

**MINUTES**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 8, 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 9:32 A.M.

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**10:00 A.M. AGENDA**

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:02 A.M.

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

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, March 1, 2017, for approval  
APPROVED.

Consideration of Consent Calendar  
ADOPTED EXCEPT FOR ITEM 11.

Annual Report  
2015 ANNUAL REPORT ADOPTED.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **MARJORIE FELTUS-MCCOY** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 5, 2016, from the position of Community Worker, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 16-198.***  
ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEVEN PRESBERG, TO DEEM THE APPEAL WITHDRAWN PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 4.08(B).
  
2. *Petition of **MICHAEL ETTER** for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 6, 2013, from the position of Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Department of Parks and Recreation, **Case No. 12-394.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.

New Business

3. *OMITTED.*
  
4. *Petition of **ELLEN JONES** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective December 16, 2016, from the position of Supervising Children's Social Worker, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 16-347.***  
HEARING GRANTED – HEARING OFFICER TO BE ASSIGNED.
  
5. *Petition of **NICKOLAUS TRIGUEIRO** for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective December 12, 2016, from the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-351.***  
CONTINUED AT THE REQUEST OF AVI BURKWITZ, ATTORNEY FOR THE DEPARTMENT, IN ORDER FOR HIM TO BE PRESENT.
  
6. *Petition of **EVA JIMENEZ** for a hearing on her **denial of reinstatement** to the position of Eligibility Worker II, based on her claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-344.***  
HEARING DENIED.
  
7. *Petition of **MARK SHIREY** for a hearing on his **denial of reinstatement** to the position of Deputy Sheriff, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-350.***  
HEARING DENIED.

New Business (continued)

8. *Petition of **TANNER MORENO** for a hearing on his **medical disqualification** from the examination of Fire Fighter Trainee, **Case No. 16-348.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION.
  
9. *Amended petition of **JOHN PRATHER** for a hearing on his **ordered absence**, effective October 24, 2016, from the position of Intermediate Typist Clerk, Registrar Recorder/County Clerk, based on his claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 16-306.***  
DENIED. (NO ONE APPEARED FOR THE PETITIONER.)

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 10:21 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 twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective April 11, 2016, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 16-96.***  
THE COMMISSION REMANDED THE REPORT TO THE HEARING OFFICER FOR FINDINGS OF ULTIMATE FACT.
  
12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective February 5, 2014, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 14-72.***  
AFTER HAVING READ THE RECORD THE COMMISSION WILL ISSUE NEW FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW.
  
13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 22, 2013, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 13-169.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELLED.
  
14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective April 20, 2015, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 15-138.***  
RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION BASED ON A SETTLEMENT. HEARING CANCELLED.

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:48 A.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:49 A.M.

Legal Advisor:  
Ed Lewis

Acting, Head Commission Specialist:  
Harry Chang

Head Commission Specialist:  
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE  
COMMISSION ON MARCH 15, 2017

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

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Lawrence D. Crocker  
Executive Director