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## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

### Regular Meeting

Mike Balkman Council Chambers  
9770 Culver Blvd  
Culver City, CA 90232

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7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

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### MEETING INFORMATION

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**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The meeting body will receive comments from the public on any item of interest to the public (not listed on the agenda) that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the specific body. The body cannot legally take action on any item not appearing on the agenda. Such items may be referred for administrative action or scheduled on a future agenda.

**WRITTEN COMMENTS:** Please provide comments via eComment at [www.culvercity.org/meetings](http://www.culvercity.org/meetings). Locate the appropriate meeting and click on the highlighted eComment link. You may need to register once. Those comments received 4 hours in advance of the start time will be provided to the body members and become part of the official record through a motion to receive and file correspondence. If you do not want your personal information included in the official record, please do not include your address, phone number or other private information in your comments. Please be advised, written comments **WILL NOT** be read aloud during the meeting.

**ORAL COMMENTS:** Speakers must register to speak online at [www.culvercity.org/agendas](http://www.culvercity.org/agendas). Please indicate how you will attend (in-person or virtually) and the agenda item(s) for which you wish to make a comment. Speakers will be called in chronological order, based on when they registered. At the start of each agenda item, staff will read aloud the names of those who have requested to speak on an agenda item. Requests to speak must be received before the start of the public comment period for that agenda item or will not be considered. A QR code will be available for those wishing to sign up once they arrive to the meeting. Requests to speak will no longer be accepted through Zoom or WebEx chat, only by completing the online form. Those without internet should contact 310.253.5851 during business hours for help signing up to speak in advance or by speaking to staff upon arrival to the meeting room.

**AUTHORITY OF PRESIDING OFFICER:**

Section 611 of the City Charter provides that during any public meeting, all persons shall have the right to address the City Council, and any City commission, board, or committee, subject to reasonable rules of decorum and time limits established by ordinance or the presiding officer. Therefore, the presiding officer may, from time to time, establish different time limits than those listed in this Agenda in order to effectively conduct City business. The presiding officer may also, from time to time, re-order the items on the agenda in order to effectively conduct the meeting.

**AVAILABILITY OF AGENDA PACKETS AND CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES:**

The Agenda, staff reports and attachments are available online at [www.culvercity.org/meetings](http://www.culvercity.org/meetings). Members of the public may inspect (at no cost) and/or obtain copies (upon payment of the City's current copying fee) of any regular session item by contacting the City Clerk's Office at City Hall via phone at (310) 253-5851 or email at [city.clerk@culvercity.org](mailto:city.clerk@culvercity.org).

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**NOTE: AT OR ABOUT 11:00 P.M., MEMBERS MAY DETERMINE WHETHER TO CONTINUE WITH DISCUSSION OF REMAINING ITEMS ON THE AGENDA OR TO CARRY SOME/ALL OF THE ITEMS OVER TO A FUTURE MEETING DATE**

**CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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**REGULAR SESSION****PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE****PUBLIC COMMENT - Items NOT On The Agenda**

Note: All requests to address the meeting body on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the meeting body and NOT on the agenda must be submitted to staff prior to the calling of this item by the presiding officer. This public comment period shall have an aggregate duration of up to 20 minutes for all bodies in session. Each comment may be up to three minutes in length.

**RECEIPT OF CORRESPONDENCE**

Note: The Civil Service Commission shall consider a motion to receive and file all written correspondence related to agenda items appearing on this evening's agenda and for all other written documents (including e-mails) on subjects not appearing on the agenda that were received by the City Clerk's Office no later than 4:00 PM on the day of the meeting. Comments received in writing will be distributed to the Civil Service Commission Members before consideration of an item on the agenda and become part of the official record of the meeting.

**PRESENTATIONS**

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P - 1     [27-105](#)     **OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITIONS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 / 2026**

**Attachments:** [2026-08-05 - ATT 1 Merit Award Michael Cobden](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 2 Merit Award Marcella Gray](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 3 Merit Award Elizabeth Garcia](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 4 Merit Award Luis Gonzalez](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 5 Merit Award Jacquelyn Gordon](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 6 Merit Award Janee Prieto](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 7 Merit Award Shelly Wolfberg](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 8 Merit Award Dana Anderson](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 9 Merit Award Punit Chokshi](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 10 Merit Award James Lambert](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 11 Merit Award Donald Washington](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 12 Merit Award Nicholas Mendes](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 13 Merit Award Amber Solomon](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 14 Merit Award Monique Montenegro](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 15 Merit Award Shannon Louis](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 16 Merit Award Ofelia Garcia](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 17 Merit Award Josseline Hernandez](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 18 Merit Award Gregory La Manna](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 19 Merit Award Zoe Sandan](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 20 Merit Award Stephanie DaVall](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 21 Merit Award Daniella Gutierrez](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 22 Merit Award Emily Stadnicki](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 23 Merit Award Gabriela Silva](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 24 Merit Award Ruth Martin del Campo](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 25 Merit Award Katlyn Stulp](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 26 Merit Award John Tropeano](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 27 Merit Award Michael Miller](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 28 Merit Award Alejandro Garcia](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 29 Merit Award Andrew Maximous](#)  
[2026-08-05 - ATT 30 Merit Award Robin Martin](#)

**CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

Note: Consent Calendar items are considered to be routine in nature and may be approved by one motion. Public requests to discuss Consent Calendar items must be filed with the Clerk before the Consent Calendar is called.

**C - 1     [26-1003](#)     MINUTES APPROVAL FOR REGULAR MEETING OF  
JUNE 3, 2026.**

***Attachments:*** [26-06-03 CSC Draft Minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 3  
2026](#)

**C - 2     [27-64](#)     EXTENSION OF ELIGIBLE LISTS: POLICE RECORDS  
TECHNICIAN AND SEWER LIFT STATION ELECTRO  
MECHANIC.**

**ORDER OF THE AGENDA**

Note: At any time, the presiding officer may consider reordering the sequence in which items appearing on the agenda.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**A - 1     [27-13](#)     (1) ADMINISTRATION OF THE OATH OF OFFICE TO  
NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSION MEMBER; AND (2)  
ADOPTION OF MOTION TO SELECT THE CHAIR AND  
VICE CHAIR FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT - Items NOT On The Agenda (Continued)****ITEMS FROM STAFF**

- a. Vacancy List
- b. Current Active Eligible List
- c. Acting Pay Log
- d. Probationary Report
- e. Hearing Update

**ITEMS FROM CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Note: At this time, Civil Service Commission Members may: (1) make individual comments on matters not on the agenda, (2) request the Human Resources Director to report back to the Civil Service Commission concerning a particular matter, (3) provide brief reports on official travel taken since the last Civil Service Commission meeting or other activities, or (4) provide direction to the Human Resources Director to place items on a future agenda for consideration by the Civil Service Commission.

**ADJOURN**

Note: At this time, the Civil Service Commission shall consider adjourning the meeting. In the case a date and time is not included as part of the motion of adjournment, then the next meeting of the Civil Service Commission shall be held at the date and time and in the place specified in the agenda posted for that meeting.

Next Regular Civil Service Commission Meeting:

Wednesday, September 2, 2026, 7:00PM