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## Erin Pak Confirmed as New City Ethics Commissioner

The City Council unanimously confirmed Erin Pak yesterday as the newest member of the City Ethics Commission. Ms. Pak has served as the chief executive officer of the Korean Education Information Research Center since 2004. She also served on the City's Commission for Community and Family Services from 2010 to 2012. Ms. Pak is an Advisor to the Marina del Rey Public Library, the former Finance Chair of the City's Asian Pacific Heritage Month Committee, and a member of numerous boards, including the Consumer Hepatitis B Advisory Hep.B.TV board and the Families in Schools board. Ms. Pak holds both a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Masters of Science degree from the University of Southern California.

Ms. Pak was appointed by Council President Herb Wesson to a five-year term ending June 30, 2017. She succeeds former commissioner Marlene Canter, who was appointed in 2009 by Council President Eric Garcetti to a term that ended June 30, 2012.

"Erin Pak is a welcome addition to the Ethics Commission," said Commission President Paul Turner. "She is a community leader and a voice for those whose voices are often not heard in the policy process."

The Ethics Commission was created by voters in 1990 to administer and enforce the City laws that help ensure fair and transparent government decisions. It has five part-time commissioners, who serve staggered five-year terms and are appointed by the Mayor, the City Attorney, the Controller, the City Council President, and the City Council President Pro Tem. Ms. Pak joins President Paul Turner, Vice President Valerie Vanaman, Commissioner Ralph Fertig, and Commissioner Nathan Hochman.

The City Ethics Commission was created by Los Angeles voters in 1990 to impartially administer and enforce the governmental ethics, campaign financing, and lobbying laws of the City of Los Angeles.