

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DENVER, COLORADO – MAY 1, 2015 MEETING No. 316

Commissioners Present: Neal G. Berlin, President
Federico Alvarez, Commissioner
Anna Flores, Commissioner
Joseph G. Sandoval, Commissioner

Staff Present: Earl Peterson, Executive Director
Antoinette Torres-Janke, H.R. Supervisor
Brian Kellogg, Senior H.R. Professional
Felisa Urdiales, Associate H.R. Professional
Jeannette Madrid, Staff H.R. Professional

Guests: Bob Wolf, City Attorney
Desmond Fulton, Captain, DFD
Greg Pixley, Captain, DFD
Wendi Smith, Engineer, DFD
Anthony Norman, Technician, DPD
Eranda Piyasena, Technician, DPD
Rand Keller, Technician, DPD

President Berlin called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Commissioners, Flores, Alvarez, and Sandoval were present. Commissioner Potter was absent and excused.

Opening:

The Commissioners approved the minutes of the meeting held April 17, 2015.

New Business:

Informational Items:

- Executive Director Report

Earl Peterson stated that Denver Police Sergeant and Denver Fire Lieutenant Exams are on track and he thanked Antoinette Torres-Janke for all the extra time spent working with the subject matter experts while he's had other matters to attend to. Earl went on to state the background investigators have completed the backgrounds for twelve cadets and indicated the Department of Safety would like to hire fifteen cadets. Earl mentioned that he and Jeannette Madrid attended Commissioner Sandoval's retirement event and thanked Commissioner Sandoval for his perspective and felt that the Commissioner's are doing great things for the Civil Service Commission. Earl also announced that Brian Kellogg is retiring at the end of May 2015 and the Commission is working on some creative ideas to fill his position.

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- Comments from Commissioners:
- Comments from Staff/Public:

Eranda Piyasena, Technician for Denver Police stated that they will visit the Aurora Campus and Community College of Denver's Campus for recruitment purposes and mentioned the Denver Police will be advertising through Harkin's movie theatres and Elvis Cinemas.

Executive Session:

Review of Police Officer Re-employment Request
Deliberative Review of forty-five (47) Englewood Firefighter Files
Disciplinary Appeal Update and Review

Open Session:

As a result of the Review of Police Officer Re-Employment Request, Commissioner Alvarez made a motion to deny the request for Re-Employment. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sandoval and approved. The motion passed unanimously.

As a result of the Deliberative File Review- Forty-seven (47) Englewood Firefighter Applicant Files, Commissioner Alvarez made a motion to defer one (1), fail one (1) and pass forty-five (45) Englewood Firefighter Applicants. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sandoval and approved. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further action taken and no other business to be heard, the Civil Service Commission meeting of May 1, 2015 was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Neal G. Berlin, Commissioner/President

Anna Flores, Commissioner

Joseph G. Sandoval, Commissioner

Federico Alvarez, Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Earl E. Peterson, Executive Director

Jeannette Madrid, Staff HR Professional