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ANA DAHAN CONFIRMED AS NEW COMMISSIONER

The City Council unanimously confirmed Ana Dahan today as the newest member of the Los Angeles City Ethics Commission.

Ms. Dahan works in the Legal and Government Affairs office of NBCUniversal, where she analyzes legislation and addresses legal compliance issues. She previously worked for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), serving as a liaison to schools, parents, and community members on education issues and later managing a multi-million dollar bond program for the City's charter schools. Ms. Dahan also has experience working on campaigns in City elections and was a 2006 candidate for the LAUSD Board of Education. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles and is currently a Juris Doctor candidate at Loyola Law School.

"Commissioner Dahan is a welcome addition to the Ethics Commission," said Heather Holt, the Commission's executive director. "We look forward to working with her and benefitting from her experiences with political campaigns and legislative policies." Ms. Dahan was appointed by Mayor Eric Garcetti to complete former Commissioner Paul Turner's term, which ends June 30, 2015.

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. Dahan joins President Nathan Hochman, Vice President Jessica Levinson, Commissioner Serena Oberstein, and Commissioner Erin Pak.

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