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**Culver** CITY

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Chair Chi Ming Gong  
Vice Chair Michele Van Gelderen  
Commissioner Rachelle Jackson  
Commissioner Sal LaPardo  
Commissioner Peter Stern

### Regular Meeting

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**7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

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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 meeting 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.

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**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 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:**

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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**

Chair Chi Ming Gong  
Vice Chair Michele Van Gelderen  
Commissioner Rachelle Jackson  
Commissioner Sal LaPardo  
Commissioner Peter Stern

**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**

P - 1    [24-551](#)    **OUTSTANDING    JOB    PERFORMANCE    RECOGNITION:  
LUIS    GARCIA,    MAINTENANCE    ELECTRICIAN    FOR  
PUBLIC    WORKS    DEPARTMENT,    MAINTENANCE  
OPERATIONS DIVISION.**

**Attachments:** [2024 02 07 - ATT Merit Award Luis Garcia](#)

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P - 2    [24-552](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
MORDECAI NICKERSON, SENIOR PUBLIC WORKS  
INSPECTOR FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,  
ENGINEERING DIVISION.

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Mordecai Nickerson](#)

P - 3    [24-675](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
SAMMY ROMO, SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER, FOR THE  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING DIVISION

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Sammy Romo](#)

P - 4    [24-676](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
GERARDO RAMOS, TRAFFIC PAINTER FOR PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE OPERATION  
DIVISION.

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Gerardo Ramos](#)

P - 5    [24-674](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
GABRIEL GARCIA, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING ANALYST,  
FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT MOBILITY  
AND TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION.

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Gabe Garcia](#)

P - 6    [24-677](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
RICHARD SMITH, SANITATION ROLL- OFF DRIVER FOR  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, EPO DIVISION.

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Richard Smith](#)

P - 7    [24-700](#)    OUTSTANDING JOB PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION:  
FRANCISCO OLAGUE, SCOUT VEHICLE OPERATOR  
FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, EPO DIVISION.

**Attachments:** [2024-02-07 - ATT Merit Award Francisco Olague](#)

## 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    [24-622](#)    APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF JANUARY 3, 2024**

**Attachments:** [24-01-03 CSC Minutes](#)

**C - 2    [24-627](#)    EXTENSION OF ELIGIBLE LIST(S): ASSOCIATE  
PLANNER AND PLANNING TECHNICIAN.**

**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    [24-613](#)    CONSIDERATION OF A REQUEST FOR A CLOSED  
HEARING TO APPEAL A DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

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

**ITEMS FROM STAFF**

- a. Current Active Eligible List
- b. Acting Pay Log
- c. Probationary Report
- d. 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, March 6, 2024, 7:00PM