

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

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2023  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 9:00 AM**

Erik Frost Hollins, President  
Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Vice President



Joel Garnica, Commissioner  
Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Commissioner  
Jose Osuna, Commissioner

Christina Pizarro Winting, Executive Director

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND DRAFT MINUTES**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**REGULAR MEETING**

President Frost Hollins called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik

**Present:** Frost Hollins

**Commissioners** Joel Garnica and Jose Osuna

**Absent:**

**FLAG SALUTE**

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond led the flag salute.

**1. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS REGARDING THE AGENDA.**

There were no comments from the public.

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2. 23-274CS      **Recommendation to approve minutes:**  
*Regular Meeting of September 13, 2023*

**A motion was made by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

**CONSENT CALENDAR (3 - 8):**

Passed the Consent Calendar

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond requested item 3 be pulled for discussion.

**A motion was made by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, to approve Consent Calendar Items 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, except for item 3. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

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**3. 23-275CS**

**Recommendation to approve examination results:**

*Assistant Administrative Analyst I-II (E03AN-23)  
Office Automation Analyst I-IV (NB0AN-23) Test #01  
Office Systems Analyst I-IV (Senior Cybersecurity Engineer)  
(ND4AN-23E) Test #04  
Permit Technician I-II (ED6AN-23) Test #07  
Planner I-V (F53AN-23)  
Police Officer (Academy Graduate) (F23NN-23B) Test #04  
Police Officer - Lateral (F23NN-23) Test #30  
Public Health Nurse I-III (G19AN-23B) Test #10  
Public Safety Dispatcher I-IV: 911 Dispatcher (Entry-Level - NTN  
Exam) (J45AN-23A) Test #53  
Refuse Operator (JA2AN-23) Test #47  
School Guard Test #07*

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond asked for an update on the ongoing recruitment efforts for School Guard classification. Staff explained that there are candidates currently onboarding and they advised the Commission that the "Selected" column will be changed to "Vacancy Filled" to more accurately reflect when a vacancy is filled.

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**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

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**4. 23-276CS**

**Recommendation to receive and file retirement(s):**

*Michael Deprete, Police Lieutenant, Police Department, (30 yrs., 7 mos.)*

*James Adair, Principal Construction Inspector, Harbor Department, (18 yrs., 2 mos.)*

*Carmen Martinez, Maintenance Assistant III, Airport Department, (22 yrs., 2 mos.)*

*Doreen Savolskis, Accounting Technician, Financial Management, (5 yrs., 4 mos.)*

*Patricia Polichetti, Administrative Analyst II, Harbor Department, (19 yrs., 29 days)*

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

**5. 23-277CS**

**Recommendation to receive and file disability retirement(s):**

*Danielle Caldwell, Marine Safety Officer, Fire Department, (8 yrs., 3 mos.)*

*Joseph Webb, Fire Engineer, Fire Department, (8 yrs., 10 mos.)*

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

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6. 23-278CS

**Recommendation to receive and file resignation(s):**

*Catherine Rayel, General Librarian, Library Services, (15 yrs., 1 mo.)*

*Julio Recinos, Parking Control Supervisor, Public Works, (5 yrs., 2 mos.)*

*Edgar Sanchez, Refuse Operator II, Public Works, (6 days)*

*Jamie Stroud, Permit Technician I, Development Services, (3 days)*

*Jessica Drew, Clerk Typist III, Police Department, (18 yrs., 4 days)*

*Yetunde Abass, Ambulance Operator, Fire Department, (3 mos., 15 days)*

*Luke Watts, Ambulance Operator, Fire Department, (2 mos., 11 days)*

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

7. 23-279CS

**Recommendation to approve transfer(s):**

*Marco Mere Moron - Maintenance Assistant I, Parks, Recreation, and Marine to Maintenance Assistant I, Airport*

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

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8. 23-280CS **Recommendation to Approve Extension of Expiring Eligible Lists (6 months)**

*Staff report prepared by Christina Pizarro Winting, Executive Director*

AQUATICS SUPERVISOR I-II (H31AN-23) TEST #02  
10/26/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (GIS ANALYST)  
(H67AN-23G) TEST #04 4/26/2023

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (GIS PROGRAM  
MANAGER) (H67AN-22H) TEST #02 4/27/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPER) (H67AN-22D) TEST #03 4/27/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (SOFTWARE  
DEVELOPER) (H67AN-23D) TEST #05 10/26/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (WEB SOLUTIONS  
ENGINEER) (H67AN-22C) TEST #03 4/27/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (WEB SOLUTIONS  
ENGINEER) (H67AN-23C) TEST #05 10/26/2022

BUYER I-II (C13AN-23) 10/26/2022 **Extend 3 Months\***

CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE (K13NN-23) TEST #01  
10/26/2022

CIVIL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE (K13NN-23) TEST #05  
4/19/2023

CRIMINALIST SUPERVISOR (F66NN-22) TEST #01 4/13/2022

CRIMINALIST SUPERVISOR (F66NN-23) TEST #03  
10/26/2022

ELECTRICIAN (I15NN-23) TEST #04 4/19/2023

Emergency Medical Educator (G44NN-23) Test #02 4/26/2023

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I-IV (G43AN-23)  
TEST #03 10/26/2022 **Extend 5 Months\***

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I-IV (G43AN-23)  
TEST #06 4/19/2023

LABORATORY ASSISTANT I-III (J28AN-23) 10/12/2022

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE (K33NN-22)  
TEST #01 4/13/2022 **Extend 3 Months\***

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE (K33NN-22)  
TEST #02 5/11/2022 **Extend 3 Months\***

MICROBIOLOGIST I-III (G08AN-23) TEST #04 10/26/2022

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OFFICE SYSTEMS ANALYST I-IV (ENTERPRISE  
ARCHITECT) (ND4AN-23C) TEST #01 10/26/2022  
OFFICE SYSTEMS ANALYST I-IV (SENIOR  
CYBERSECURITY ENGINEER) (ND4AN-23E) TEST #01  
10/26/2022  
PARKING METER TECHNICIAN I-II (I36AN-23) TEST #02  
4/19/2023  
PETROLEUM ENGINEERING ASSOCIATE I-II (K37AN-22)  
TEST #01 4/13/2022  
POLICE OFFICER - LATERAL (F23NN-22) TEST #23  
10/27/2021  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-23) TEST #15 10/26/2022  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-23) TEST #24 4/26/2023  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE I-III (G19AN-23) TEST #05  
10/26/2022 **Extend 5 Months\***  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE I-III (HOMELESS SERVICES)  
(G19AN-23A) TEST #05 4/19/2023  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I - IV - LATERAL  
(J45AN-22C) TEST #11 10/27/2021  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I - IV - LATERAL  
(J45AN-22C) TEST #12 4/13/2022  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-21A) TEST #21 4/14/2021  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-22A) TEST #27 4/27/2022  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-23A) TEST #35 10/26/2022  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-23A) TEST #43 4/19/2023  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - POST WAIVER  
(J45AN-21B) TEST #22 4/28/2021  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - POST WAIVER  
(J45AN-23B) TEST #29 4/19/2023  
REFUSE OPERATOR I-III (JA2AN-23) TEST #39 4/19/2023  
REGISTERED NURSE I-II (G11AN-23) TEST #01 4/19/2023  
SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER (K52NN-22) TEST #01 4/27/2022  
**Extend 3 Months\***  
SENIOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - CRANE (J75NN-23)  
TEST #04 4/26/2023

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*SENIOR LIBRARIAN (E31NN-23) TEST #03 4/19/2023*  
*SENIOR TRAFFIC ENGINEER (K68NN-23) TEST #03*  
*4/19/2023*  
*WELDER (I50NN-22) 4/27/2022*

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

**REGULAR AGENDA**

9. 23-281CS      **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BULLETIN-** Carpenter  
*Presentation by Stephanie Herrera, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Herrera, who briefed the Commission on this item.

President Frost Hollins commented that the salary seemed low for a skilled labor position, and staff explained that the department is moving forward with filling the position at the current salary. Human Resources is currently in negotiations with the Union regarding this matter.

**A motion was made by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond,  
seconded by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, to approve  
recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and  
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**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna



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- 10. 23-282CS**      **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BULLETIN-** Senior Animal Control Officer  
*Presentation by Stephanie Herrera, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Herrera, who briefed the Commission on this item.

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond had questions regarding the lack of animal technician experience required for this classification and staff explained that the requirements to file for this classification do tie in with Animal Control Officer where animal care duties are performed.

**A motion was made by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

- 11. 23-283CS**      **RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BULLETIN-** Gas Field Service Representative I-III  
*Presentation by Levi Sinkler, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Mr. Sinkler, who briefed the Commission on this item.

**A motion was made by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, seconded by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

**12. 23-285CS      RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BULLETIN-** Public Affairs  
Assistant  
*Presentation by Tarsha Moses, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Moses, who briefed the Commission on this item.

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond asked about requiring a bachelor's degree for this role and staff explained that there is a substitution of experience for education statement on the bulletin. President Frost Hollins asked about having a writing exam for this classification, and staff explained that there is no writing exercise for this examination process.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, seconded by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

13. 23-286CS

**RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY**

**PERIOD** - Jonathan Beltran, Special Services Officer III

*Communication from Elsa Ramos, Personnel Administrator,  
Police Department*

*Staff report prepared by Maria Cano, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Cano, who briefed the Commission on this item.

Commissioner Gordon Peterson asked why the class has not been taken earlier so that the employee can complete his probation on time. Staff explained that the class is conducted by an outside agency and the date for the class was the closest available date to the time of the appointment, and that the employee has been informed that the probationary period has been extended.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, seconded by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

14. 23-287CS

**RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY**

**PERIOD** - Mervin Hernandez, Special Services Officer III

*Communication from Elsa Ramos, Personnel Administrator,  
Police Department*

*Staff report prepared by Maria Cano, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Cano, who briefed the Commission on this item.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, seconded by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

15. 23-288CS

**RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY**

**PERIOD** - Christian Tamer, Special Services Officer III

*Communication from Elsa Ramos, Personnel Administrator,*

*Police Department*

*Staff report prepared by Maria Cano, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Ms. Cano, who briefed the Commission on this item.

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond asked whether testing for these requests involve the federal government as there was a possible closing of the federal government, and staff explained that these are LAPD trainings and do not involve the federal government.

Commissioner Gordon-Peterson pointed out that the employee had not signed the evaluation and wanted to know if the employee was aware that an evaluation was completed. Staff explained that the employee did not sign the evaluation because he is currently in training, and it will be signed when he returns, however he has been made aware of the evaluation and its content.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson, seconded by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

**16. 23-289CS**

**RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE PROVISIONAL**

**APPOINTMENT** - Emmanuella Skopek-Pena, Port Security  
Systems Operator II

*Communication from Sandy Witz, Director of Human  
Resources, Harbor Department*

*Staff report prepared by Salvador Barajas, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Mr. Barajas, who briefed the  
Commission on this item.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Gordon-Peterson,  
seconded by Vice President Gonzalez Edmond, to approve  
recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 3 - Robyn Gordon-Peterson, Susana Gonzalez Edmond and  
Erik Frost Hollins

**Absent:** 2 - Joen Garnica and Jose Osuna

**17. 23-290CS**

**RECOGNITION OF VICE PRESIDENT SUSANA GONZALEZ EDMOND**

President Frost Hollins introduced Ms. Pizarro Winting, who  
provided a summary of Vice President Gonzalez Edmond's time with  
the Civil Service Commission.

The Commission thanked Vice President Gonzalez Edmond for all  
her work throughout her time with the Commission, and Vice  
President Gonzalez Edmond expressed gratitude for her time with  
Civil Service and looks forward to seeing great things from the Civil  
Service Commission and staff in the future.

**18. STANDING COMMITTEES**

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond stated that a meeting with the labor management  
group is scheduled for September 29th and it will be the last meeting conducted by  
Vice President Gonzalez Edmond.

## **19. REPORTS FROM MANAGERS**

### *A. Administration and Support Services Division - Maria Alamo*

Ms. Alamo provided an update on all activities relating to the closing of fiscal year 2023 and the work being done by the staff.

### *B. Executive Director - Christina Pizarro Winting*

Ms. Pizarro Winting informed the Commission that Mrs. Smay was selected as the Employee of the Month by the department and will be recognized at an upcoming City Council meeting.

## **20. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Vice President Gonzalez Edmond thanked the Recruitment and Outreach team for the detailed recruitment plans for all bulletins.

## **21. NEW BUSINESS**

President Frost Hollins requested that the election of officers and reorganization of the Recruitment and Selection committee be added to the next Civil Service Commission agenda.

## **22. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL HEAR FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON MATTERS WITHIN THE COMMISSION’S JURISDICTION.**

There were no comments from the public.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

President Frost Hollins acknowledged Hispanic Heritage Month and adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

## **NO HEARING**

I, Julia Smay, Executive Assistant, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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