

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL CLOSED SESSION MEETING OF THE
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Monday, September 18, 2023, at 6:15 p.m.
Civil Service Commission Room, Civic Center Plaza
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 300
San Diego, California 92101

- A. The special closed session meeting of the Civil Service Commission was called to order by President Tammy Lin at 7:17 p.m. Also present were Vice President Nicolaz Portillo, Commissioner Sunday Gover, Commissioner Will Moore, and Commissioner Aaron Olsen.

- B. The staff was represented by Personnel Director Douglas Edwards, Assistant Personnel Director Anne Lamén Aban, and Assistant to the Director Saba O'Neal. Also present were Senior Deputy City Attorney David Karlin and Chief Deputy City Attorney Kristin Zlotnick.



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CLOSED SESSION

At 7:17 p.m., the Commission met in Closed Session with the following agenda:

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957– Personnel Director – Motion to immediately remove Personnel Director Douglas Edwards. Termination to be processed by the Human Resources Department. Approved 3-2. Commissioner Olsen and President Lin voting “No.”
2. Public Employee Appointment Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957– Interim Personnel Director – No action taken.

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ITEMS FOR ACTION

INTRODUCTION

1. Roll Call.

ACTION TAKEN/PENDING

Present were President Lin, Vice President Portillo, Commissioner Gover, Commissioner Moore, and Commissioner Olsen.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION AGENDA ITEMS

1. Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957- Personnel Director
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Speaking was Joe Kloberdanz.
Speaking was Darren Keenaghan.
Speaking was Martha Luna.
Speaking was Eva Sanchez.
Speaking was Edgar Portilla.
Speaking was Maritza Duque.
Speaking was Silvia Zhou.
Speaking was Andrea Peterson.
Speaking for Local 127 were Matt Kastrinsky and Andres Alva-Cardenas.
Speaking was Paul Kreuger.
Speaking for Local 127 were Rocky Rios and Timothy Douglass.
Speaking was Saba O'Neal.
Speaking was Brandon Virgen.

Speaking was Donna Hawthorne.
Speaking was Jacquelyn Atkinson.
Speaking was Lori Thacker.
Speaking was Rodney Fowler.
Speaking was Dylan Cooper.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:15 p.m., the Commission convened into open session.

At 7:11 p.m., the open session meeting adjourned.

At 7:17 p.m., the Commission convened into closed session.

At 8:15 p.m., the Commission reconvened into open session.

At 8:16 p.m., the Commission publicly reported on the closed session items.

At 8:17 p.m., the open session concluded.

Nicolaz Portillo, Vice President