

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, February 22, 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 9:31 A.M. AND WENT INTO CLOSED SESSION AT 9:31 A.M.

10:00 A.M. AGENDA

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:18 A.M.

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

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, February 15, 2017, for approval
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED; ITEM #1 WAS PULLED AND DISCUSSED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **MAHER IBRAHIM** for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective February 22, 2016, from the position of Gain Services Worker, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 16-52.***
REMANDED TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR FINDINGS OF ULTIMATE FACT RELATED TO THE CHARGES IN THE LETTER OF IMPOSITION.

Unfinished Business (continued)

2. *Petition of **FATEMEH MINAEI** for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective January 27, 2015, from the position of Registered Nurse I, LAC+USC Medical Center, Department of Health Services, **Case No. 15-17**.*
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, AUBREY ELLIS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT.

3. *Petition of **TONY KWOK** for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective May 11, 2015, from the position of Human Services Administrator III, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 15-171**.*
SUSTAINED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS, IN PART. THE COMMISSION REJECTED THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER TO REDUCE THE FIFTEEN (15) DAY SUSPENSION TO A WRITTEN REPRIMAND AND ANNOUNCED AS ITS NEW PROPOSED DECISION TO IMPOSE AN EIGHT (8) DAY SUSPENSION.

4. *Petition of **ANNA MEDINA-ROSENBERG** for a hearing on her ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 9, 2015, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 15-336**.*
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF ALYSSA WILLIAMSON, REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HER TO BE PRESENT.

5. *Petition of **RANDY WHITE** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective August 5, 2014, from the position of Senior Clerk, Department of Health Services, Harbor/UCLA Medical Center, **Case No. 14-266**.*
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

6. *Petition of **MARVIN DENNIS BONILLA** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 22, 2016, from the position of Clerk, Child Support Services Department, **Case No. 16-335**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

7. *Petition of **JONATHAN GRIJALVA** for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 30, 2016, from the position of Custody Assistant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-336**.*
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

New Business (continued)

8. *Petition of **SHONTE MCBRIDE** for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective November 29, 2016, from the position of Secretary V, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-320.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

9. *Petition of **CYNTHIA RODRIGUEZ** for a hearing on her **performance evaluation** received in the position of Management Secretary III, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-328.***
HEARING DENIED.

Miscellaneous

10. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.
NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.

ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION AT 10:58 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective May 23, 2013, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 13-256.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, IRENE AYALA, TO REDUCE THE DISCHARGE TO A THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective February 8, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-29.***
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICE, ANDREA DOOLEY, TO REDUCE THE FIFTEEN (15) DAY SUSPENSION TO A WRITTEN REPRIMAND.

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his seven (7) day **suspension**, effective April 13, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-105.***
THE COMMISSION CONTINUED THIS MATTER IN ORDER FOR MAUREEN OKWUOSA, ATTORNEY FOR THE PETITIONER, TO BE PRESENT.

New Business

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective November 1, 2016, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-334.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective January 9, 2017, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 16-339.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 1, 2016, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-338.***
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

New Business (continued)

17. *Amended petition for a hearing on his **probationary discharge**, effective July 18, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff Generalist, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-212.***
DENIED.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective October 22, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-506.***
THE COMMISSION VACATED THEIR ORDER OF OCTOBER 14, 2015.

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of his appeal of the **written score** received in the examination for Deputy Probation Officer II Field, **Case No. 15-88.***
THE COMMISSION VACATED THEIR ORDER OF AUGUST 25, 2015.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 11:24 A.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 11:25 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Ed Lewis

Acting, Head Commission Specialist:
Harry Chang

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

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APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON MARCH 1, 2017

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence D. Crocker".

Lawrence D. Crocker
Executive Director