



KAREN BASS
MAYOR

September 22, 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. Wendy Greuel to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission for the term ending June 30, 2029.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Greuel 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 cursive script that reads "Karen Bass".

KAREN BASS
Mayor

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Attachment

COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Wendy Greuel
Commission: Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission
End of Term: 6/30/2029

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Caucasian
2. **Gender:** Female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 4 - South Valley
4. **Are you a registered voter in the City of Los Angeles?** Yes
5. **Prior commission experience:**
6. **Highest level of education completed:** B.A., Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles
7. **Occupation/profession:** National Advisor, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP
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
VACANT					6/30/2029
Charles Stringer	South Valley	4	African American	M	6/30/2029
Wendy Greuel	South Valley	4	Caucasian	F	6/30/2029
Tanisha Saunders	West LA	11	African American	F	6/30/2029
Stephanie Graves	N/A	N/A	Latinx	F	12/5/2027

WENDY J. GREUEL

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2023 – PRESENT

NATIONAL ADVISOR-MANATT, PHELPS & PHILLIPS, LLP

In 2023, engaged by the Manatt law firm to serve as a trusted advisor to executives and organizations as they operate within the regulatory landscape, including providing leadership on civic engagement initiatives.

2016 - PRESENT

EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE AND STRATEGIC ADVISOR – DAVID NAZARIAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS (DNCBE), CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE (CSUN)

In 2016, selected to support CSUN in advancing the strategic priorities of the DNCBE through engaging, alumni, faculty, and the business and philanthropic community; involved in the Center for Real Estate and the Business Advisory Council in creating business and civic engagement opportunities for alumni, students, and the community.

2013 - PRESENT

CONSULTANT – DISCOVERY CUBE LOS ANGELES (DCLA)

In 2013, engaged by the Orange County Discovery Science Center to help open a new children's science museum in Los Angeles. Responsible for Executive Director recruitment, Board recruitment, and strategic advice for development, community and governmental engagement for the City of L.A.'s newest science center in the San Fernando Valley. Discovery Cube LA focuses on four core initiatives: STEM proficiency, early learning, healthy living, and environmental sustainability.

2009 - 2013

CONTROLLER – CITY OF LOS ANGELES

In 2009, elected City Controller, serving as the auditor and general accountant for the City of Los Angeles (2nd woman to be elected citywide in the history of Los Angeles); managed more than 150 staff and provided oversight of City of LA's more than \$6 Billion budget. Responsible for oversight and management of three divisions within the Controller's office - Auditing, Accounting Operations, and Financial Analysis and Reporting.

Partial list of achievements includes:

- Identified millions of dollars in waste, fraud, and abuse through more than 80 audits.
- Provided leadership role in audits outlining recommendations to close the LAPD backlog of untested rape kits.
- Developed Blueprint for Performance Based Budgeting for City of Los Angeles.
- Performed comprehensive management review of Los Angeles Dept. of Transportation.

2002 - 2009

CITY COUNCILMEMBER – CITY OF LOS ANGELES

In 2002, elected to the Los Angeles City Council

Partial list of achievements includes:

- Served as President Pro-Term of the City Council, Vice Chair of Budget and Finance Committee, Chair of Transportation Committee and Chair of Audits and Government Efficiency Committee.
- Architect of historic business tax reform that returned nearly \$100 million to local businesses and eliminated the business tax for over 60% of small businesses.
- Created Waste, Fraud and Abuse Investigative Unit in City Controller's office and banned political fundraising among City Commissioners.
- Preserved nearly 1,200 acres of open space and protected prominent ridgelines from development.
- Focused on basic city services and became known as the "Pothole Queen" for relentless pursuit of street improvements and sidewalk repair through 50/50 sidewalk program.
- Banned road construction during rush hour and created anti-gridlock zones to unclog major thoroughfares; added 450 left-turn signals to city streets and led a program to synchronize city traffic lights.
- Advocated for millions of dollars from the federal government to build new carpool lanes and was an early supporter of Measure R which dramatically reshaped our transit future.

1997 - 2002

CORPORATE AFFAIRS – DREAMWORKS SKG

Provided strategic guidance in civic, political, and philanthropic efforts for DreamWorks SKG and Katzenberg, Spielberg, and Geffen, personally. Led efforts on behalf of DreamWorks SKG to fight piracy, pass strong incentives to stem runaway production, protect intellectual property, and to help create quality jobs in Los Angeles. Instrumental in the creation of a new nonprofit, WorkPlace Hollywood, to help diversify the entertainment industry.

1993 - 1997

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD)

Served in President Bill Clinton's administration working directly under Secretaries Henry Cisneros and Andrew Cuomo as the Deputy Director of the Interagency Council on Homelessness, and later as the Southern California Regional Director at the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Partial list of achievements includes:

- Helped secure over one billion dollars in federal aid and coordinated the department's response in the aftermath of the 1994 Northridge earthquake.
- Responsible for the oversight and supervision of HUD's three area offices - Los Angeles, Santa Ana, and San Diego.
- Coordinated HUD policy and implementation strategy for Los Angeles Supplemental Empowerment Zone and Enterprise Communities in Los Angeles and San Diego.
- Responsible for the \$75 million homeless initiatives cities program for HUD and the Interagency Council on the Homeless and coordinated the implementation of the Los Angeles Homeless Initiative and the continuum of care system with the City and County of Los Angeles. Assisted in the development of the nationally recognized federal plan to break the cycle of homelessness.

1983 - 1993

SENIOR AIDE TO MAYOR TOM BRADLEY

Served as Mayor Bradley's grants coordinator and liaison to the City Council, City Departments, and the Community on public policy issues ranging from childcare, housing and homelessness, seniors, public health, education, recreation and parks, and immigration issues.

Partial list of achievements includes:

- Leader in the creation of LA's BEST, a nationally recognized after school program that provides a safe and supervised environment for 25,000 children after school every day.
- Helped develop the city's first on-site childcare center. Coordinated and assisted in post-civil disturbance grants from Federal departments, including HUD, Labor, Justice, Health and Human Services and Energy.
- Created the first City/County AIDS Task Force and spearheaded the creation of the AIDS Coordinator position.
- Coordinated on behalf of Mayor Bradley City Department programs including City's JTPA program, CDBG funding, and human services delivery system.
- Financial and budget oversight responsibility on behalf of Mayor Bradley for Recreation and Parks Department and Community Development Departments and grant programs with total budgets in excess of 220 million dollars.

CORPORATE BOARDS:

June 2020 - PRESENT

FISKER, INC.

Car manufacturing company which designs zero-emission vehicles and electrification technologies.

Board Member and Chair, Audit Committee

December 2022 – PRESENT

ARISTOTLE FUNDS SERIES TRUST

Newly established Mutual Fund that spans a range of asset classes and investment strategies.

Board member and Chair, Audit Committee

EDUCATION:

B.A., POLITICAL SCIENCE, JUNE 1983

University of California, Los Angeles

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

Partial list includes:

Chair, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Board of Advisors, L.A. Kings Business Advisory Board, Chair, California Film Commission, Chair, Metro and East Valley YMCA Board, Chair, Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission, Discovery Cube L.A. and Discovery Cube Foundation Board, National Board of Emily's List, CSUN Foundation Board, Chair, Civic Alliance, ABODE Housing Board, LA 84 Foundation, Treasurer, United Friends of Children, CAUSE Board of Directors.



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September 22, 2026

Dear Ms. Greuel:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority Commission 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 distinguishable.

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Mayor

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Attachment I
Ms. Wendy Greuel
September 22, 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 Nithya Raman
- ☐ Councilmember Ysabel J. Jurado, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- ☐ Homelessness & Health 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.