

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION DENVER, COLORADO – August 21, 2015 MEETING No. 321

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

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

Guests: Bob Wolf, City Attorney
Jess Vigil, Dep. Director, DOS
John McDonald, Lieutenant, DPD
Todd Fuller, Lieutenant, DPD
Anthony Norman, Technician, DPD
Eranda Piyasena, Technician, DPD
Wendi Smith, Engineer, DFD
Desmond Fulton, Div. Chief, DFD
Rodney Sherrod, Lieutenant, DFD
Greg Pixley, Captain, DFD

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 July 17, 2015.

Old Business:

Jeff Wilson requested the Commissioners Ratify telephone/email vote for Fire Systems Technical Specialist (Electronic Technician), Commissioner Sandoval made a motion to pass the telephone/email vote Fire Systems Technical Specialist (Electronic Technician). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Alvarez. The motion passed unanimously.

New Business:

Jeff Wilson requested the Commissioners set a cut-off score for the 2015 Denver Police Sergeant Written Examination at 22.1948%. Commissioner Alvarez made a motion to set the cut-off score at 22.1948% for the 2015 Denver Police Sergeant Written Examination. Commissioner Flores seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

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Informational Items:

- Executive Director Report

Earl Peterson stated the Civil Service Commission rescheduled the Fire Lieutenant assessment to Tuesday, October 27, 2015 through Friday, October 30, 2015. Earl also reported that CPAT testing will soon begin for Denver Fire and approximately forty (40) candidates will participate. For informational purposes, Earl added that Denver Fire will soon expand a metal building by years end to accommodate future CPAT testing indoors. A new 1.5 million dollar burn building was built for training with the Denver Fire Department. Earl further states the facility is state of the art and amazing. Earl reminded those in attendance that the FEDRC meeting has been rescheduled to August 19, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

- Comments from Commissioners:

Commissioner Flores asked Captain Pixley to comment on the Suicide Prevention Documentary that Denver Fire is participating in. Captain Pixley stated that this documentary will focus on suicides within Fire Departments and how they are working proactively to help prevent such tragedy.

- Comments from Staff/Public:

Division Chief Desmond Fulton thanked the Civil Service Commission for their cooperation and efforts to reschedule the assessment testing for Fire Lieutenant.

Executive Session:

*Deliberative Review—Four (4) Public Safety Cadets for Firefighter Eligible Register

*Disciplinary Appeal Update and Review

Open Session:

As a result of the Deliberative Review—Four (4) Public Safety Cadets for Firefighter Eligible Register, Commissioner Alvarez made a motion to pass the four (4) Public Safety Cadets for Firefighter Eligible Register. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Flores. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further action taken and no other business to be heard, the Civil Service Commission meeting of August 7, 2015 was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:

Neal G. Berlin, Commissioner/President

Anna Flores, Commissioner

ATTEST: _____
Earl E. Peterson, Executive Director

Joseph G. Sandoval, Commissioner

Jeannette Madrid, Staff HR Professional

Federico Alvarez, Commissioner