

# PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

#### **MEETING AGENDA**

The agenda is subject to change to address immediate Commission concerns.

DATE: Wednesday, March 19, 2025

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: In person @ SMT Room 1679 and Remote Attendance via Teams

**Directions to SMT 1679-**Seattle Municipal Tower, 700 5th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104. At the 4th floor main building entry security desk, request elevator access to 16th floor and follow the signs to 1679.

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# Public Safety Civil Service Commission

## Monthly Meeting Agenda

# March 19, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Seattle Municipal Tower Room 1679 and Teams

1.	CALL TO ORDER LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	Commission Chair (PSCSC 2.04)
2.	ATTENDEE INTRODUCTIONS	
3.	PUBLIC COMMENT	
4.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	February 19, 2025, PSCSC Monthly Meeting (Pages 4-5)
5.	ACTION ITEMS	<ul> <li>A. FIRE AND POLICE EXAM UNIT UPDATES <ol> <li>Police Exams (Rachael Schade, Police Exams Administrator)</li> <li>Fire Exams (Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Fire Exams Administrator)</li> <li>Fire and Police Staffing (Hiring/Attrition Numbers)</li> </ol> </li> <li>B. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BUDGET &amp; DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES <ol> <li>April 2025 Rulemaking Preview and Timeline</li> <li>Budget Update (Page 6)</li> <li>Department Update</li> <li>Financial Interest Statements (SMC 4.16.080)</li> </ol> </li> <li>C. CASE STATUS REPORT/APPEAL UPDATES (Pages 7-9) <ol> <li>Hill v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-004A</li> <li>Englund v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-006A</li> <li>Willis v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-007A</li> <li>Dave v. SPD-PSCSC No. 25-01-001A (Pages 10-12)</li> <li>Allen v. SPD-PSCSC No. 25-01-004A (Pages 13-15)</li> <li>Schenkelberg v. SPD-PSCSC No. 25-05-002RPro</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
7.	EXECUTIVE SESSION	May be cancelled if not needed
8.	OLD/NEW BUSINESS	

9.	ADJOURNMENT	Next Meeting Date:
		Friday, April 18, 2025-Monthly Meeting



## Public Safety Civil Service Commission Monthly Meeting Minutes February 19, 2025 @ 10:00 a.m.

Seattle Municipal Tower Room 1679 and Teams

1.	CALL TO ORDER	Commissioner Greene called the meeting to order at 10:02			
	Commission Chair (PSCSC 2.04)	am.			
	LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT				
2.	ATTENDEE INTRODUCTIONS	Commissioner Greene gave attendees an opportunity to			
		introduce themselves. The following people were present:			
		PSCSC Commissioners: Tom Applegate and Queniya Mays.			
		Commission Staff: Andrea Scheele, Executive Director; Sarah			
		Butler, Operations & Policy Advisor; Mike Nelson, Public			
		Safety Exams Manager; Staff of the Public Safety Exams			
		Unit; and Teresa Jacobs, Executive Assistant. Joe Levan,			
		Assistant City Attorney/ Commission Counsel. Seattle Fire			
		HR: Sarah Lee, Director and Hannah Kosten, Personnel			
		Specialist, Sr. Seattle Police HR: Allen McKenzie, SA2.			
		Members of the public were also present. Not in			
		Attendance: Anne Vold, Assistant City Attorney.			
3.	PUBLIC COMMENT	Sarah Lee introduced herself and welcomed new			
		commissioner Queniya Mays.			
4.	APPROVAL OF MINUTES	January 16, 2025, PSCSC Monthly Meeting: Commissioner			
		Greene moved to accept the minutes as written.			
		Commissioner Applegate seconded the motion. The			
5.	UPDATES/DISCUSSION	minutes were approved by acclamation.  A. UNDERSTANDING ELIGIBLE REGISTERS &			
5.	OPDATES/DISCUSSION	CERTIFICATIONS-TRAINING (Director Scheele and Exam			
		Staff)			
		B. FIRE AND POLICE EXAM UNIT UPDATES			
		1. Police Exams (Rachael Schade, Police Exams			
		Administrator)			
		<ol> <li>Fire Exams (Yoshiko Grace Matsui, Fire Exams Administrator)</li> </ol>			
		3. Fire and Police Staffing (Hiring/Attrition Numbers)			
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		<ul> <li>C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BUDGET &amp; DEPARTMENTAL UPDATES</li> <li>4. Budget Update</li> <li>5. Department Update</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>D. CASE STATUS REPORT/APPEAL UPDATES</li> <li>6. Hill v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-004A</li> <li>7. Englund v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-006A</li> <li>8. Willis v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-01-007A</li> <li>9. Dave v. SPD-PSCSC No. 25-01-001A</li> <li>10. Allen v. SPD-PSCSC No. 25-01-004A</li> <li>11. Schenkelberg v. SPD-PSCSC No. 24-05-002RPro</li> </ul>
6.	ACTION ITEMS	There were no action items.
7.	OPMA TRAINING PARLIAMENTARY BASICS	Joe Levan, Assistant City Attorney/Commission Counsel
8.	EXECUTIVE SESSION	The commission went into Executive Session at 12:20 pm. The Executive Session ended at 12:25 pm.
9.	OLD/NEW BUSINESS	There was no old/new business.
10.	ADJOURNMENT	Commission Chair Greene adjourned the meeting at 12:30 pm.

Minutes submitted March 19, 2025, by: Teresa Jacobs

Minutes Approved Amended March 19, 2025, by: PSCSC

Signed by PSCSC Commission Chair, Richard Greene

Monthly meetings are recorded, they can be found at: <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgIMkgpm-XFGWnnYfMRL4tQ</u>

Previous recordings may be requested via the public records portal at <u>https://www.seattle.gov/public-records</u>

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BO-VC-V1C VCADMIN - Leadership and Administration	964,071.68	153,340.67	810,731.01	810,731.01	16%	84%
VCCIV-FIREEXAMS - PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SVC EXAMS	907,412.34	3,880.37	903,531.97	903,531.97	0%	100%
VCCIVILSV - Civil Service Commissions	38,753.52	50,452.74	(11,699.22)	(11,699.22)	130%	-30%
VCCIV-POLEXAMS - Police Civil Service Exams	907,412.46	-	907,412.46	907,412.46	0%	100%
Grand Total	2,817,650.00	207,673.78	2,609,976.22	2,609,976.22	7.37%	92.63%

### PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION CASE STATUS REPORT March 2025

			OPI	OPEN APPEAL/EXAM PROTEST/REQUEST FOR DECISION/COMPLAINT				
Туре	CASE NUMBER	APPELLANT	RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT	DATE FILED	ISSUE	Register/Exam/ Position	Issue/Requested Outcome/Status	PRESIDING
A	25-01-004A	Allen	SPD	2-11-2025	Suspension		Appellant requested to withdraw the appeal on 3-5-2025.	Executive Director
A	25-01-001A	Dave	SPD	1-10-2025	Discharge		Appellant requested to withdraw the appeal on 3-11- 2025.	Executive Director
A	24-01-004A	Hill	SPD	5-21-2024	Discharge		1 <sup>st</sup> Prehearing was held October 24, 2024. Hearing scheduled for September 22-26.	PSCSC
A	24-01-006A	Englund	SPD	9-23-2024	Suspension		1 <sup>st</sup> Prehearing was held February 10. Hearing TBD.	PSCSC

A=Appeal (PSCSC 6) E=Exam Protest (PSCSC 9.22) C=Complaint RRM=Request to Review or Modify (PSCSC 2.13.b) RPro=Register-Promotional

			CLOSED APP	EAL/EXAM PRO	DTEST/REQUEST FC	R DECISION		
Туре	CASE NUMBER	APPELLANT/ REQUESTOR	RESPONDENT DEPARTMENT	DATE FILED	ISSUE	Register/Exam/ Position	Issue/Requested Outcome/Status	PRESIDED
R	25-05-002RPro	Schenkelberg	Fire	1-31-2025	Eligible Register Expired	Fire Captain	Dismissed for lack of timeliness. Dismissal	Executive Director
A	24-01-007A	Willis	SPD	10-1-2024	Suspension		Order issued 2-21-2025 Appellant requested to withdraw the appeal,	Executive
							because the parties reached a settlement. A	Director
							dismissal order was issued 1-4-2025.	

		REQUESTS FOR REINSTATEMENT TO ELIGIBLE REGISTER RFR=Request for Reinstatement (PSCSC 10.03)		
CASE NUMBER	DEPT	DATE REQUESTED POSITION/RANK DECISION		
25-05-002RFR	Police	1-30-2025	Officer	TBD By Chief
25-05-004RFR	Police	3-7-2025	Officer	TBD By Chief

	REQUESTS FOR PROE RPE= Request for Probational		
DEPT	DATE REQUESTED	APPROVED/DENIED	
Fire	1-10-2025	Battalion Chief	Approved
Fire	1-10-2025 Lieutenant		Approved
Fire	1-10-2025 Firefighter		Approved
Fired	2-3-2025 Firefighter		Approved

Police	2-18-2025	Officer	Approved
Police	2-24-2025	Officer	Approved

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3	In the matter of the appeal of			
4 5 6 7	KEVIN DAVE Appellant V. SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT Respondent	DISMISSAL ORDER PSCSC no. 25-01-001A		
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9	On January 10, 2025, the Appellant filed	an appeal with the Public Safety Civil Service		
10	Commission (PSCSC) of a disciplinary discharge iss	ued to him by Seattle Police Department (SPD).		
11	On February 20, 2025, the Appellant emailed the PSCSC giving notice that his grievance			
12	would proceed to arbitration with the Seattle Police Officer Guild (SPOG). The appellant submitted			
13	a signed voluntary withdrawal form on March 11, 2	2025.		
14	ORDE	ER		
15	Upon reviewing the Appellant's request to	withdraw their appeal, I hereby order that the		
16	Appellant's appeal is <b>dismissed</b> .			
17 18	Dated this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of March 2025,			
19	FOR THE CITY OF SEATTLE PUBL	IC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION		
20	Andro	a Scheele ele, Executive Director		
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	Dave v. SPD	City of Seattle		

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3	In the matter of the appeal of		
4	KEVIN DAVE		
5	Appellant	DE	CLARATION OF SERVICE
6	V.		CSC no. 25-01-001A
7	SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT	10	
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9	Respondent I, Teresa Jacobs, declare under penalty of perjury	undor	the laws of the State of Washington
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11	that on the date below, I caused to be served upon		
12	correct copy of the foregoing document: Dismissa	Orde	er.
13	Party		Method of Service
14	Appellant: Kevin Dave		⊠E-Mail
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16	Respondent: <i>On behalf of the Seattle Police Departi</i> Molly Daily, Assistant City Attorney	ment	⊠E-Mail
17	Molly.Daily@seattle.gov		
18	Kim Fabel, Legal Assistant		
19	Kim.Fabel@seattle.gov		
20	Brian Strobel, Paralegal Brian.Strobel@seattle.gov		
21	Cc: Kimberly Loving, Interim Director, SDHR		
22	Kimberly.loving@seattle.gov		
23	DATED: March 13, 2025, at Seattle, Washington.		
	DATED. March 13, 2025, at Seattle, washington.		I
	_	Tere	<u>Teresa R. Jacobs</u> sa R. Jacobs, Executive Assistant
			Civil Service Department
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			(206) 233-7118 Page 11



# **VOLUNTARY REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL**

This matter was before the: <b>V</b> Public Safety Civil Service Commission Civil Service Commission						
' Appellant Name:	<sup>†</sup> CSC/PSCSC Case No	: 'Date:				
Kevin Dave	25-01-001A	2/22/25				
'Respondent:	Appellant's Authorized Representative:					
Please select the appropriate action below:		<sup>†</sup> Denotes required field				
<ul> <li>I am the above-named <u>Appellant</u>, and hereby withdraw my appeal in the above-referenced matter.</li> <li>Although you are not required, you may state the reason for withdrawal: Appealing through SPOG via CBA</li> <li>I am the above-named <u>Authorized Representative</u> of the Appellant, and hereby withdraw the appeal in the above-referenced matter on the Appellant's behalf.</li> </ul>						
I am the above-named <u>Appellant</u> . Respondent and I have entered into a settlement agreement which resolves the appeal to my satisfaction. (See: CSC Rule 5.22E 1-3). The settlement agreement is attached for the record.						
I am the <b>Authorized Representative</b> of the Appellant. Respondent and Appellant have entered into a settlement agreement which resolves the appeal to the satisfaction of the Appellant. (See: CSC Rule 5.22E 1-3). The settlement agreement is attached for the record.						
By signing and dating below, I certify that the information on this form is correct.						
Signature: Lewin Jane	Date: 2/22/25					

Please submit this completed form via email to <u>andrea.scheele@seatle.gov</u>. This form may also be submitted via regular mail to **City of Seattle Civil Service Commission**, 700 5th Avenue, Suite 1670-P.O. Box 94729, Seattle, WA 98124-4729 or by fax to (206) 684-0755. If you are sending via regular mail, please notify staff that you are mailing in the document.

A Dismissal Order will be issued by the Presiding Officer or Executive Director.

BEFORE THE CITY OF SEATTLE
PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

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## JEFFREY ALLEN

Appellant

V.

DISMISSAL ORDER PSCSC no. 25-01-004A

## SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Respondent

On February 11, 2025, the Appellant filed an appeal with the Public Safety Civil Service Commission (PSCSC) of a 45-hour disciplinary suspension issued to him by Seattle Police Department (SPD).

On March 5, 2025, the Appellant emailed the PSCSC giving notice that his grievance would proceed to arbitration with the Seattle Police Officer Guild (SPOG) and submitted a signed voluntary withdrawal form.

### ORDER

Upon reviewing the Appellant's request to withdraw their appeal, I hereby order that the Appellant's appeal is **dismissed**.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 2025,

FOR THE CITY OF SEATTLE PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Andrea Scheele, Executive Director

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3	BEFORE THE CITY OF SEATTLE PUBLIC SAFETY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION				
4	In the matter of the appeal of				
5	JEFFREY ALLEN				
6	Appellant	DECLARATION OF SERVICE			
7	V.	PSCSC no. 25-01-004A			
8	SEATTLE POLICE DEPARTMENT				
9	Respondent				
10	I, Teresa Jacobs, declare under penalty of perjury	under the laws of the State of Washington,			
11	that on the date below, I caused to be served upo	n the below-listed parties, via email, a true and			
12	correct copy of the foregoing document: Dismissa	al Order.			
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13	Party	Method of Service			
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13 14 15	Party         Appellant: Ofc. Jeffrey Allen         Respondent: Seattle Police Department	Method of Service			
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Teresa R. Jacobs

Teresa R. Jacobs, Executive Assistant Civil Service Department

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Jeffrey Allen		25-01-004A	3/5/2025				
ondent: Appellant's Authorized Representative:							
			<sup>†</sup> Denotes required				

#### Please select the appropriate action

I am the above-named <u>Appellant</u>, and hereby withdraw my appeal in the above-referenced matter. Although you are not required, you may state the reason for withdrawal\*

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By signing and dating below, I certify that the information on this form is correct.

Jeffrey D Allen Signature: Date: 03/05/2025

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