



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

June 8, 2026

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Michele Reed to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2030. Ms. Reed's current term expires on June 30, 2026.

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

Sincerely,

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KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Michele Reed
Commission: Human Relations Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2030

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** African American
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 8 - South LA
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Caregiver / Executive Boardmember, SEIU Local 2015
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
Reynoso-Soto, Christopher	South LA	10	L	M	6/30/2029
Arreola, Pierre	North Valley	7	L	M	6/30/2028
Roman-Taylorson, Maria	Central	1	L	F	6/30/2028
De La Cruz, Enrique	Central	5	API	M	6/30/2028
Mack, Karen	Central	5	AA	F	6/30/2028
Morgan-Greene, Courtney	South LA	10	AA	F	6/30/2028
Solis-Montero, Angelica	East LA	14	L	F	6/30/2027
Reed, Michele	South LA	8	AA	F	6/30/2026
Hasan, Aziza	East LA	14	ME	F	6/30/2030
Thatch, Dr. Thela	South Valley	6	AA	F	6/30/2026
Russell, Rosa	South LA	10	AA	F	6/30/2028

Michele Reed

Michele Reed is a Native of South Central Los Angeles, Calif a heart and passion for serving the people. Reed is currently a caregiver and Executive Board Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 2015 For over 25 plus years Reed has provided care for those in need including her late grandmother. Migrating to Calif from the South her Grandmother would say to Michele Be about change

Reed has dedicated her life to fighting to give a Voice to the voiceless and creating long-lasting changes in the world. Michele was recently Honored as Unsung Heroes by California Legislative Black Caucus for her commitment To Service in the Arenas of Social and Economic Justice, Reforming the Justice system, Immigration Reform and Homelessness are some of the issues most important to Reed. Michele has a Vision for a more equitable and inclusive city of Los Angeles. Reed is for the people, by the people with the people. by standing at the forefront and advocating for the needs of the community

Michele Reed

Affiliations ~

Executive Board Member, SEIU Local 2015

National Delegate, SEIU AFRAM

SEIU 2015 Democracy Captain,

Delegate, LA Federal of Labor

Member, Community Coalition

Black Young Dems Clubs

Stonewall Dems

Heart Of LA Dems Club

Culver City Dems Club

Member, Black Workers Center

Member, Black Woman Democratic Club

Member, New Frontier Democratic Club, Heart LA
Dems,



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Dear Ms. Reed:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2030, subject to confirmation by the Los Angeles City Council.

On behalf of the people of Los Angeles, thank you for your willingness to serve. Our boards and commissions are a vital part of the City's governance, and your leadership and expertise will play an important role in shaping the future of Los Angeles.

To move forward, there are a few steps you must complete prior to the Council's consideration of your appointment. My Commission Affairs team has prepared an attached checklist with deadlines and submission instructions, and they are available to support you throughout the confirmation process.

Once again, congratulations, and thank you for your commitment to serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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Attachment I
Ms. Michele Reed
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Nominee Check List

I. Within 7 days of appointment:

- Submit the completed forms, found on the last three pages 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)
- Schedule a fingerprinting appointment to complete your background check.
 - The Commissions team will connect you with the Personnel Background Unit.
- Complete and file a Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).
- Submit the CEC Form 60 (Ethics Clearance Form) to the City Ethics Commission.
 - The City Council cannot act on your nomination until the Ethics Department receives and submits your filings.
 - Note: you will be required to submit the same forms again after you are sworn in

II. Council Member Meetings:

You may be asked to meet with Councilmembers prior to your hearings.

- Your City Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson
- Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Civil Rights, Equity, Immigration, Aging, and Disability Committee Hearing
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.
- Full Council Hearing and Oath of Office
 - The Clerk's office will contact you once your item has been scheduled.

V. Standing Requirements

- Notify the Commissions team of any changes in address or contact information.
- If you wish to resign, you must submit a resignation letter to myr-commissions@lacity.org.