



City of Seattle

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONS

Public Safety Civil Service Commission

Commission Chair Joel A. Nark

Commissioner Christian M. Halliburton

Commissioner Sam Pailca

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September 15, 2016

Approved October 20, 2016

Call to Order: Commission Chair Joel Nark, called the Public Safety Civil Service Commission meeting to order at 10:00 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

Jennifer A. Greenlee, Executive Director

Teresa R. Jacobs, Administrative Staff Assistant

Jeff Slayton Assistant City Attorney

In Attendance by Phone

Commissioner Christian Halliburton

Commissioner Sam Pailca

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one signed up to speak

1. Case Status Report/Appeal Update:

Case Status Report: The Commission reviewed the monthly Case Status Report.

Arbogast v. SPD 15-01-022-Oral Arguments on Motion: Assistant City Attorney Josh Johnson was present, representing the Seattle Police Department. Appellant Autumn Arbogast was not in attendance. Mr. Johnson requested the Commission consider its Motion that it acted in good faith for cause, imposing Appellant's prior two-day suspension. Officer Arbogast filed separate appeals on June 23, 2015 and November 16, 2015. The department filed a motion to have the appeals consolidated, the Commission denied the request. The department later filed a Motion to dismiss the first appeal, which was granted by the Commission. The Commission will hold the hearing in November.

2. Approval of Minutes:

July 14, 2016: The Commission reviewed the minutes of July 14, 2016.

Commissioner Halliburton moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Pailca seconded the motion. The motion passed and the minutes were approved by acclamation and signed by the Chair.

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3. Executive Director's Report:

- **Monthly Summit (Budget) Report:** The Commission reviewed the budget. The Executive Director stated the budget is on track and the department is awaiting the invoice for the tenant improvements for installation of the hearing room door.

4. Old Business/New Business:

- **Summary of 2016 Civil Service Conference-Commission Chair Nark:** Commission Chair Nark attended the Civil Service Conference and provided a summary of the day's events. Commissioner Nark stated it would be beneficial for the Commission to revisit use of personal cell phones to receive Commission business via email and the implications of a Public Disclosure request. The Executive Director will look into the cost of licensing and assignment of Commissioner emails through Outlook.
- **Boards & Commissions Appreciation Event-October 27th a King Street Station:** The Executive Director notified the Commission of the upcoming event.
- **Battalion Chief Protests:** Rachael Schaade, Police Exams Analyst was present to address the Commission regarding the coordination of the testing process, and impartiality of the assessors and staff while conducting the Police and Fire exams.

Executive Session: The Commission went into Executive Session at 10:50 am. The Executive Session ended at 11:03 am.

Respondents Motion-Arbogast v. SPD-PSCSC No. 15-01-022

The Commission *granted* in part and *denied* in part the Respondent's Motion. An Order will be issued.

Adjourn: All other business before the Commission having been considered, Commission Chair Nark adjourned the meeting at 11:05 am.

Respectfully Submitted by:


/s/ Teresa R. Jacobs 10/20/2016



Teresa R. Jacobs
Administrative Staff Assistant

Date: 10.20.16

/s/ Joel A. Nark 10/20/2016



Joel A. Nark
Commission Chair

Date: 10.20.16