



MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
Los Angeles City Council President

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Patrice Lattimore
City Clerk
Room 360, City Hall
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Madam Clerk,

This letter is to inform you of my appointment of Gilda Haas to serve on the Budget & Finance Advisory Committee, formerly known as the Advisory Group on the City's Finances and Budget (CF 25-0314), effective immediately. The purpose of the Committee is to assess the city's financial status and advise the Budget and Finance Committee on steps to secure the long-term fiscal health of the City.

Mrs. Gaas has led numerous economic projects and organizations, is a co-founder of the L.A. Co-op Lab, and has taught community economic development at UCLA for over 30 years. She was a founding director of Strategic Actions for a Just Economy, of Communities for Accountable Reinvestment, and of the Economic Development Unit of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. She is a co-founder of the national Right to the City Alliance and presently represents the L.A. Co-op Lab on the Board of the Seed Commons Financial Cooperative.

With Hope,

Marqueece Harris-Dawson
Council President