

# A G E N D A

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

**Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.**

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Commissioner Braun will be teleconferencing from the below address:

200 Henderson Resort Way  
Destin, Florida 32541

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**WebEx Meeting Number (access code): 924 723 405**

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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, March 5, 2025, for approval**

## Consideration of Consent Calendar

### Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Joe Aparicio** for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective October 16, 2023, from the position of Power Equipment Technician, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 23-150**.*

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

2. *Petition of **Delia Metoyer** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective September 5, 2019, from the position of Deputy Public Defender III, Los Angeles County Public Defender, **Case No. 19-255**.*

Department's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to impose a written reprimand. (At the meeting of October 9, 2024, the Commission sustained the petitioner's objections, in part and rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Irene Ayala, to sustain the department and announced as its new proposed decision to impose a written reprimand.) Commissioners Huntley and Braun dissented.

Commissioner Segal moved to impose a written reprimand.

Commissioner Duran: Second

Commissioner Braun: Nay

Commissioner Huntley: Nay

President Donner: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 3-2. Commissioner Huntley and Braun dissented.

3. *Petition of **Samuel Arakelian** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective February 12, 2024, from the position of Eligibility Supervisor, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 24-29**.*

Communication received withdrawing the petition based on a settlement. Request to cancel hearing pending.

## New Business

4. *Petition of **Mina Mack** for a hearing on the **written reprimand** received in the position of Management Analyst, Child Support Services Department, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 24-95.***

This was continued from the meeting of December 18, 2024 for an additional sixty (60) days by the Commission. This was previously continued from the meeting of August 28, 2024, at the request of the Commission, in order for the CEOP investigation to be concluded. The department is to provide a status update in sixty (60) day.  
Commissioner Huntley was absent.

5. *Petition of **Daniel Dang** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 12, 2024, from the position of Associate Civil Engineer, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 25-2.***
6. *Petition of **Hovhannes Hovhannisyan** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days pending resolution of a criminal matter, effective October 30, 2024, from the position of Human Services Aide, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 25-6.***
7. *Petition of **Alexander Kayode** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective July 19, 2023, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 23-112.***
8. *Petition of **Ashley Stanton** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 18, 2024, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-4.***
9. *Petition of **Damon Wafer** for a hearing on the 9 (nine) day **suspension**, effective November 12, 2024, from the position of Fire Captain, Fire Department, **Case No. 25-1.***
10. *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.***

New Business (continued)

11. *Amended petition of **Andrea Ketchens** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **probationary demotion**, effective January 19, 2024, from the position of Eligibility Worker II to Intermediate Clerk, Department of Public Social Services, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25, **Case No. 24-175**.*

Originally denied by the Commission at the meeting of December 18, 2024.

12. *Petition of **Ekaterina Singh** for a hearing on the **voluntary demotion**, from the position of Eligibility Worker II to Child Support Specialist I, Department of Child Support Services, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 25-12**.*

Miscellaneous

13. 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

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective January 10, 2022, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-255**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Samuel Reyes).

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 28, 2022, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-22**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Angela Shaw).

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective August 9, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-120**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Stephen Biersmith).

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective October 21, 2021, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-218**.*

Findings are submitted sustaining the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Joseph Scully). This was continued from the cancelled meeting of January 8, 2025.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective May 12, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-75**.*

Findings are submitted to not sustain the department, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Janis Barquist).

## CLOSED SESSION (continued)

### Unfinished Business (continued)

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 10, 2020, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 20-52.***

Findings are submitted sustaining the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Sheri Ross). This was continued from the cancelled meeting of January 8, 2025. This was previously continued from the meeting of November 6, 2024, at the request of William Hadden, attorney for the petitioner, in order for the petitioner to be present. This was previously continued from the meeting of May 8, 2024, at the request of Vincent McGowan, attorney for the department, in order for him to be present.

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective September 13, 2021, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-188.***

Findings are submitted to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to seven (7) days, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: David Beauvais).

### New Business

21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective November 4, 2024, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-5.***

22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 10, 2024, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-11.***

23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective October 30, 2024, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-7.***

24. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective November 15, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-9.***

**CLOSED SESSION (continued)**

New Business (continued)

25. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective November 26, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-10**.*
  
26. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his **discharge**, effective August 17, 2021, from the position of Lieutenant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 21-203**.*

Request for certification of additional issues.