



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

July 30, 2026

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Ms. Flor Chaidez to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Chaidez 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. Chaidez will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Margarita Darett-Quiroz.

Sincerely,

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Flor Chaidez
Commission: Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2031

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 14 - East 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:** Master of Social Work, University of Southern California
7. **Occupation/profession:** Systems of Support Adviser, Los Angeles Unified School District
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
Fields,Gina	South LA	10	AA	F	6/30/2030
Epperhart, Douglas	Harbor	15	C	M	6/30/2029
Wehbe, Debra	Central	13	C	F	6/30/2028
Waters, Keren	North Valley	12	AA	F	6/30/2027
Erving, Randell	West LA	5	AA	M	6/30/2026
Darett-Quiroz, Margarita	East LA	1	L	F	6/30/2026
Shaffer, Leonard	South Valley	3	C	M	6/30/2029

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Objective Advocate, lead and utilize my social work skills toward a safer, healthier and more inclusive Los Angeles community.

Experience

1999– Present **Los Angeles Unified School District**

Systems of Support Adviser- Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports

- **Provide Evidenced Based support to schools, teachers, staff, students and parents**
- **Build capacity through professional development for teachers, staff and parents**
- Assist in infusing Social Emotional strategies into instructional day
- Advocate for student equity through data analysis and teacher coaching

Program Facilitator

- **Provide professional development trainings for School Mental Health staff and parents**
- Provide **Clinical Supervision** for ACSW's and MSW Interns
- Provide mental health consultation and crisis support as needed
- Provide Quality Assurance for Welligent documentation

Psychiatric Social Worker

- Provide individual and group therapy to EL, MS, and HS Students
- **Provide Parenting workshops on psycho-education and LAUSD bulletins/policies**
- Facilitate SST, COST and support and guidance with SSPT
- **Conduct threat and risk assessments**
- **Community mapping and school needs assessments** (MISIS, MyData)
- Implement FOCUS, More than Sad, CBITS, and Study Skills group
- **Multi-disciplinary team** collaboration with DCFS, DMH, Probation to ensure education support for foster care youth
- Provide support to school based staff through support, guidance and trainings

Parent Educator Coach – Parent and Community Services Branch

- Compile data to ensure program accountability of Title 1 programs
- Provide PD to Community Reps. and LAUSD staff
- Facilitate parent engagement through workshops, volunteer programs and education on Special Education (Modified Consent Decree)
- **Provide consultation** to Parent Center Reps and school staff

Special Education Liaison - Special Education Unit

- Provide behavior consultation and **resource coordination** with teacher and schools
- Collaborate with school and district personnel to ensure student support
- **Provide parent workshops on social emotional/mental health and special education**
- Provide PD to staff on classroom management, trauma informed schools, and PFA

1994–1997 **Para Los Ninos**

Los Angeles, CA

Family Preservation Case Manager/ Children's Social Worker

- Mitigate conflict & interviewed clients from a variety of cultural & socio-economic backgrounds
- Intensive home visiting, case planning and collaboration with DCFS and Probation Dept.
- Assess needs of homeless families, provide services, or directed families with a referral (financial assistance, housing, food)

2025- Present **President of the Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council & Social Justice Director (2022-Present)**

Inform on issues of diversity and social justice for the community. Held Bystander Intervention training to the Eagle Rock Community by collaborating with Right To Be. Facilitated an Affordable Housing Town Hall, Organized CD14 campaign webinars, led donation drives and Adopt a Tiny Home resident. Field constituent concerns and active representation at Board meetings.

2021-Published- **Tele-mental Health Workbook**

During Covid 19 School Social Workers were searching for how to provided tele-mental health. Collaborated with a colleague in order to provide counselors with resources and tools to use with children and adolescents.

<https://he.kendallhunt.com/product/telemental-health-workbook>

2022-Present **Board and Co-Chair of Eduction Committee for Clinical Social Work Society**

Provide educational opportunities to members. Organize in-person and/or online workshops at minimum once a year. Enlist steering committee's assistance in providing local workshops at minimum three times per year. Build and coordinate partnerships with other organizations to co-sponsor events. Coordinate with at least one other organization per year

2022-Present **Professional Development Committee for National Association of Social Workers**

Assisted in planning and Review submissions for pre-conference workshops for the annual conference. Provide support and advice to the chapter's Director of Conferences & Events and the Director of Capacity Building on matters relating to continuing education and capacity building programs and activities. Review proposals and selecting content and instructors for the chapter's annual conference.

2016-Present **ACSW Field and Clinical Supervisor**

Orient students into the professional system of host agency, including purpose of the agency, the community it serves, its policies and protocols (particularly risk management & safety). Ensure the development of learning opportunities to expose students to broad and rich case assignments and practicum experiences, promoting learning and growth.

2024-Present **Adjunct Instructor for University of Souther California School of Social Work-**

Teaching Professional Self-Care in Integrative Social Work Practice which establishes the historical and current underpinnings of self-care in the social work profession and the ethical

Education

University of Southern California 1999	Los Angeles, CA
▪ Masters in Social Work	
Occidental College 1996	Los Angeles, CA
▪ Bachelor of Arts in Sociology	
Pasadena City College 1993	Pasadena, Ca
▪ Associate of Arts in Sociology	

License & Certifications

- Certified for Clinical Supervision of ACSW's
- State of CA - Licensed Clinical Social Worker #24582
- Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPS)
- Child Welfare and Attendance Credential
- USC Field Instructor 2008
- Mother Read for Parents
- Abriendo Puertas for Parents
- Resilient Families for Parents
- Erikas Lighthouse
- CBITS
- FOCUS for Parents
- Back in Control for Parent
- Adaptive Schools

Hobbies

Bikram Yoga, hiking, reading, weekend getaways by the ocean and family time



July 30, 2026

Dear Ms. Chaidez:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2031, 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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Flor Chaidez
July 30, 2026

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 Ysabel J. Jurado
- ☐ Councilmember Ysabel J. Jurado, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- ☐ Arts, Parks, Health, Education and Neighborhoods 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.