

# **A G E N D A**

## **CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING**

**Wednesday, October 15, 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:

455 Madison Ave,  
New York, New York, 10022

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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, October 1, 2025, for approval**

**Consideration of Consent Calendar**

## Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Ruth Jauregui** for a hearing on the twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective April 17, 2023, from the position of Staff Assistant I, Department of Animal Care and Control, **Case No. 23-64**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Willie Hudson). At the meeting of April 30, 2025, the Commission remanded the matter back to hearing.

2. *Petition of **Edward Roman** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective April 29, 2024, from the position of GAIN Services Worker, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 24-83**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Carol Vendrillo).

3. *Petition of **Benjamin Jauron** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 8, 2024, from the position of Social Worker, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 24-9**.*

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

## New Business

4. *Petition of **Mirna Hernandez** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective July 28, 2025, from the position of Children's Social Worker III, Department of Children and Family Services, **Case No. 25-130**.*
5. *Petition of **Hassan Janjua** for a hearing on the Director of Personnel's denial of the appeal of the **application rejection** in the examination for Deputy General Manager, IT, (CMSB, CAB, and CGO), based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 25-129**.*
6. *Petition of **Gabriel Placencia** for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective July 8, 2024, from the position of Eligibility Worker III, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 24-98**.*

Motion to Dismiss.

New Business (continued)

7. *Petition of **Mahasin Portis** for a hearing on the thirty (30) day **suspension**, effective April 21, 2025, from the position of Social Worker, Department of Public Social Services, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 25-93**.*

Request for certification of additional issues.

Miscellaneous

8. 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

9. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective May 20, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-92**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: David Beauvais).

10. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective June 18, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-124**.*

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

11. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective September 15, 2023, from the position of Sergeant, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-132**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Daniel Saling).

12. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective August 14, 2023, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 23-128**.*

Findings are submitted to sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Sylvia Marks-Barnett).

Unfinished Business (continued)

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective October 25, 2021, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer I, Probation Department, **Case No. 22-75**.*

Department's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to five (5) days. (On May 28, 2025, the Commission sustained the petitioner's objections, in part. The Commission rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Janis Barquist, to sustain the department and announced as its new proposed decision to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to five (5) days Commissioners Huntley and Segal were absent.).

President Donner moved to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to five (5) days.

Commissioner Braun: Second

Commissioner Duran: Aye

The motion carried with a vote of 3-0. Commissioner Huntley and Segal were absent.

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 11, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-131**.*

Findings are submitted to not sustain the department, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Charles Post). This was continued from the meeting of August 6, 2025, at the request of Shannon Hirtensteiner, attorney for the department, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Segal was absent.

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective March 18, 2024, from the position of Group Supervisor Nights, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-63**.*

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

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his ten (10) day **suspension**, effective January 26, 2021, from the position of Deputy Probation Officer II, Probation Department, **Case No. 21-41**.*

Findings are submitted to not sustain the department, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Charles Post). At the meeting of February 5, 2025, the Commission voted to read the record. Commissioner Duran Dissented. Commissioner Huntley was absent. This was previously continued from the meeting of October 23, 2024, at the request of Evaline Serafini, attorney for the department, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Segal was absent.

Unfinished Business (continued)

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on her **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective July 15, 2021, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-183.***

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

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twelve (12) day **suspension**, effective August 19, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-156.***

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

New Business

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective August 11, 2025, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-128.***

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 4, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-132.***

21. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective August 19, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-131.***

22. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective March 3, 2025, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 25-91.***

Motion to Dismiss.

23. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective March 24, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-50.***

Motion to Stay.