



KAREN BASS  
MAYOR

April 17, 2026

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have appointed Mr. Stewart Sebastian Lozano to the Board of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2029.

I certify that in my opinion Mr. Lozano 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. Lozano will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Marcial Rene Romero.

Sincerely,

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

KAREN BASS  
Mayor

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Attachment

## COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

**Name:** Stewart Sebastian Lozano  
**Commission:** Board of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument  
**Authority Commissioners**  
**End of Term:** 6/30/2029

### Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** male
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 Urban Planning, University of Southern California
7. **Occupation/profession:** District Director, California State Assembly, District 54
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):**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>APC</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Term End</b>
Chu, Brian	West LA	5	API	M	6/30/2025
Cardenas, Zelenne	South LA	8	Latinx	F	6/30/2026
Quon, Lori	West LA	11	API	F	6/30/2026
VACANT					6/30/2029
Matriarcadi, Carlo	Central	5	Latinx	M	6/30/2029
Wirfs, John	East LA	1	API	M	6/30/2026
Perez, Liliana	East LA	13	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Manriquez, Suzanne	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2028
Ramirez, Irma	East LA	1	Latinx	F	6/30/2028

# SEBASTIAN LOZANO

Director in Government

## PROFILE SUMMARY

A tested and proven leader whose public service started in the US Navy and has risen through local and State government. I have dedicated my life to serving my community and city and am looking to continue that service in a field that values the human experience.

## EDUCATION

2020 - 2022  
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN  
CALIFORNIA

- Master of Urban Planning

2017 - 2019  
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA,  
LOS ANGELES

- Bachelor of Arts  
Latin American Studies
- Cum Laude

## SKILLS

- Leadership Experience
- Public Speaker
- Excellent Communicator
- Organizational Management
- Proficient Researcher
- Law Enforcement Training
- FAA Certified

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Fluent
- Portuguese: Intermediate

## VETERAN

- US Navy 2010 - 2015
- Honorable Discharge

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**California State Assembly, District 54**

2024 - PRESENT

District Director

- Serve as the primary liaison between the Assemblymember and elected, business, and community leaders within the district.
- Developed a focused plan to connect low-income communities with State resources and increase intra-district connectivity.
- Executed a turkey giveaway event in Boyle Heights which distributed 1,000 turkeys and groceries to low-income families.
- Manage a four-person district office and responsible for constituent services and legislative outreach in district.

**California State Assembly, District 44**

2023 - 2024

District Director

- Served as the primary liaison between elected, business, and community leaders within the district and the Assemblymember.
- Initiated a public outreach strategy that connected the District Office with 432,106 constituents through the use of digital media, virtual town halls, and in-person events.
- Managed a five-person District Office, in addition to overseeing constituent services and legislative outreach.

**California State Assembly, District 50**

2018 - 2023

Senior Field Representative

- Attended meetings with community groups and local government, communicated clearly and concisely various positions on behalf of the Assemblymember, and reported back with recommendations for action on issues of importance to the 50th Assembly District.
- During the COVID-19 pandemic, resolved 1,175 unemployment claims with EDD; and developed and executed a 2020 Census outreach plan which reached 157,421 residents through digital and print media.
- Co-Chaired the Pacific Coast Highway Taskforce and was instrumental in securing \$11 million for safety improvements from the State budget.



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Dear Mr. Lozano:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Board of El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historical Monument Authority Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2029, 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 legible.

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Mayor

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Attachment I  
Mr. Stewart Sebastian Lozano  
April 17, 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](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 Ysabel Jurado
- 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).