



**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF SIGNAL HILL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
JUNE 3, 2020
5:30 P.M.**

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission was held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 5:37 p.m. via video/teleconference pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 issued by Governor Gavin Newsom.

Chair Ghebrezghi requested Vice Chair Strichart conduct the meeting on her behalf.

Commission Secretary provided meeting participation options.

CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: CHAIR GHEBREZGHI
 VICE CHAIR STRICHART
 COMMISSIONER GONZALEZ
 COMMISSIONER GRIGGS
 COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

ABSENT: NONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair Strichart led the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

There was no public business from the floor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Commission Secretary made announcements regarding City curfew; COVID-19 information; Sustainable City Committee Community Member recruitment; and fireworks prohibited within City limits.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1) Civil Service Commission Reorganization

Commission Secretary stated that annually at this time, the Civil Service Commission selects members to serve one-year terms as Chair and Vice Chair.

Commission Secretary called for nominations for Chair.

Commissioner Ghebrezghi nominated Commissioner Gonzalez for Chair. Commissioner Patterson seconded the nomination.

Commissioner Griggs, Commissioner Gonzalez, and Commissioner Patterson commented on the nomination and reorganization.

Commissioner Griggs nominated Commissioner Strichart for Chair. Commissioner Gonzalez seconded the nomination.

There were no further nominations.

Commission Secretary conducted a roll call for Commissioner Gonzalez and Commissioner Strichart for Chair for the 2020/21 term of office.

The following vote resulted:

COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI – COMMISSIONER STRICHART
COMMISSIONER GONZALEZ – COMMISSIONER STRICHART
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS – COMMISSIONER STRICHART
COMMISSIONER PATTERSON – COMMISSIONER STRICHART
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Chair Strichart called for nominations for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Ghebrezghi nominated Commissioner Gonzalez for Vice Chair. Commissioner Griggs seconded the nomination.

There were no further nominations.

Commission Secretary conducted a roll call vote for Commissioner Gonzalez for Vice Chair for the 2020/21 term of office.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR STRICHART
COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI
COMMISSIONER GONZALEZ
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS
COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

COMMISSION APPROVES CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS

1) Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 1, 2020

Recommendation: Approve.

It was moved by COMMISSIONER PATTERSON and seconded by VICE CHAIR GONZALEZ to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR STRICHART
VICE CHAIR GONZALEZ
COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS
COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

COMMISSION AGENDA – NEW BUSINESS

The Commission discussed ways to express appreciation to City staff and community volunteers during COVID-19.

Vice Chair Gonzalez asked Commission Secretary if there are community volunteer opportunities.

Commission Secretary stated she will research and respond to the Commission by email.

Chair Strichart asked if Vice Chair Gonzalez would like to make any remarks regarding her new role as Vice Chair.

Vice Chair Gonzalez expressed that it was unexpected but she is excited to serve as Vice Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI and seconded by VICE CHAIR GONZALEZ to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next Civil Service Commission meeting to be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, at 5:30 p.m. via video and teleconference. Instructions to participate in the meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda.

The following vote resulted:

AYES: CHAIR STRICHART
VICE CHAIR GONZALEZ
COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS
COMMISSIONER PATTERSON

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

CHAIR STRICHART adjourned the meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Steve Strichart
Chair

Attest:

Sylvia Soong
Commission Secretary