



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

2175 Cherry Avenue • Signal Hill, California 90755-3799

THE CITY OF SIGNAL HILL
WELCOMES YOU TO A REGULAR
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING
July 01, 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.

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 not later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 1, 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.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0034

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0041

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0044

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE OFFICER LATERAL
2025-0045

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - RECREATION COORDINATOR
2025-0038

(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 special meeting of the Civil Service Commission to be held on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 4:00 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

7/1/2026

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 June 3, 2026.

Recommendation:

Approve the regular meeting minutes of June 3, 2026.



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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING SIGNAL HILL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION June 03, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission was held in-person in the Council Chamber on June 3, 2026.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 5:38 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 - 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

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

The following vote resulted:

AYES: VICE CHAIR PHILLIPS
 CHAIR GHEBREZGHI
 COMMISSIONER ARZATE
 COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER
 COMMISSIONER GRIGGS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

(7) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI - NONE
 VICE CHAIR PHILIPS - NONE
 COMMISSIONER ARZATE - NONE
 COMMISSIONER GENENBACHER - NONE
 COMMISSIONER GRIGGS - NONE

(8) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by VICE CHAIR PHILIPS and seconded by COMMISSIONER AZARTE to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting of the Signal Hill 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.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI adjourned the meeting at 5:44 p.m.

AYDA GHEBREZGHI
CHAIR

Attest:

PATRICIA AHUMADA
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER



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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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**PATRICIA AHUMADA
HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

SUBJECT:

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE RECRUIT 2025-0041

Summary:

The Police Recruit 2025-0041 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 2025-0044

Summary:

The Police Recruit 2025-0044 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.



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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

SUBJECT:
CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - POLICE OFFICER LATERAL 2025-0045

Summary:

The Police Officer Lateral 2025-0045 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.



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FROM:

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER**

SUBJECT:

CERTIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY LIST - RECREATION COORDINATOR 2025-0038

Summary:

The Recreation Coordinator 2025-0038 recruitment has concluded, and staff present the Eligibility List for Commission certification.

Recommendation:

Approve.