

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019
333 W. OCEAN BLVD, 7TH FLOOR CIVIL
SERVICE BOARDROOM, 10:00 AM**

Phyllis O. Arias, President
Carolyn M. Smith Watts, Vice President



Joel Garnica, Commissioner
Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Commissioner
Heather Morrison, Commissioner

David P. Honey, Interim Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

President Arias called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

FLAG SALUTE

President Arias led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Joel Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison and
Present: Phyllis O. Arias

Commissioners Carolyn M. Smith Watts
Absent:

David Honey, Interim Executive Director
Caprice McDonald, Special Projects Officer
Carolyn Pen, Administrative Analyst
Sharon Hamilton, Administrative Aide
Kaylyn Som-Yim, Clerical Aide
Stephanie Correa, Clerk Typist
Kris Ramos, Assistant Administrative Analyst
Anja Jacobsen, Administrative Analyst, Energy Resources
Sandra Aguilar, Administrative Officer, Energy Resources
Russ Ficker, Personnel Services Officer, Public Works
Dana Anderson, Labor Relations Manager, Human Resources Department

Elizabeth Calixtro, Human Resources Officer, Human Resources Department
Sandy Witz, Assistant Director of Human Resources, Harbor Department
Drew Schneider, Assistant Director of Security, Harbor Department
Ben Tang, Assistant Director of Information Management, Harbor Department

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – The Civil Service Commission will hear from members of the public on matters within the Commission’s jurisdiction.

President Arias asked for a moment of reflection for Vice President Smith Watts, who has been ill. She requested that everyone please keep her in their thoughts and prayers.

1. [19-055CS](#) **Recommendation to approve minutes:**
Regular Meeting of March 20, 2019

A motion was made by Commissioner Garnica, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Joen Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison and Phyllis O. Arias

Absent: 1 - Carolyn M. Smith Watts

CONSENT ITEMS (2 - 6):

Mr. Honey informed Commissioners that the Combination Building Inspector Aide bulletin was removed from Agenda Item #3, as well as four of the Office Systems Analyst bulletins for positions in the Harbor Department's Information Management Division.

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Morrison, seconded by Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond, to approve Consent Calendar Items 2 - 6 as amended. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Joen Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison and Phyllis O. Arias

Absent: 1 - Carolyn M. Smith Watts

2. [19-056CS](#)

Recommendation to approve examination results:

Business Systems Specialist Test #12 (Established 03/21/19)
Communication Specialist Test #03 (Established 03/27/19)
Customer Service Representative (Established 03/29/19)
*Parking Control Supervisor (Established 03/27/19) **PROMOTIONAL***
Senior Program Manager - Water Test #02 (Established 03/27/19)
Special Services Officer Test #36 (Established 03/19/19)
Systems Technician Test #01 (Established 03/20/19)

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

3. [19-057CS](#)

Recommendation to receive and file bulletin(s):

Accounting Clerk
Capital Projects Coordinator
*Combination Building Inspector Aide - **REMOVED***
Mechanical Supervisor
*Office Systems Analyst (Vacancy in Information Management Division-
Business Analysis) - **REMOVED***
*Office Systems Analyst (Vacancy in Information Management Division-
Cybersecurity) - **REMOVED***
*Office Systems Analyst (Vacancy in Information Management Division-
Cybersecurity) - **REMOVED***
*Office Systems Analyst (Vacancy in Information Management Division-
Network Operations Center) - **REMOVED***
Office Systems Analyst (Vacancy in Security Division)
Recycling Specialist

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

4. [19-058CS](#)

Recommendation to receive and file resignation(s):

Danny Hor, Stock and Receiving Clerk, Energy Resources (2 yrs., 7 mos.)

Patricia Flinn, Senior Records Clerk, Police Department (22 yrs., 9 mos.)

Richard Magana, Customer Service Rep II, Financial Management (2 yrs., 5 mos.)

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

5. [19-059CS](#)

Recommendation to receive and file withdrawal of appeal:

Dismissal Appeal 19-S-1617

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

6. [19-060CS](#)

Recommendation to Approve Extension of Expiring Eligible Lists (6 months)

Staff report prepared by David P. Honey, Interim Executive Director

Petroleum Operations Coordinator (K45AN-18) Test #02 (10/8/2018)

Planner (F53AN-19) Test #02 (10/23/2018)

Public Safety Dispatcher - NTN Exam (J45AN-18A) Test #01 (4/23/2018)

Public Safety Dispatcher - Post Waiver (J45AN-18B) Test #01 (4/23/2018)

Special Services Officer (F33AN-18) Test #26 (4/23/2018)

Special Services Officer (F33AN-19) Test #32 (10/4/2018)

Systems Support Specialist (H69AN-18) Test #09 (10/31/2018)

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA

7. [19-061CS](#)

RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY PERIOD

- (Michael Shea, Special Services Officer III-Armed)

*Communication from Stacey V. Lewis, Director of Human Resources,
Harbor Department*

Staff Report prepared by Kris Ramos, Assistant Administrative Analyst
II

Mr. Honey briefed the Commission on this request.

Mr. Drew Schneider, Assistant Director of Security and Ms. Sandy Witz,
Assistant Director of Human Resources for the Harbor Department, were
present to answer questions.

A discussion ensued with President Arias, Commissioner Garnica, Mr.
Schneider, Ms. Witz, Ms. Anderson, and Ms. McDonald, with the
Commission ultimately approving this item.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Garnica, seconded by
Commissioner Morrison, to approve recommendation. The
motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 4 - Joen Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison
and Phyllis O. Arias

Absent: 1 - Carolyn M. Smith Watts

8. [19-062CS](#)

**RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT NEW CLASSIFICATION AND NEW
CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION - (Gas Field Technician)**

a. Communication from Alex Basquez, Director of Human Resources
Department

b. Staff report prepared by Sheree Valdoria, Personnel Analyst

Mr. Honey briefed the Commission on this request.

Ms. Anderson, Labor Relations Manager, Human Resources Department,
was present to answer questions.

A brief discussion ensued with Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond, Mr.
Honey, Ms. Anderson and Ms. McDonald, with the Commission ultimately
approving this item.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Morrison, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Joen Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison and Phyllis O. Arias

Absent: 1 - Carolyn M. Smith Watts

9. [19-063CS](#)

RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE BULLETIN:
Gas Field Technician

Mr. Honey briefed the Commission on this request.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Garnica, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 4 - Joen Garnica, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Heather Morrison and Phyllis O. Arias

Absent: 1 - Carolyn M. Smith Watts

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

President Arias informed the Commission that the Civil Service Commission policy regarding requests to utilize classified positions in the unclassified service will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

President Arias informed the Commission that the process of reviewing protested items for examinations will be discussed at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

President Arias announced that the job announcement for the Executive Director position was available on the City's website. If anyone has questions, who is not applying for the position, please reach out to one of the commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – The Civil Service Commission will hear from members of the public on matters within the Commission's jurisdiction.

ADJOURNMENT

President Arias adjourned the meeting at 10:31 a.m.

HEARING 01-D-1718

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