



February 5, 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. Natalie Yamile Ascorra to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee for the term ending June 30, 2029.

I certify that in my opinion Ms. Ascorra 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. Ascorra will fill the vacancy created by the departure of Daniela Solano.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Bass". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

KAREN BASS
Mayor

KB:lap

Attachment

Attachment I
Ms. Natalie Yamile Ascorra

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Northridge, CA 91324
Council District 12
North Valley APC

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COMMISSION APPOINTMENT FORM

Name: Natalie Yamile Ascorra
Commission: House LA Citizens Oversight Committee
End of Term: 6/30/2029

Appointee Information

1. **Race:** Latinx
2. **Gender:** female
3. **Council District and neighborhood of residence:** 12 - North Valley
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:** Student
8. **Experience(s) that qualifies person for appointment:** See attached resume
9. **Purpose of this appointment:** Appointment

10. Current composition of the commission:

Commissioner	APC	CD	Race	Gender	Term End
Routt, Antonia	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2030
Coulter, Michelle	East LA	14	Latinx	F	6/30/2025
Romero, Kristal	East LA	1	Latinx	F	6/30/2030
Morales, Alma	Central	13	Latinx	F	6/30/2030
Cea, Charlie	Central	13	Latinx	M	6/30/2030
Knight, Zella	North Valley	2	African American	F	6/30/2026
VACANT					6/30/2029
Holland, Taylor	Central	5	African American	F	6/30/2026
Barragan, Roberto	North Valley	12	Latinx	M	6/30/2029
VACANT					6/30/2029
Nishimoto, Jeanne	South LA	9	API	F	6/30/2029
Abarca, Fernando	South LA	10	Latinx	M	6/30/2029
Jones, Zerita	South LA	10	African American	F	6/30/2026
Reed, Leilani	West LA	11	African American	F	6/30/2026
Lewis, Nancy	West LA	5	Caucasian	F	6/30/2026

Natalie Ascorra

Los Angeles, CA

EDUCATION

Pitzer College

Bachelor of Arts, Political Studies and Sociology

Activities: 5C Women's Network VP of DEI, First Gen Club

Awards: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar

Claremont, CA

GPA: 3.69 | Graduation May 2028

Harvard Westlake

High School

Studio City, CA

Graduated June 2024

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Pitzer College

Claremont, CA

Residence Hall Council- Vice President of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

August 2025– Present

- Developed inclusion-focused programming that fostered belonging and boosted engagement among underrepresented groups, while advising council operations on equitable practices to ensure diverse needs were represented.
- Collaborated with 4 affinity groups and 6 campus partners to celebrate cultural identity through initiatives and visual campaigns that elevated visibility of marginalized communities.
- Facilitated ongoing dialogue and feedback with residents to address campus climate and accessibility concerns and strengthen cross-community understanding.

Inland Coalition for Immigrant Justice

San Bernardino, CA

Critical Action and Social Advocacy (CASA) Fellow

August 2025– Present

- Collaborate with IC4IJ staff through the CASA Pitzer program to support a Community-Based Participatory Research (CBPR) project centered on immigrant experiences in the Inland Empire.
- Analyze community input using ethical, participatory research methods to inform recommendations for fair labor protections and resource accessibility.
- Engage in community outreach and partnership-building efforts to strengthen trust and participation among immigrant constituents.
- Translate research findings into actionable insights to support IC4IJ campaigns and strengthen movement-building efforts for immigrant justice.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

California Student Aid Commission

Remote

Student Advisory Council Member

October 2025- Present

- Advise state commissioners on financial aid policy affecting 340,000+ California college students, providing first-generation and Latinx student perspectives to ensure equity-focused improvements to Cal Grant and other state aid programs.
- Collaborate with student leaders and campus stakeholders statewide to develop data-driven recommendations that expand financial aid accessibility, improve outreach, and address implementation barriers.

Latinx Student Union

Claremont, CA

Co-President

August 2025 – Present

- Organize cultural and community building events for Latinx students, expanding participation across campus and strengthening identity based support networks
- Coordinate collaborations with affinity orgs and campus partners to amplify visibility of Latinx heritage and advocacy priorities

Pomona-Pitzer Women's Varsity Water Polo

Claremont, CA

Athlete

August 2024 – Present

- Competing on Pomona-Pitzer's Women's Varsity Water Polo team, demonstrating teamwork, discipline, and resilience while balancing a rigorous academic and leadership schedule.
- Participate in 20+ hour/ week intensive training, strategy development, and competition at the NCAA Division III level, contributing to team performance and campus athletic community.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Technical Skills:** Proficient in Adobe photoshop, Microsoft Suite, and Canva
- **Language Skills:** Native Spanish speaker, Conversational French



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Dear Ms. Ascorra:

Congratulations! I am pleased to inform you of your appointment to the House LA Citizens Oversight Committee 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,

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KAREN BASS
Mayor

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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 John Lee
- ☐ Councilmember Nithya Raman, Chair of the Council Committee, considering your nomination

III. Public Meetings at City Hall:

- ☐ Housing and Homelessness 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.