

Lakewood Civil Service Commission

Thursday, January 04, 2024 9:30 a.m. Lakewood City Hall 6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

Present: Chair Gayle Selden, Commissioner Dennis Roden, Commissioner Eileen Bison, City Attorney Heidi Wachter, Assistant City Attorney Leis Schumacher, Civil Service Secretary-Chief Examiner Tracey Freeman, Lieutenant Jeremy Prater, Sergeant Tim Borchardt

MINUTES

Call to Order

Chair Gayle Selden called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

Election of 2024 Chair

Appointment of new Civil Chair –Commissioner Eileen Bison
It was moved and seconded to appoint Commissioner Eileen Bison to the 2024 Civil Service Commission Chair.

The motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes for the November 2, 2023, meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

New Business

City Manager, John Caulfield, acknowledged Commissioner Dennis Roden for serving on the Civil Service Commission for fourteen years.

Cancellation of Eligibility

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Zachery Bradley from the Entry Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Aaron Bullock from the Entry Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

Commissioner Roden asked if a check box should be added to the disqualification form that says the Chief agrees with the recommendation to disqualify a candidate. The response from City Attorney Wachter is that the box isn't needed. The reasoning is that the background investigator recommends a candidate to the Chief for disqualification, the investigator briefs the Chief's signature on the form is his agreeing to the recommendation.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Deandre Curry from the Entry Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Matthew McCann from the Entry Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Tayon Parham from the Entry Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify Albert Rosario from the Lateral Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

It was moved and seconded to disqualify John Kenniv from the Lateral Level Police Officer eligibility list. *The motion carried unanimously*.

Examiner's Report

- The police quarterly demographic report was shared. Commissioner Roden noted that the Hispanic Sergeant isn't recorded on the report. The demographic report will be updated and shared at the next meeting.
- On January 18th, 2024, five lateral police officer candidates will go to the Oral Board.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

- On January 20th, 2024, there are ten candidates scheduled to take a test for the Court Compliance Officer position.
- Larry Woods will be our newest Commissioner. Eight applicants were interviewed for the seat. Commissioner Larry Woods is replacing Commissioner Dennis Roden.

The meeting ended at 9:58 a.m.		
Approved by:		
Eileen Bison, Commission Chair	Date	
Tracey Freeman Secretary-Chief Fyaminer	 Date	

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