



## **CITY OF SIGNAL HILL**

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2175 Cherry Avenue ♦ Signal Hill, CA 90755-3799

**AGENDA  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
JUNE 2, 2021  
5:30 P.M.**

**\* \* \*GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20\* \* \***  
**\* \*RE: CORONAVIRUS COVID-19\* \***

**THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER WHICH SUSPENDS CERTAIN  
REQUIREMENTS OF THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT AND WILL BE HELD VIA  
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### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS**

VICE CHAIR GONZALEZ  
COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI  
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS  
COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Vice Chair will lead the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Matters of public interest not on the agenda may be addressed; however, State law prohibits the Commission from acting upon items not posted on the agenda 72 hours before a meeting.

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **1) Swearing In of the Newly Appointed Civil Service Commissioners**

Summary: At its April 29, 2021 adjourned regular meeting, the City Council appointed Julianne Doi, Daritza Gonzalez, and Paul Patterson to four-year terms

(terms to expire on May 31, 2025) on the Civil Service Commission. Accordingly, the three Commissioners will take the Oath of Office and assume their duties.

Recommendation: Administer the Oath of Affirmation or Allegiance to the newly appointed Civil Service Commissioners.

2) Civil Service Commission Reorganization

Summary: Annually at this time, the Commission selects members to serve one-year terms as Chair and Vice Chair. Commission Secretary will call for nominations for Chair, and once seated the Chair will call for nominations for Vice Chair to serve the 2021/22 term of office.

Recommendation: Proceed with the reorganization according to the standard procedures.

3) Selection of the Sustainable City Committee Civil Service Commission Representative and Alternate

Summary: For the past two years, Daritza Gonzalez has served as Civil Service Commission representative on the Sustainable City Committee (SCC) and Ronald Griggs has served as the alternate. Pursuant to SCC rules, the two-year terms for both members expire on June 30, 2021. Accordingly, the Commission is asked to consider nominations and select a representative and alternate.

Recommendation: Select a representative and an alternate to attend quarterly SCC meetings.

## **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Items of a routine nature may be approved by the Commission in a single motion by adoption of the Consent Calendar. An item may be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate discussion and/or action.

1) Certification of Eligibility List – Accounting Manager

Summary: The recruitment has concluded and it is appropriate to certify the Eligibility List.

Recommendation: Approve.

2) Certification of Eligibility List – Police Recruit – Academy Enrolled

Summary: The recruitment has concluded and it is appropriate to certify the Eligibility List.

Recommendation: Approve.

3) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 5, 2021

Recommendation: Approve.

**COMMISSION AGENDA – NEW BUSINESS**

COMMISSIONERS  
VICE CHAIR  
CHAIR

**ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to a regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission to be held on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. via video and teleconference. Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Sylvia Soong, Commission Secretary of the Civil Service Commission do hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall, at the Library, at Discovery Well Park and at Reservoir Park 72 hours in advance of this meeting.

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SYLVIA SOONG  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

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