



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

August 4, 2026

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

Honorable Members:

Subject to your confirmation, I have reappointed Ms. Lisa Waltz Morocco to the Area Planning Commission - West LA for the term ending June 30, 2031. Ms. Waltz Morocco's current term expired on June 30, 2026.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Waltz Morocco 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.

Sincerely,

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

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Lisa Waltz Morocco
Commission: Area Planning Commission - West LA
End of Term: 6/30/2031

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 5 - West
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:** West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Carnegie Mellon University
7. **Occupation/profession:** Actress
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Reappointment
10. **Current composition of the commission:**

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Goldman, Joe	West LA	11	C	M	6/30/2030
Shelton, Marvin "Marty"	West LA	11	AA	M	6/30/2029
Ryan, David	West LA	11	C	M	6/30/2028
Sandifer, April	West LA	11	AA	F	6/30/2027
Waltz Morocco, Lisa	West LA	5	C	F	6/30/2026

Lisa Waltz Morocco

A resident of Los Angeles for over half her life, Lisa was born and raised in Pennsylvania, graduated from Carnegie Mellon University, and lived in Pittsburgh and New York City.

As an actress she has appeared multiple times on Broadway, and has over 100 movies and television shows to her credit.

She found a home in the Rancho Park neighborhood of West Los Angeles that combined the walkability and cultural attractions of a 'big city' with the neighborly warmth of a small town where nearly everybody knows your name.

She co-founded the Overland Avenue Community after one of those neighbors –Richard Rowan – was struck and killed by a car crossing a street with a well-known traffic defect. The positive advocacy required to bring together all the involved agencies to correct and make safe her own block led her to pursue interests in neighborhood and City operations, planning and politics.

Holding a seat on the Westside Neighborhood Council now as Vice Chair, Lisa has been actively working to make the her neighborhood better, and her neighbors happier and safer while supporting the growth and success of local businesses through her "Pick Pico" initiative that includes special event weekends and targeted annual events; bringing together the resources of the City and private animal shelters for "Take Me Home Days," helping families make 'forever homes' and find forever pets; helping to guide a MTA Call for Projects grant called Walk Pico to beautify and improve Pico Blvd to a more vibrant and walkable destination for neighbors; helping the LAFD and LAPD with funding and equipment support through the WNC, Responders First and neighborhood sources.

Lisa lends additional time and effort supporting the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center where her husband Dr. Mark Morocco is a Professor of Emergency Medicine/Medicine at the UCLA Emergency Medicine Center/Trauma Center. Lisa served on the UCLA Hospital Auxiliary for over 10 years, and was instrumental in the recruitment of over 50 post graduate Emergency Medicine physician specialist candidates.

Lisa Waltz Morocco

Born Limerick Pa.

Married to Mark Morocco, EM Physician RRUCLA

Attended Carnegie Mellon University BFA Drama

Occupation Actress

Broadway and Film and Stage Credits can be found on <https://www.imdb.com/name/nm0910610/>

President Overland Avenue Community

Vice Chair Westside Neighborhood Council

Secretary The Lange Foundation

Commissioner on WLAAPC

Member Responders First

Mother to Fred and Penny Jane, 2 Rescue Labradors



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Dear Ms. Waltz Morocco:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Area Planning Commission - West LA 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".

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Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Lisa Waltz Morocco
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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 Bob Blumenfield, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- ☐ Planning and Land Use Management 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.