

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, September 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

Commissioner Segal will be teleconferencing from the below address:

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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.

Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, August 20, 2025, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Marisol Oswald** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective August 7, 2024, from the position of Administrative Assistant II, Department of Public Health, **Case No. 24-167**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Robert Cuen).

2. *Petition of **Evangeline Young** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective May 21, 2021, from the position of Staff Development Specialist, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 24-20**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Robert Cuen).

3. *Petition of **Jose Arellano** for a hearing on his **reduction**, effective August 15, 2022, from the position of Human Resources Analyst II to Human Resources Analyst I, Department of Human Resources, **Case No. 22-156***

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Brent Rosenbaum).

4. *Petition of **Gabriela Cruz** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective April 1, 2022, from the position of Legal Office Support Assistant II, Department of Alternate Public Defender, **Case No. 22-102**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Robert Cuen).

5. *Petition of **Vanessa Luna Hernandez** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective April 14, 2023, from the position of Security Officer, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-69**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

6. *Petition of **Iris Padilla** for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective July 30, 2021, from the position of Patient Relations Representative, Department of Health Services, LAC+USC Medical Center, **Case No. 21-180**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.

Unfinished Business (continued)

7. *Petition of **Scott Michael Davis** for a hearing on the **non-appointment** to the position of Senior Lake Lifeguard Recurrent, Department of Parks and Recreation, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 25-17**.*

This was continued from the meeting of June 11, 2025, at the request of the petitioner, in order to be present. This was previously continued from the meeting of March 19, 2025, at the request of Michelle Hua, representative for the department, in order to obtain additional information to file a response.

8. *Petition of **Lawrence Duran** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 19, 2025, from the position of Fire Captain, Fire Department, **Case No. 25-53**.*

Request for certification of additional issues. This was continued from the meeting of August 20, 2025, at the request of Megan Atkins, attorney for the department, in order for her to be present.

Miscellaneous

9. Opportunity for members of the public to address the Commission on items of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission.

CLOSED SESSION

Consideration of confidential peace officer appeals pursuant to Copley Press.

Unfinished Business

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective May 21, 2024, from the position Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-114**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross).

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 15, 2024, from the position of Group Supervisor, Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-74**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Robert Klepa).

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective December 18, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-174**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Samuel Reyes).

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **reduction**, effective April 15, 2022, from the position of Sergeant to Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-98**.*

Petitioner's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision that Government Code 3304(d) was not violated. (On April 10, 2024, the Commission sustained the department's objections. The Commission announced as its new proposed decision that Government Code 3304(d) was not violated. Commissioner Segal was absent). This was continued from the meeting of October 9, 2024, by the Commission, to read the record. Commissioner Duran dissented. This was previously continued from the meeting of July 31, 2024, at the request of Suzanna Harman, attorney for the petitioner, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

Commissioner Duran moved to sustain the department's objections.

Commissioner Braun: Second

Commissioner Huntley: Aye

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 4-0. Commissioner Segal was absent.

CLOSED SESSION (continued)

Unfinished Business (continued)

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 22, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-59**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition. Request to cancel hearing pending.