



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

January 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. Theresa Sardisco to the Board of Animal Services Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Sardisco 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. Sardisco will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Rolando Chavez.

Sincerely,

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

KAREN BASS
Mayor

KB:lap

Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Theresa Sardisco
Commission: Board of Animal Services Commissioners
End of Term: 6/30/2028

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx/ Caucasian
2. **Gender:** female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 15 - Harbor
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:**
7. **Occupation/profession:** Owner, Domenicks Pizza House
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
Smith, Yvette	Harbor	15	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026
McBeth-Featherstone, Alison	Central	10	African American	F	6/30/2029
VACANT					6/30/2028
Garcia, Olivia	Central	5	Latinx	F	6/30/2027
Kasendorf, Alexander	South Valley	6	Caucasian	M	6/30/2030

Theresa Sardisco

San Pedro, CA

Owner, Domenicks Pizza House

- San Pedro, CA (1956 – January 2026)

Owner, Domenicks Pizza House (second location)

- Rancho Palos Verdes, CA (1980 – 2023)
 - Oversee all operations and management of multiple restaurants, ensuring excellent product and service delivery and adapting to industry changes
 - Ensure profitability while maintaining quality standards
 - Manage staff and vendor engagement
 - Develop and implement menu changes and pricing
 - Promote the restaurant by managing advertising opportunities and building community relations
 - Following strict health, safety, and labor compliance

Community & Public Service

Founder, Pedro Pet Pals

- (2009 – Present)
 - Funds free or subsidized spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, and microchips
 - Supplies toys, blankets, scratching posts, beds, leashes, collars, harnesses and other items for shelter animals waiting for adoption
 - Donates medical equipment and supplies requested by shelter staff or veterinarians
 - Pays impound fees for release of owned pets when there are financial limitations
 - Provides financial assistance to adopters of pets with medical needs to help with veterinary costs
 - Delivers emergency pet food and veterinary supplies during disasters
 - Collaborates with community partners to provide resources for animals in the South Bay in order to enhance welfare and reduce euthanasia
 - Supports adoptions of homeless animals using their Mobile Adoption Bus which brings shelter and foster animals into the community to help them find forever homes

Board Member, San Pedro Property Business Improvement District

- San Pedro, CA (2023 – Present)

Appointee, City of Los Angeles, Spay Neuter Taskforce

- Appointed by Mayor Jim Hahn (2000 – 2001)



January 30, 2026

Dear Ms. Sardisco:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of Animal Services Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2028, 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 fluid and cursive, with the first name "Karen" and last name "Bass" clearly distinguishable.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Theresa Sardisco
January 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 Tim McOsker
- ☐ 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.