



## CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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2175 Cherry Avenue • Signal Hill, California 90755-3799

THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL  
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING  
June 03, 2026

The City of Signal Hill appreciates your attendance. Public interest provides the Commission with valuable information regarding issues of the community. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month.

Meetings begin at 5:30 pm. There is a public comment period at the beginning of the regular meeting, as well as the opportunity to comment on each agenda item as it arises. Any meeting may be adjourned to a time and place stated in the order of adjournment.

The agenda is posted 72 hours prior to each meeting on the City's website and outside of City Hall. The agenda and related reports are also available for review online at [www.cityofsignalhill.org](http://www.cityofsignalhill.org).

### To participate:

- In-person Participation: Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, California.
- To make a general public comment or comment on a specific agenda item, you may also submit your comment, limited to 250 words or less, to the Commission Secretary at [pahumada@cityofsignalhill.org](mailto:pahumada@cityofsignalhill.org) not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, 2026. Written comments will be provided electronically to the Civil Service Commission and attached to the meeting minutes. Written comments will not be read into the record.

Civil Service Commissioner Members are compensated \$75.00 per meeting.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 5:30 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI  
VICE CHAIR PHILLIPS  
COMMISSIONER ARZATE  
COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER

COMMISSIONER GRIGGS

**(3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Chair will lead the audience in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

**(4) PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Matters of public interest not on the agenda may be addressed; however, State law prohibits the Commission from acting upon items not posted on the agenda 72 hours before a meeting.

**(5) COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**(6) CONSENT CALENDAR**

The following Consent Calendar items are expected to be routine and non-controversial. Items will be acted upon by the Commission at one time without discussion. Any item may be removed by a Commissioner or member of the audience for discussion.

- a. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- b. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - SENIOR WATER SYSTEMS OPERATOR
- c. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0034
- d. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE 2025-0042
- e. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE 2025-0035

**(7) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS**

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI  
VICE CHAIR PHILLIPS  
COMMISSIONER ARZATE  
COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER  
COMMISSIONER GRIGGS

**(8) ADJOURNMENT**

Tonight's meeting will be adjourned to a regular meeting of the Civil Service Commission to be held on Wednesday, July 1, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

If you need special assistance beyond what is normally provided to participate in City meetings, the City will attempt to accommodate you in every reasonable manner. Please call the City Clerk's Office at (562) 989-7305 at least 48 hours prior to the

meeting to inform us of your particular needs and to determine if accommodation is feasible.

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

I, Patricia Ahumada, Commission Secretary of the Civil Service Commission do hereby certify that the foregoing agenda was posted at City Hall 72 hours in advance of this meeting.



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STAFF REPORT

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6/3/2026

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**AGENDA ITEM**

**TO: HONORABLE CHAIR  
AND MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

**FROM: PATRICIA AHUMADA  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

Summary:

Regular Meeting of May 6, 2026.

Recommendation:

Approve the regular meeting minutes of May 6, 2026.



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### MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING SIGNAL HILL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION May 06, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission was held in-person in the Council Chamber on May 6, 2026.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 4:16 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: CHAIR AYDA GHEBREZGHI  
VICE CHAIR DIANA PHILLIPS  
COMMISSIONER JENNIFER ARZATE  
COMMISSIONER MARIA GENGENBACHER  
COMMISSIONER RONALD GRIGGS

ABSENT: NONE

(3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Ghebrezghi led the Pledge of Allegiance.

(4) **PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

(5) **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(6) **CONSENT CALENDAR**

- a. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
- b. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE 2025-0023

- c. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE 2025-0035
- d. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE 2025-0042
- e. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0022
- f. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0011
- g. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - MAINTENANCE WORKER
- h. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - WATER UTILITIES WORKER I
- i. CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - SENIOR WATER SYSTEM OPERATOR

It was moved by COMMISSIONER GRIGGS and seconded by COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER, to approve the Consent Calendar.

The following vote resulted:

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| AYES:    | CHAIR GHEBREZGHI<br>VICE CHAIR PHILLIPS<br>COMMISSIONER ARZATE<br>COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER<br>COMMISSIONER GRIGGS |
| NOES:    | NONE   |
| ABSENT:  | NONE   |
| ABSTAIN: | NONE   |

**(7) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS**

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI - NONE  
 VICE CHAIR PHILIPS - Invites commissioners to the Diversity Breakfast June 2, 2026. Informs of Demochicks, hosting a signing for STEM May 30, 2026, at LBCC campus.  
 COMMISSIONER ARZATE - NONE  
 COMMISSIONER GENENBACHER - Sustainability Committee met May 4, 2026, and RFP submitted for Farmer's market.  
 COMMISSIONER GRIGGS - NONE

**(8) ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER and seconded by COMMISSIONER GRIGGS to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next special meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission to be held on June 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

**AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING**

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.

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AYDA GHEBREZGHI  
CHAIR

Attest:

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PATRICIA AHUMADA  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER



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**FROM:**  
**PATRICIA AHUMADA  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

**SUBJECT:**  
**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - SENIOR WATER SYSTEMS OPERATOR**

Summary:

The Senior Water Systems Operator recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.



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**FROM:**

**PATRICIA AHUMADA  
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

**SUBJECT:**

**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0034**

Summary:

The Police Recruit 2025-0034 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.



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**SUBJECT:**  
**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE  
2025-0042**

Summary:

The Police Lateral Academy Graduate 2025-0042 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.



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**SUBJECT:**  
**CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE LATERAL ACADEMY GRADUATE  
2025-0035**

Summary:

The Police Lateral Academy Graduate 2025-0035 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.