

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS **COMMISSIONERS**



Kevin James, President

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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.



Aura Garcia, Vice President

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Aura Garcia most recently worked in the Office of the President at Los Angeles Mission College and served as Commissioner on the City's North Valley Area Planning Commission. Prior to that, Garcia served as Mayor Garcetti's Regional Manager in the Office of Public Engagement and East Valley Area Representative. With more than 20 years of experience, Garcia began her career at the Los Angeles Education Partnership where she played a key role in advocating for greater educational equity in Los Angeles. She holds a Master of Arts degree in Executive Leadership from the University of Southern California.



Mike Davis, President Pro Tempore

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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.



Jessica Caloza, Commissioner

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Jessica Caloza most recently served as Mayor Garcetti's Director of Scheduling since 2017. She also served in the Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs, where she managed grant programs and civic engagement initiatives focused on expanding access to resources for immigrant communities. Prior to joining the Mayor's Office, Jessica served in the Obama Administration in the U.S. Department of Education. She has also been a campaign aide to several members of Congress including former Rep. Xavier Becerra. She is a graduate of UC San Diego and is active in various Asian American and Filipino American community organizations.



Teresa Villegas, Commissioner

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Teresa Villegas most recently served as community and government affairs representative for the L.A. County Department of Public Works. Previously, Villegas spent more than a decade as a legislative deputy in the offices of County Supervisors Hilda L. Solis and Gloria Molina where she was principal advisor on issues ranging from energy and water to air quality, planning, and parks. She has been a legislative director for the Trust for Public Land, and served the City of Los Angeles as an environmental affairs commissioner from 2006-2010, and as a member of the Proposition O Citizens Oversight Advisory Committee.

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.