

**CITY OF LONG BEACH
PERSONNEL AND CIVIL SERVICE
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 11:30 AM**

Gerrie Schipske, Chair
Vice Mayor Bonnie Lowenthal, Interim Vice
Chair
Tonia Reyes Uranga, Member



CALL TO ORDER

At 11:43 A.M., Chair Schipske called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Schipske and Reyes Uranga

Present:

Councilmembers B. Lowenthal

Absent:

Also present: Curtis Tani, Acting Deputy City Manager; Robert Shannon, City Attorney; Mario Beas, Executive Director, Civil Service; Richard Brandt, President, Firefighters' Association; Alex Cherin, Assistant City Auditor; Kenneth Walker, Manager, Personnel Operations; Suzanne Mason, Director, Human Resources; Alan Patalano, Fire Chief; Annette Hough, Administrative Officer, Fire Department; and City Clerk Specialists Carolyn Harris and Dina Lopez.

1. 07-0977 Recommendation to discuss retention issues within the Long Beach Fire Department.

B. Lowenthal joined the meeting.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Fire Chief Alan Patalano provided a staff report and responded to questions.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Suzanne Mason, Director, Human Resources, spoke.

Robert Shannon, Chief City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Suzanne Mason, Director, Human Resources, spoke.

Fire Chief Alan Patallono spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Fire Chief Alan Patallono spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Suzanne Mason, Director, Human Resources, spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Curtis Tani, Acting Deputy City Manager spoke.

Mario Beas, Executive Director, Civil Service, spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public are invited to address the Committee.

Mike Duree, Firefighters' Association representative, spoke.

Tom Keithsweater, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Captain Jim Arvizu, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Captain Paul Cheek, Fire Station 2 employee, spoke.

Darren Cureton, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Christian Fernandez, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Salvador Rios, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Andrew Asari, Fire Department employee, spoke.

Richard Brandt, President, Firefighters' Association, spoke.

Vice Mayor B. Lowenthal spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Fire Chief Alan Patalano spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Mario Beas, Executive Director, Civil Service, spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Suzanne Mason, Director, Human Resources, spoke.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

Mike Duree, Firefighter Associations' representative, spoke.

Chair Schipske spoke.

A dialogue ensued.

Councilmember Reyes Uranga spoke.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:34 P.M., there being no objection, Chair Schipske declared the meeting adjourned.