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## **KOCOL REAPPOINTED TO LOS ANGELES BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

**SAN PEDRO, CA** – The Los Angeles City Council today confirmed Mayor Jim Hahn’s reappointment of Camilla Townsend Kocol to the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners.

“Camilla is well-known and respected by the Harbor community,” said Mayor Hahn. “She’s a Port leader, humanitarian, educator, Angeleno and San Pedran, which makes her a unique fit for this position.”

“For too long the communities surrounding the Port had no voice on the Harbor Commission,” said Councilwoman Janice Hahn. “But under Commissioner Kocol’s leadership, both on the Harbor Commission and on the Port Community Advisory Committee, the communities now have a permanent voice at the Port. With Camilla’s guidance, the relationship between the community and the Port continues to improve.”

In addition to her role as Harbor Commissioner, Kocol, resident and former Honorary Mayor of San Pedro, concurrently serves as co-chair of the Port of Los Angeles Community Advisory Committee, a standing committee of the Board that engages community response and participation related to Port development.

Named “Outstanding Woman of the Year” from San Pedro by Senator Betty Karnette, Kocol serves on the board of directors of the San Pedro Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and is chair of its Business Education Arts Committee. She is also active with several Harbor Area Boys and Girls Clubs chapters.



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Kocol has also served as commissioner of the Los Angeles Commission for Children, Youth and their Families, where she maintained advocacy for childcare, youth development and violence prevention.

The Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners oversees the management and operations of the Port of Los Angeles, the busiest containerport in the nation. The Board is comprised of five members who each serve five-year terms. Mayor Hahn originally appointed Kocol to the Board in 2001. Her term ends June 30, 2009.

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