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## **Council Confirms Water Commission Reappointments**

*Harry Saltzgaver and Art Levine Receive New Terms*

LONG BEACH, CA – The Long Beach City Council on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015 confirmed the appointments of Harry Saltzgaver and Arthur (Art) Levine to second five-year terms on the Board of Water Commissioners.

Mayor Robert Garcia announced the reappointments last month. The commissioners were originally appointed by Mayor Bob Foster.

“These commissioners have done a great job, and reappointing them will provide both stability and consistency to our Water Department,” said Mayor Robert Garcia. “I want to thank them for their outstanding service.”

Water Commission President Saltzgaver was appointed to the Board of Water Commissioners in 2012. Mr. Saltzgaver has served as the Executive Editor of Gazette Newspapers since 1992. He serves on the Long Beach Grand Prix Foundation board. He previously served on the Long Beach Parks and Recreation Commission for 11 years, and is a former member of numerous boards, including WomenShelter of Long Beach, Precious Lamb Preschool, Public Corporation for the Arts and the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Arthur (Art) Levine was appointed to the Board of Water Commissioners in April 2014. He is the host of Straight Talk, a cable news and talk show in its 19<sup>th</sup> year on the air and served on the faculty of Cal State Long Beach for 40 years before retiring in 2014 to become

Professor Emeritus of Ethics and Legal Studies. Commissioner Levine has also been involved in numerous organizations including Leadership Long Beach.

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