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: Rick Cole **DISTRICT:** 2 **YEARS AS PASADENA RESIDENT:** 35

OCCUPATION: Executive Director, Congress for the New Urbanism

EDUCATION & TRAINING: More than 30 years of service in local government leadership, with extensive experience in land use and transportation planning and economic development. Bachelors from Occidental College, Masters from Columbia University. Urban studies professor (part-time) at Occidental College Urban and Environmental Policy Institute and Pepperdine University School of Public Policy. Professional extension courses from Harvard Kennedy School, Georgia Institute of Technology and the Wharton School of Business. Active member of the American Planning Association and the Urban Land Institute.

SERVICE RECORD: 12 years on the Pasadena City Council, including terms as Vice Mayor and Mayor. Three years on the Community Development Committee, serving as Vice Chair. Served on numerous City of Pasadena Task Forces, including chairing the Arts and Culture panel of Pasadena's Strategic Planning effort.

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

Currently: Co-chair, Urban Land Institute LA Homelessness Initiative Council; Housing Advisor to Pasadena Mayor Victor Gordo; Co-chair of Poverty and Homelessness Task Force, Saint Monica Catholic Church; Boardmember for Pasadenans Organizing for Progress. Member of American Planning Association; SEIU Local 721; Making Housing and Community Happen; ACT; Abundant Housing LA; NAACP; and Sierra Club.

Formerly: Member, International City/County Managers Association (served on the ICMA Sustainability Leadership Advisory Committee and ICMA Press Advisory Committee). ICMA "Climate Action Fellow" in China California City Manager Exchange Fellow to Queensland (Australia) League. Chair of Ventura City/County Managers Association. Boardmember of the Local Government Commission. Member, Urban and Metropolitan Policy Committee, Obama for President. Appointed by the President of the National League of Cities as Chair of the Leadership Training Council. President of 3CMA (City/Communications and Marketing Assn.). Co-chair, Ventura County Implementation Committee for 10 Year Plan to End Homelessness; Vice-Chair and member of City of Pasadena Community Development Committee, former Vice-President, West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce. Boardmember Coro Southern California; Lector and member of the Parish Council, San Buenaventura Mission; Audit Committee member, Villanova Preparatory School; Boardmember and Chair, Holy Cross School Board; Boardmember, Project Understanding; Trustee, Canyon City Foundation; and Boardmember, Pasadena United Methodist Neighborhood Day Care Center.

HOBBIES: Reading, travel, biking.

SIGNATURE: Rick Cole **DATE:** May 25, 2022

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