLP

EXPERIENCE:

JOHNSON SHAPIRO SLEWETT & KOLE LLP
FOUNDING PARTNER: JANUARY 2022 to present

ZIFFREN BRITTENHAM LLP 1998-2021
PARTNER: 2000-2021
MANAGING PARTNER: 2010-2018
ASSOCIATE: 1998 to 2000

GREENBERG GLUSKER LLP
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY: 1993 to 1998

EDUCATION:

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW: CLASS OF '93
RUTGERS COLLEGE: CLASS OF '90

BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

BOARD OF AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES – VICE PRESIDENT
INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE
LA 2028 OLYMPIC GAMES
NYU SCHOOL OF LAW
ADVISORY BOARD OF THE POLICING PROJECT AT NYU



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Dear Mr. Johnson:

I am pleased to inform you that I am reappointing you to the Board of Airport Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2030, subject to confirmation by the City Council.

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

As part of the reappointment process, Katy Yaroslavsky, your Councilmember, and Councilmember Traci Park, the Chair of the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee, may wish to meet with you to answer any questions they have. Our office will assist with arranging these meetings.

Should this apply to your commission, 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 via the California Fair Political Practices Commission's eDisclosure website, or by mailing the forms to City Hall at 200 N. Spring Street, 24th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012. Any inquiries regarding this form should be directed to Samantha Rodriguez at the City Ethics Commission by email at samantha.rodriguez@lacity.org.

Additionally, you will be required to attend public meetings at City Hall where your reappointment will be considered. You will be hearing from our office and a City Council Clerk who will let you know when your reappointment will be considered by the Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee. Sometime thereafter, you will be notified of the date when your reappointment will be presented to the full City Council. Immediately following the meeting, you will again be required to take the Oath of Office in the City Clerk's Office

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located in Room 395 of City Hall. If you require parking for these meetings, please contact my Commissions team by email at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Per the City Charter, most commissioners must be registered voters of the City of Los Angeles, and must therefore reside within Los Angeles. If you move at any point during your term, or your contact information changes, please contact my Commissions team immediately at the email listed below. While we hope that you complete a successful term, if for some reason you intend to resign, please do so in writing to my Commissions team at myr-commissions@lacity.org.

Congratulations, and thank you for agreeing to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachment I
Mr. Matthew Johnson
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days:

- Email the completed document listed below, found on the last page of this letter, to: myr-commissions@lacity.org OR mail them to:

Office of the Mayor
Attn: Luz Portillo
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303
Los Angeles, CA 90012

- Remuneration Form
- Undated Separation Letters (2)

II. Before your appointment is heard in committee or full council (you will be contacted by the Clerk's Office with this date):

- 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. Be sure to take no more than 21 days to file, per City law.

- 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. 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 Katy Yaroslavsky
- Councilmember Traci Park, Chair of the Council Committee considering your nomination

IV. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Trade, Travel, and Tourism Committee Hearing
- Full Council Hearing