



December 16, 2024

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

RE: Nomination of Michael Bircumshaw as Alternate Rep to the Community Forest
Advisory Committee (CFAC) for CD4

Honorable City Council Members,

As Chair of the City of Los Angeles' Community Forest Advisory Committee (CFAC), I'm pleased to accept the nomination of Michael Bircumshaw as alternate representative to CFAC for Mayor Karen Bass.

CFAC was formed in 1993 and is tasked with advocating for the protection and expansion of a healthy and robust tree canopy for the City of Los Angeles and its environs. As members appointed by each Council District and the Mayor's office, our role is to advise City Council and city departments on tree-related policies and help develop programs which protect and expand the city's urban forest for the health and well-being of all Angelenos. We are dedicated to habitat/ecosystem/biodiversity protection and more sustainable land use.

Michael Bircumshaw has served as a valuable stakeholder member on one of CFAC's ad hoc subcommittees. He was recommended to us by the Planning Department's Urban Design Studio. Michael attends CFAC regularly and is in his last year studying landscape architecture at UCLA.

I welcome Michael Bircumshaw as a CFAC Alternate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Joanne D'Antonio'.

Joanne D'Antonio, CFAC Chair