

A G E N D A

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

522 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
Los Angeles, California 90012

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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, May 6, 2026, for approval

Consideration of Consent Calendar

Unfinished Business

1. *Petition of **Tina Mancilla** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective July 29, 2024, from the position of Medical Case Worker I, Department of Health Services, **Case No. 24-163**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Wayne Song).

2. *Petition of **Amy Allen** for a hearing on her **discharge**, effective July 28, 2022, from the position of Mental Health Clinician II, Department of Mental Health, **Case No. 22-146**.*

Findings are submitted sustain the department, and petitioner's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: H. Stuart Waxman). This was continued from the meeting of January 28, 2026, at the request of the petitioner, in order for her to obtain representation. This was previously continued from the meeting of November 5, 2025, at the request of Helena Wise, representative for the petitioner, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Segal was absent.

3. *Petition of **Jennifer Emmsley** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective January 11, 2024, from the position of Administrative Services Manager II, Department of Parks and Recreation, **Case No. 24-24**.*

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

4. *Petition of **Celeste Trejo** for a hearing on the **Appraisal of Promotability score** received in the position of Children's Social Worker Trainee, based on a claim of a Civil Service Rule 25 violation, **Case No. 26-1**.*

This was continued from the meeting of February 25, 2026, at the request of the Chennae James, representative for the department, in order to file a response. Commissioners Duran and Huntley were absent.

New Business

5. *Petition of **Ali Ebarb** for a hearing on the twenty-five (25) day **suspension**, effective March 23, 2026, from the position of Crime Analyst, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 26-46.***

6. *Petition of **Manuel J. Martinez** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following resolution of criminal matter, effective February 9, 2026, from the position of Electrician, Department of Health Services, Martin Luther King Jr. Community Healthcare, **Case No. 26-49.***

7. *Petition of **Ricardo Rocha** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective February 23, 2026, from the position of Eligibility Worker II, Department of Public Social Services, **Case No. 26-50.***

8. *Petition of **Eric Valenzuela** for a hearing on the **suspension** not to exceed thirty (30) days following judgment of a criminal matter, effective January 16, 2026, from the position of Information Technology Technical Support Analyst II, Fire Department, **Case No. 26-45.***

9. *Petition of **Norman W. Mayes II** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective February 5, 2026, from the position of Public Works Maintenance Worker, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 26-47.***

10. *Petition of **Christopher Oberle** for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective January 5, 2026, from the position of Senior Building Engineering Inspector, Department of Public Works, **Case No. 26-39.***

11. *Petition of **Kim Taylor** for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective September 8, 2025, from the position of Registered Nurse III, Department of Health Services, H. Claude Hudson Comprehensive Health Center, **Case No. 25-152.***

Request to hold hearing in abeyance.

Miscellaneous

12. 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

13. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective February 28, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-45**.*

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

14. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective September 9, 2024, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-181**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Jennifer Gardner).

15. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective March 15, 2019, from the position of Senior Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 19-94**.*

Proposed decision to be rendered (Hearing Officer: Elizabeth Moreno). At the meeting of November 19, 2025, the Commission remanded the matter back to hearing, for further analysis by the Hearing Officer. Commissioners Huntley and Braun were absent.

16. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective November 18, 2024, from the position of Detention Services Officer, Probation Department, **Case No. 24-210**.*

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

CLOSED SESSION

Unfinished Business (continued)

17. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the **discharge**, effective December 2, 2023, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 23-5**.*

Petitioner's objections to the Commission's new proposed decision to impose discharge. (At the meeting of July 9, 2025, the Commission sustained the department's objections and rejected the recommendation of the Hearing Officer, Samuel Reyes, to reduce the discharge to a twenty (20) suspension and announced as its new proposed decision to impose discharge.) This was continued from the meeting of March 25, 2026, at the request of Barbara D'Abusco, representative for the department, in order for her to be present. Commissioner Huntley was absent.

Commissioner Braun moved to impose discharge.

Commissioner Segal: Second

Commissioner Huntley: Aye

Commissioner Duran: Aye

President Donner: Aye

The motion carries with a vote of 5-0.

18. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on his twenty (20) day **suspension**, effective January 24, 2022, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 22-66**.*

Findings are submitted to reduce the twenty (20) day suspension to a written reprimand, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Richard Terzian).

19. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the fifteen (15) day **suspension**, effective April 1, 2024, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 24-48**.*

Findings are submitted to reduce the fifteen (15) day suspension to a ten (10) day suspension, and department's objections thereto (Hearing Officer: Samuel Reyes).

CLOSED SESSION

Unfinished Business (continued)

20. *Petitioner's request for a hearing on the ten (10) day **suspension**, effective August 25, 2025, from the position of Deputy Sheriff, Sheriff's Department, **Case No. 25-157**.*

This was continued from the meeting of February 25, 2026, at the request of Ken Yuwiler, representative for the petitioner, in order to be present. Commissioners Duran and Huntley were absent. This was previously continued from the meeting of December 3, 2025, at the request of Ali Fathi, representative for the department, in order to respond to the request for certification of 3304(d) issue.