



City of Seattle

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS

PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Commission Chair Joel A. Nark
Commissioner Christian M. Halliburton
Commissioner Sam Pailca

Public Safety Civil Service Commission

Special Meeting

April 13, 2017

Approved June 15, 2017

Call to Order: Commission Chair Joel Nark, called the Public Safety Civil Service Commission special meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. The meeting was in Room 1679 of the Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 Fifth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98104.

In Attendance:

Commission Chair Joel Nark
Commissioner Christian Halliburton
Commissioner Sam Pailca
Jennifer A. Greenlee, Executive Director
Teresa R. Jacobs, Administrative Staff Assistant
Jeff Slayton Assistant City Attorney

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one signed up to speak

1. Approval of Minutes:

March 16, 2017 PSCSC Meeting: The Commission reviewed the minutes of the March 16, 2017 monthly meeting of the PSCSC. All Commissioners approved the minutes as written and they were signed by the Chair.

2. Request for Reconsideration-SFD Battalion Chief Oral Board Exam Protest Appeal: Captain Tim Munnis was present to request reconsideration of the Commission's July 2016 decision regarding the exam protest appeal from the June 2016 SFD Battalion Chief Oral Board Exam. Rick Verlinda,

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retired Battalion Chief and Chair of the (exams) Development Committee was also present. At the July 14, 2016 meeting, Captain Munnis protested ratings from Boards A and C. At that meeting, the Commission granted unanimously the appeal to remove ratings 1-7 of Board A and Rating 3 of Board C and *denied* the appeal to remove the entire oral board and additional relief. Captain Munnis requested reconsideration at the March 16, 2017 meeting. The Commission tabled the Issue to allow time to review statistical data on Board A. The Commission reviewed an April 12, 2017 letter by SFD Chief Scoggins, stating he did not support a reconsideration of the matter and stated his concerns that it may "skew" testing results or, at minimum, create an appearance of unfairness or special treatment that could diminish employees' faith in the consistency of the testing process."

3. Executive Directors Report:

- **Monthly Summit (Budget) Report:** The Commission reviewed the monthly budget. Ms. Greenlee reported the budget is on track.

4. Old/New Business:

- **Statement of Financial Interests:** The Commissioners filled out and submitted the City's 2016 Statement of Financial Interests. The Commission is 100% compliant in the yearly process.


Executive Session: The Commission went into Executive Session at 9:35 am. The Executive Session ended at 9:54. Captain Munnis decided he no longer wanted to pursue the reconsideration issue.

Adjourn: All other business before the Commission having been considered, Commission Chair Nark adjourned the meeting at 9:56 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:


/s/ Teresa R. Jacobs 6/15/2017

/s/ Joel A. Nark 6/15/2017



Teresa R. Jacobs
Administrative Staff Assistant

Date: 6-15-17



Joel A. Nark
Commission Chair

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