

**CITY OF PASADENA**

**Commissioner Biographical Form - VOLUNTARY**

This biographical form will be filed in the Office of the Mayor & City Council; if you are appointed to a commission, it will assist City Hall in responding to questions regarding your background as a commissioner if requested by the news media or interested citizens. This Biographical Form should be submitted along with your commission application.

If you choose to complete the form, please be sure that the information provided is factual. It will be the basis for information provided over the telephone and at the public counter. The form may be duplicated and given to the news media and it may also be posted on the City’s website.

**NAME:** Christopher Hawthorne      **DISTRICT:** 7      **YEARS AS PASADENA RESIDENT:** 9

**OCCUPATION:** Chief Design Officer, City of Los Angeles

**EDUCATION & TRAINING:** BA, Political Philosophy, Yale College, 1993: senior thesis on the design of public spaces, with advisors in both Political Science and Architecture departments; Mid-Career Fellowship, National Arts Journalism Program, Columbia University, 1998-1999

**SERVICE RECORD:**

**MEMBERSHIP & OFFICES HELD IN CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, FRATERNAL OR TECHNICAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Board of Directors (Executive Director Search Committee, Strategic Planning, Exhibitions), Armory Center for the Arts, Pasadena, CA, 2017-present

Public Art Selection Committee, Los Angeles World Airports, 2019-present

Mayor’s Office Civic Memory Working Group, City of Los Angeles, 2019-present

COVID-19 Memorial Working Group, City of Los Angeles, 2021

Public Director, American Institute of Architects Los Angeles Chapter, 2018-2020

Task Force on Music and Media Arts and Culture, Occidental College, 2019-present

**HOBBIES:**

Spending time with my two daughters and my wife, reading, attending plays and concerts, listening to music and podcasts, playing tennis and basketball

**SIGNATURE:** 

**DATE:** 5/15/21

*I hereby certify that the following information is correct to the best of my knowledge.*

