



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

December 22, 2025

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Daniel Tellalian to the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2027.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Tellalian 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.

Mr. Tellalian will fill the vacancy created by the departure of William Chun.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Daniel Tellalian
Commission: Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2027

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** male
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - Central
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** University of California, Berkeley; JD/MBA School of Law and Haas School of Business
7. **Occupation/profession:** Founder & CEO, Angel City Advisors
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
Liu, Nanxi	West LA	11	API	F	6/30/2029
Perez, Raul	Central	5	Latinx	M	6/30/2028
VACANT					6/30/2027
Ambriz, Andrea	West LA	5	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Jenkins, Carlton	South LA	8	African America	M	06/30/2030

Daniel Tellalian

Community Economic Development Practitioner, Social Entrepreneur, Impact Investor
Founder & CEO, Angel City Advisors

Illustrative Current Work at Angel City Advisors

- Establishment of social impact funds, bringing capital to social enterprises and community voices nationally
- Financial advisor to Metro's Joint Development Unit, tasked with building affordable housing on agency-owned sites acquired as part of rail system expansion
- Management of LA County Loan Portfolio across various economic development programs
- Drafter of community-led Equity Framework for quasi-public development authority embarking on a \$1 billion infrastructure investment
- Due diligence for impact investments into social enterprises addressing issues including healthy food access, underrepresented voices in media, scientific innovation, commercial corridor redevelopment
- Mentorship of founders of color in early-stage Los Angeles enterprises

Former Organizational Affiliations

- *BioscienceLA*, Founding CEO of innovation catalyst nonprofit focused on the growth of the life sciences ecosystem in Greater Los Angeles
- *Avivar Capital*, Founding Member & Managing Partner of investment advisory firm focused on impact investing activities among philanthropy
- *CA FreshWorks Fund*, SoCal Executive of healthy food financing initiative funding grocery development in food deserts and other food entrepreneurs
- *Emerging Markets, Inc.*, Partner & Director, consulting firm focused on place-based community development and engagement of market forces for poverty alleviation
- *Urban Analysis Project*, Founder of pro bono technical assistance project supporting small businesses and nonprofits seeking to rebuild after the 1992 Civil Unrest
- *Harding Larmore Kutcher & Kozal*, real estate and land use attorney
- *Arthur Andersen & Co.*, Senior Auditor, certified public accountant

Los Angeles Boards, Commissions, Affiliations

- LA River Revitalization Corporation (now RiverLA), three-term Board Chair (city appointee)
- LA City Workforce Investment Board, four years (city appointee)
- Rampart Independent Review Panel (appointee)
- West Adams Neighborhood Council (elected)
- Mid-City West Community Council (elected)
- LA Cleantech Incubator, Board, Audit Chair
- Center for Place-based Initiatives, co-founder
- LA Food Policy Council, founding leadership circle
- USC Brittingham Lab, Senior Fellow

Regional & National Boards & Affiliations

- LA Regional Water Quality Control Board (gubernatorial appointee)
- Nathan Cummings Foundation, Trustee, Governance Committee Chair, Investment Committee
- Fair Food Fund, Investment Committee
- Nielsen, Hispanic Latino Advisory Council
- Echoing Green Fellow

Personal Background

- Current Resident of Carthay Circle (Cong. District 37, Council District 5)
- Former Resident of Crenshaw District, Boyle Heights
- 50+ years living in Los Angeles
- Puerto Rican-Armenian (only one in LA!)
- Married with two children

Educational Background

- LAUSD K-12
- BS Economics, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School)
- Juris Doctor, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
- MBA, University of California, Berkeley (Haas School)

Licenses

- State Bar of California (attorney)
- CA Board of Accountancy (certified public accountant)
- FINRA Series 65 (investment advisor)



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Dear Mr. Tellalian:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Fire and Police Pension 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 serve the people of Los Angeles.

Sincerely,

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

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Mayor

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Attachment I
Mr. Daniel Tellalian
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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 Katy Yaroslavsky
- Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- Budget & Finance 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.