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COUNCIL PRESIDENT PADILLA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS OF 25 CITY COMMISSIONERS

LOS ANGELES B City Council President Alex Padilla today named 25 appointees to serve as members of numerous City Commissions. Under the City Charter, the Council President is empowered to submit Commission appointments if the Mayor fails to submit appointments within 45 days of a vacancy or an expiration of a term of office.

"I know that the appointments I am submitting to my colleagues on the Council will serve our City extraordinarily well," said Council President Padilla. "In working with both the Mayor and my colleagues on the Council, I have developed a list of nominees that have the expertise necessary to perform their duties well, and I have made selections that reflect a cross-section of the entire City of Los Angeles. I look forward to the discussion and the confirmation of the appointments in the coming weeks."

Per Section 502 of the City Charter, Padilla's nominees are subject to confirmation by the full City Council within a 45 day period.

A full list of Padilla's nominees is attached.

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COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS SUBMITTED BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT PADILLA September 26, 2003

| COMMISSION | PROPOSED COMMISSIONER'S NAME |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Animal Services | Helen Ann Johnson |
| Central Area Planning | Janett Humphries |
| East L.A. Area Planning | Alexis Moreno |
| East L.A. Area Planning | Michael Fleming |
| North Valley Area Planning | John Lett |
| South L.A. Area Planning | Arturo Ybarra |
| South Valley Area Planning | Nate Brogin |
| West L.A. Area Planning | Matthew S. Rodman |
| Cultural Affairs | Dennis Martinez |
| Cultural Affairs | Ina Lee Ramer |
| Disability | Barbara Henton |
| Disability | John James |
| Environmental Affairs | Justo Gonzalez |
| Status of Women | Leslie Ann Orticke |
| Status of Women | Irene Camarena |
| Transportation | Angela Reddock |
| Transportation | Ernesto Cardenas |
| El Pueblo | Carol Jacques |
| Fire | Louise Frankel |
| Neighborhood Empowerment | David Trujillo |
| Zoo | Larkin Arnold |
| Police Permit Review Panel | Victor Sampson |
| Taxicab | Joseph Czyzyk |
| Employee Relations | Walter Daugherty |
| Children, Youth & Their Families | Gregory Martayan |