

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

9:30 A.M. CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, discipline, or dismissal of public employees pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, for the positions listed below.

CONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:25 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: AFRIAT, HERNANDEZ, KAHWAJIAN, NIGHTINGALE
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: DONNER

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, January 11, 2017, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **CLAUDIA ATILANO ET. AL.** for a hearing on their **non-appointment** to the position of Appeals Hearing Specialist, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 13-103.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, CAROL A. VENDRILLO, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **YURI GARABEKYAN** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective September 15, 2014, from the position of Chief Stationary Engineer, Internal Services Department, **Case No. 14-302.***

OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, AUBREY ELLIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. *Petition of **SANDRA MEZA** for a hearing on her thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective August 4, 2014, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 14-237.***

SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS, IN PART. THE COMMISSION REJECTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEVEN PRESBERG, REDUCING THE THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION TO TEN (10) DAYS AND PROPOSED A NEW DECISION TO IMPOSE A TWENTY (20) DAY SUSPENSION. COMMISSIONER HERNANDEZ DISSENTED.

4. *Petition of **MITRA RASHTI** for a hearing on the **denial of benefits** in the position of Architectural Assistant, Department of Public Works, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-266.***

DENIED AS UNTIMELY.

5. *Amended petition of **GALE TATE** for a hearing on the denial of her appeal of the **Verification of Experience Letter** received in the examination for Children Services Administrator I, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 15-198.***

DENIED.

Miscellaneous

6. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

JESSE SMITH, LOCAL 721, ANNOUNCED HIS LAST APPEARANCE BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 11:49 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

7. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective June 27, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, and **reduction**, effective January 8, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff to Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-22.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOHN D. HARRIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

8. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective February 26, 2015, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 15-65.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOAN MANLEY, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective July 2, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-222.***
OVER-RULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION, THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JEFFREY E. HAUPTMAN, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 12:34 P.M.

READ INTO THE RECORD AN ACCOUNTING OF ACTIONS TAKEN DURING CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 12:35 P.M.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Head, Civil Service Commission:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JANUARY 25, 2017



Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director