

MINUTES

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, June 28, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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

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Executive 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.

Open Session agenda to start immediately upon conclusion of Executive Session.

RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 9:44 A.M.

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: DONNER, HUNTLEY, SEGAL, TEVRIZIAN
COMMISSIONER ABSENT: DURAN

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, June 21, 2023, for approval
APPROVED. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.

Consideration of Consent Calendar
ADOPTED. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of CHRISTOPHER CRUZ for a hearing on his thirty (30) day suspension, effective April 18, 2022, from the position of Information Technology Technical Support Analyst I, Department of Mental Health, Case No. 22-88.*
OVERRULED THE PETITIONER'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SHERI ROSS, TO SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER TEVRIZIAN DISSENTED. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.
2. *Petition of EDDIE OCUAMAN for a hearing on his ten (10) day suspension, effective September 13, 2021, from the position of Stationary Engineer Controls Specialist, Sheriff's Department, Case No. 21-200.*
OVERRULED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, JOSEPH SCULLY, TO NOT SUSTAIN THE DEPARTMENT. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.

Miscellaneous

3. 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 10:17 A.M.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

4. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective February 18, 2021, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-63**. ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, H. STUART WAXMAN, TO REDUCE THE TWENTY (20) DAY TO A FIFTEEN (15) DAY SUSPENSION. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.*
5. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective October 29, 2022, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-232**. ANNOUNCED AS THE PROPOSED DECISION OF THE COMMISSION TO ACCEPT THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, SHERI ROSS, TO REDUCE THE DISCHARGE TO A THIRTY (30) DAY SUSPENSION. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.*
6. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 5, 2019, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 19-205**. OVERRULED THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIONS. THE COMMISSION ADOPTED AS ITS FINAL DECISION THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATION OF THE HEARING OFFICER, STEPHEN BIERSMITH, REDUCE THE FIFTEEN (15) DAY SUSPENSION TO FIVE (5) DAYS. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.*
7. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-216**. RECEIVED AND FILED COMMUNICATION WITHDRAWING THE PETITION. HEARING CANCELED. COMMISSIONER DURAN WAS ABSENT.*

ADJOURNED CLOSED SESSION AND RECONVENED THE MEETING AT 10:52 A.M.

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

ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 10:53 A.M.

Legal Advisor:
Shante Sylvester

Deputy Executive Director:
Steve Cheng

Head Commission Specialist:
Luz Delgado

APPROVED BY THE CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION ON JULY 12, 2023



Craig Hoetger
Executive Director