

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

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2023  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 9:00 AM**

Joel Garnica, President  
Erik Fallis, Vice President



Phyllis O. Arias, Commissioner  
Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Commissioner

Christina Pizarro Winting, Executive Director

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**FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**REGULAR MEETING**

President Garnica called the meeting to order at 9:17 a.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Sergeant Eduardo Reyes, representing the Police Department, led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joel Garnica  
**Present:** Garnica

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

- 2. [23-070CS](#)**      **Recommendation to approve minutes:**  
*Regular Meeting of February 15, 2023*

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

**Yes:** 4 - Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joel Garnica

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

Passed the Consent Calendar

**A motion was made by Vice President Fallis, seconded by Commissioner Arias, to approve Consent Calendar Items 3 through 8. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joen Garnica

**3. [23-071CS](#)**

**Recommendation to approve examination results:**

*Civil Engineering Associate Test #03*

*Fire Captain (Promotional)*

*Payroll/Personnel Assistant I-III Test #01*

*Police Recruit Test #21*

*Public Health Nutritionist I-III Test #04*

*Public Safety Dispatcher I-IV - NTN EXAM Test #41*

*Refuse Operator I-III Test #37*

*Senior Traffic Engineer Test #02*

*Special Services Officer I-IV Test #70*

*Water Utility Supervisor I-II (Promotional)*

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

**4. [23-072CS](#)**

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

*Ramona Cardenas, Maintenance Assistant I, Police Department, (15 yrs., 14 days)*

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

5. [23-073CS](#)

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

*Justin Arias, Equipment Mechanic I, Water Department, (8 yrs., 3 mos.)*

*Randy Machuca, Water Utility Mechanic II, Water Department, (4 yrs., 4 mos.)*

*Heather Vega, Assistant Administrative Analyst II, Development Services, (13 yrs., 8 mos.)*

*Phillip Alcantara, Ambulance Operator, Fire Department, (1 yr., 10 mos.)*

*Joseph Kim, Ambulance Operator, Fire Department, (7 mos., 7 days)*

*Nathan Albert, Special Svcs Officer III-Armed, Police Department, (8 yrs., 9 mos.)*

*Roger Montell, Police Officer, Police Department, (21 yrs., 4 mos.)*

*Javan Settles, Firefighter, Fire Department, (10 yrs., 6 mos.)*

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

6. [23-074CS](#)

**Recommendation to approve schedule for hearing(s):**

*Dismissal Appeal 10-D-2122, Suggested Dates: March 8 & 15, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 04-D-2122, Suggested Dates: March 22, 29 & April 5, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 06-D-2122, Suggested Dates: April 19 & 26, 2023*

*Suspension Appeal 03-S-2122, Suggested Dates: May 3 & 10, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 11-D-2122, Suggested Dates: May 17, 24, & 31, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 12-D-2122, Suggested Dates: July 5 & 12, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 01-D-2223, Suggested Dates: September 13 & 20, 2023*

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

7. [23-075CS](#)

**Recommendation to approve reschedule for hearing(s):**

*Reduction Appeal 07-R-1920, Suggested Dates: August 2 & 9, 2023*

*Suspension Appeal 09-S-1920, Suggested Dates: August 2 & 9, 2023*

*Suspension Appeal 11-S-1920, Suggested Dates: August 2 & 9, 2023*

*Dismissal Appeal 05-S-1718, Suggested Dates: August 16 & 23, 2023*

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

8. [23-076CS](#)

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

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

ACCOUNTING TECHNICIAN (C50NN-22) 3/16/2022

AIRPORT OPERATIONS SPECIALIST I-II (G46AN-21)

3/2/2021 - **2 months\***

AMBULANCE OPERATOR (F63N1-22) 3/30/2022 - **2 months\***

ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN (REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN) (J79NN-22) TEST #01 9/14/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (DIGITAL SERVICES SPECIALIST) (H67AN-22A) TEST #01 3/16/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (DIGITAL SERVICES SPECIALIST) (H67AN-22A) TEST #02 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (ERP FINANCIAL SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR) (H67AN-22B) TEST #01 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (GIS ANALYST) (H67AN-22G) TEST #01 3/16/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (GIS ANALYST) (H67AN-22G) TEST #02 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (GIS PROGRAM MANAGER) (H67AN-22H) TEST #01 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (PERMITTING SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR) (H67AN-22F) TEST #01 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (PERMITTING SYSTEMS ANALYST) (H67AN-22E) TEST #01 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (SOFTWARE DEVELOPER) (H67AN-22D) TEST #01 3/16/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (SOFTWARE DEVELOPER) (H67AN-22D) TEST #02 3/30/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (WEB SOLUTIONS ENGINEER) (H67AN-22C) TEST #01 3/16/2022

BUSINESS SYSTEMS SPECIALIST I-VII (WEB SOLUTIONS ENGINEER) (H67AN-22C) TEST #02 3/30/2022

CHIEF CONSTRUCTION INSPECTOR (K08NN-21) 3/17/2021

CIVIL ENGINEER (K11NN-22) TEST #28 3/16/2022

COMBINATION BUILDING INSPECTOR (K87NN-22) TEST  
#01 9/14/2022  
ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN I-II  
(MG6AN-21) TEST #01 6/9/2021 - **2 months\***  
ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN I-II  
(MG6AN-21) TEST #02 9/15/2021 - **2 months\***  
ELECTRICAL AND INSTRUMENTATION TECHNICIAN I-II  
(MG6AN-22) TEST #04 3/30/2022  
ELECTRICAL ENGINEER (K89NN-21) TEST #01 3/31/2021  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST I-IV (G43AN-22)  
TEST #02 9/28/2022  
GAS FIELD SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE I-III (L07AN-22)  
3/30/2022  
GENERAL MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT (123NN-22)  
3/16/2022  
HARBOR PATROL OFFICER I-III (NM4AN-21) TEST #03  
9/15/2021  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST I-II (G42AN-20)  
TEST #01 9/10/2020  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPECIALIST I-II (G42AN-20)  
TEST #02 9/23/2020  
LABORATORY ANALYST I-III (M13AN-21) 9/15/2021  
MICROBIOLOGIST I-III (G08AN-22) TEST #01 3/16/2022  
OFFICE SYSTEMS ANALYST I-IV (CYBERSECURITY  
ENGINEER) (ND4AN-22A) TEST #01 3/30/2022  
OFFICE SYSTEMS ANALYST I-IV (GIS APPLICATIONS  
ANALYST) (ND4AN-22B) TEST #01 3/30/2022  
POLICE OFFICER - LATERAL (F23NN-20) TEST #15 9/2/2020  
  
POLICE OFFICER - LATERAL (F23NN-21) TEST #22  
9/29/2021  
POLICE OFFICER - LATERAL (F23NN-22) TEST #27  
3/30/2022  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-22) TEST #05 3/2/2022  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-22) TEST #06 3/30/2022  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-22) TEST #13 9/14/2022  
POLICE RECRUIT (F63NN-22) TEST #14 9/28/2022  
PORT PLANNER I-V (N55AN-20) TEST #01 9/3/2020  
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE I-III (G19AN-22) TEST #04

9/28/2022  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-20A) TEST #15 9/23/2020  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-21A) TEST #25 9/15/2021  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - NTN EXAM  
(J45AN-22A) TEST #34 9/28/2022  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - POST WAIVER  
(J45AN-20B) TEST #16 9/4/2020  
PUBLIC SAFETY DISPATCHER I-IV - POST WAIVER  
(J45AN-21B) TEST #21 3/17/2021  
REFUSE OPERATOR I-III (JA2AN-21) TEST #30 9/29/2021- 2  
**months\***  
REFUSE OPERATOR I-III (JA2AN-22) TEST #35 9/14/2022  
SCHOOL GUARD (F31N1-21) TEST #10 9/15/2021 - 3  
**months\***  
SCHOOL GUARD (F31N1-22) TEST #11 10/27/2021 - 3  
**months\***  
SENIOR EQUIPMENT OPERATOR - CRANE (J75NN-22)  
TEST #01 9/28/2022  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER I-IV (F33AN-21) TEST #51  
3/17/2021  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER I-IV (F33AN-21) TEST #56  
9/15/2021  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER I-IV (F33AN-21) TEST #57  
9/29/2021  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER I-IV (F33AN-22) TEST #62  
3/30/2022  
SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER I-IV (F33AN-22) TEST #66  
9/14/2022  
WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR I-IV (MA1AN-22) TEST  
#01 3/16/2022  
WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR I-IV (MA1AN-22) TEST  
#02 3/30/2022

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

## REGULAR AGENDA

9. [23-077CS](#)

**RECOMMENDATION TO APPROVE BULLETIN - Emergency**

Medical Educator

*Presentation by Tiffany James, Assistant Administrative Analyst*

A discussion about the requirements to file occurred between the Commission and staff, in which it was agreed that the experience and credentials needed were too vague and would need to be concise for future applicants. It was agreed that the bulletin needs to be specific on what type of “teaching experience” is needed and that “valid community college teaching credential” be removed as this type of credential is no longer available.

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

**Yes:** 4 - Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joen Garnica

10. [23-078CS](#)

**HOMELESSNESS EMERGENCY RESPONSE RELATED:**

**RECOMMENDATION TO EXTEND NON-CAREER HOURS -**

Diego Ramirez, Recreation Leader/Specialist X-NC

*Communication from Sheryl Bender, Personnel and Training*

*Superintendent, Parks, Recreation and Marine*

*Staff report prepared by Stephanie Herrera, Personnel Analyst*

The department informed staff that Mr. Ramirez had accepted a permanent position with the Health and Human Services department, and an extension is no longer needed.

**This CS-Agenda Item was withdrawn.**



11. [23-079CS](#)

**RECOMMENDATION FOR EXTENSION OF PROBATIONARY**

**PERIOD** - Ryan Clayson, Special Services Officer III

*Communication from Elsa Ramos, Acting Personnel*

*Administrator, Police Department*

*Staff report prepared by Maria Cano, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Stephanie Herrera, who briefed the Commission on this item on behalf of Ms. Cano.

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

**Yes:** 4 - Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joen Garnica

12. [23-080CS](#)

**RECOMMENDATION TO REAPPOINT RESIGNED EMPLOYEE**

- Julia Cordon, Clerk Typist III

*Communication from Elsa Ramos, Acting Personnel*

*Administrator, Police Department*

*Staff report prepared by Maria Cano, Personnel Analyst*

Ms. Pizarro Winting introduced Stephanie Herrera, who briefed the Commission on this item on behalf of Ms. Cano.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arias, seconded by Vice President Fallis, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Phyllis O. Arias, Susana Gonzalez Edmond, Erik Fallis and Joen Garnica

**13. STANDING COMMITTEES**

- A. Executive Committee**
- B. Recruitment and Selection Committee**
- C. Special Projects Committee**

*A. Executive Committee*

No report at this time.

*B. Recruitment and Selection Committee*

Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond updated the Commission on the Labor Management Subcommittee meeting that occurred on the February 28th and stated that there will be one more meeting before bringing a report back to the full Commission

*C. Special Projects Committee*

No report at this time.

**14. REPORTS FROM MANAGERS**

- A. Recruitment and Outreach Services Division – Crystal Slaten**
- B. Executive Director – Christina Pizarro Winting**

*A. Recruitment and Outreach Services Division - Crystal Slaten*

Sylvana Tamura provided the division's updates on behalf of Ms. Slaten. Ms. Tamura informed the Commission of all recruitment and outreach events scheduled for the month of March.

*B. Executive Director - Christina Pizarro Winting*

Ms. Pizarro Winting updated the Commission on the Civil Service Skill Building Institute training classes that will be offered for City staff and provided an update on the work being completed with Human Resources regarding Community Program Specialist classification.

**15. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

## **16. NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Gonzalez Edmond acknowledged the beginning of Women's History Month.

President Garnica requested that the Commission review the Civil Service Commission's Committees structure, and after a discussion between the Commission and staff, the review will be done by the Special Projects Committee.

Commissioner Arias asked if the Commission could have a planning meeting so they can review the Mayor's 100-Day Plan and the Commission's potential work to address the City's current homelessness emergency. Staff acknowledged the request and will work on scheduling a date for a planning meeting.

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

Caprice McDonald wanted to congratulate Tiffany James on the Emergency Medical Educator bulletin presentation.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

President Garnica adjourned the meeting at 9:51 a.m.

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

## **NO HEARING**

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