

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS **COMMISSIONERS**



Kevin James, President

Kevin James is an attorney, former radio host and former candidate for Mayor of Los Angeles. James began his legal career at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and later joined the United States Department of Justice to work as an Assistant United States Attorney in Los Angeles. James has spent many years donating his time and legal expertise to local charities serving neighborhoods throughout Los Angeles, including AIDS Project Los Angeles, of which he was Co-Chair on the Board of Directors.

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Heather Marie Repenning, Vice President

Heather Marie Repenning has served in a variety of roles over her eleven years with Mayor Eric Garcetti. As Director of External Affairs, she oversaw intergovernmental relations, community services, and immigrant affairs. While Garcetti served on the City Council, she provided key policy guidance during his six year tenure as Council President and served as District Director for Community Development helping to triple the number of parks and improve neighborhood infrastructure to promote livability in neighborhoods. She graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College and has a Master's Degree in Comparative Literature from the University of California, Irvine.

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Mike Davis, President Pro Tempore

Mike Davis was an Assemblymember who represented the 48th District from 2006 to 2012 and served as Vice Chair of the California Legislative Black Caucus and Chair of the Select Committee on Rail Transportation. Davis was also on the National Council for the American Society for Public Administration. Prior to assuming office, Davis served as Senior Deputy Supervisor for Los Angeles County Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke and as District Director for Congresswoman Maxine Waters during her tenure in both the California State Assembly and US Congress.

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Joel F. Jacinto, Commissioner

Joel Jacinto served as executive director of Search to Involve Pilipino Americans, a nonprofit organization providing health and human services, and community economic development programs in the Historic Filipinotown district of Los Angeles. In his 24-year tenure, he worked to grow the agency into the largest service provider focusing on Pilipino Americans in the nation. He was instrumental in building its community economic development, affordable housing and small business programs. He is a former member of the City's Affordable Housing Commission.

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Aura Garcia, Commissioner

Aura Garcia has dedicated her career to the advancement of her community through the education sector - most recently in the Office of the President at Los Angeles Mission College. She began her professional career at the Los Angeles Education Partnership, and later worked at the Youth Policy Institute. Garcia also served as a Commissioner on the City's North Valley Area Planning Commission. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Child Development from California State University Northridge and a Master's Degree in Executive Leadership from the University of Southern California.

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CITY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORY

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

- General information

bpw.lacity.org
(213) 978-0262

OFFICE OF COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

- Volunteer cleanups and educational outreach programs
- To report graffiti

bpw.lacity.org/ocb
(213) 978-0228
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- General information
- Contract compliance

bca.lacity.org
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

- General information

eng.lacity.org
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF SANITATION

- Curbside collection (recycling/trash/bulky item pickup)
- Sewer service charge
- Disposal of residential and small business special materials, used motor oil
- Storm drain spill, clogged catch basin, illegal dumping, abandoned hazardous waste on city property

lacitysan.org
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING

- Street lighting repair

bsl.lacity.org
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES

- Pothole repairs, tree trimming, street cleaning, street resurfacing, enforcement of street use ordinances

bss.lacity.org
Dial 3-1-1

BUREAU OF CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

Administers contracts and permits for Public Works construction and improvement projects and all other public improvement projects. Protects the city and public interest by ensuring projects are constructed and administered in accordance with the plans, specifications, contract provisions, state and federal laws, and safety provisions.

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING

Responsible for the design and construction of all public building facilities and oversees projects involving bridges, parks, streets, wastewater treatment plants, sewers and storm drains, and the regulation of private development affecting the public right-of-way.

BUREAU OF SANITATION

Protects public health and the environment through the administration and management of three major program areas: Clean Water (Wastewater), Solid Resources (Solid Waste Management) and Watershed Protection (Stormwater). These infrastructure programs collect, treat, dispose and recycle solid and liquid waste.

BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING

Responsible for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of the street lighting system within the City of Los Angeles. There are currently more than 220,000 lights in the City featuring more than 400 different designs.

BUREAU OF STREET SERVICES

Responsible for the maintenance of improved streets, alleys, medians and sidewalks; unimproved roadways and alleys. Maintains the City's street trees, landscaped median islands and embankments, root pruning, the removal of plants and trees and weed abatement. Enforces street use ordinances.