



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

September 29, 2025

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Fabian Renee Wesson to the Board of Library Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Wesson 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.

Ms. Wesson will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Hiram Sims.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

KB:lap

Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Fabian Renee Wesson  
**Commission:** Board of Library Commissioners  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2027

### Appointee Information

1. **Race:** African American
2. **Gender:** female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 10 - South Los Angeles
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** A.A., Business Administration, West Los Angeles College
7. **Occupation/profession:** Retired
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment
10. **Current composition of the commission (excluding appointee):**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Blank, Linda	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	6/30/2029
Valadez, Mayra	South Valley	2	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Besser, Kelly	East LA	1	Caucasian	NB	6/30/2028
VACANT					6/30/2027
Shaw, Valerie	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2030

# FABIAN R. WESSON

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## EXPERIENCE

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2020 – present    **“RETIRED”**

2016 – 2020    **SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
**Assistant Deputy Executive Officer/Public Advisor**

Directed and managed the Environmental Justice Program, developing policies and programs aligned with the mission of the agency and representing the agency in public and interagency forums. Key responsibilities included overseeing of staff, leadership and management of the planning, organizing and direction of the activities of staff and programs, managing budgets and advising senior leadership. . Oversaw policy development and the direct implementation of policies and procedures consistent with South Coast AQMD. Represented AQMD before governing boards, public and private sector officials, community groups and the general public. Focused on Community outreach, environmental justice, workforce training, managing legislative efforts and liaising with public and private sector officials. Responsible for activities related to SCAQMD public outreach and education programs, small business and local government assistance programs. Developed Public School Air Quality program and curriculum for elementary students. The Public Advisor's office provided administrative assistance, technical services and information to small businesses and public.

2013 – 2016    **CALIFORNIA SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM KEVIN DELEON**  
**Principle Consultant**

Advised the President Pro Tem on issues related to women, education and homelessness. Represented the member at related events in the African American Community. Maintained a calendar of events for member to attend, including churches in the African American community. Served as liaison with elected officials.

**2009 – 2013 CALIFORNIA SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEM DARRELL STEINBERG**  
**Principal Consultant**

**2004 – 2009 ASSEMBLYMEMBER MERVYN DYMALLY**  
**Principal Consultant**

EDUCATION

1995– 1997	<b>WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE</b> Associated Arts Degree – Business Administration
2001 – 2003	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX</b> Pursued a Bachelor of Science in Human Services

BOARD/COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

SKILLS

HOBBIES

California Science Center State Board of Directors: 2004 – 2024  
Served as both Chair and Vice Chair

Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission  
Past Commissioner

New Frontier Democratic Club  
Member

Our Authors Study Club  
Member

Mothers in Action  
Board Member

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority  
Past Social Action Chair  
Member

10<sup>th</sup> District Women’s Steering Committee  
Member

Tee Divas and Dudes Golf Club  
Founding Member

Sisters Across America Golf Association  
Member

Western States Golf Association  
Member

- leadership
- Teamwork
- Strong Communication Skills
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Strong Interpersonal Skills

- Golf
- Reading
- Traveling
- Grandkids



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Dear Ms. Wesson:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Library Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027, 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 serving 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.

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment I  
Ms. Fabian Renee Wesson  
September 29, 2025

## **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](mailto: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 Heather Hutt
- ☐ Councilmember Ysabel Jurado, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

### **III. Public Meetings at City Hall:**

- ☐ Arts, Parks, Libraries, and Community Enrichment 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](mailto:myr-commissions@lacity.org).