



CITY OF SIGNAL HILL

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MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING SIGNAL HILL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION June 04, 2025

A Regular Meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission was held in-person in the Council Chamber on June 4, 2025.

(1) **CALL TO ORDER – 5:56 P.M.**

(2) **ROLL CALL**

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

ABSENT: VICE CHAIR DIANA PHILLIPS

(3) **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

There was no public business from the floor.

(5) **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(6) **DISCUSSION ITEM(S)**

a. OATH OF OFFICE FOR NEWLY APPOINTED CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS

The Commission Secretary sworn in COMMISSIONER ARZATE and COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER.

b. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REORGANIZATION

The Commission Secretary called for nominations for Chair.

COMMISSIONER GRIGGS nominated COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI for Chair.

The Commission Secretary closed the nominations for Chair.

The Commission Secretary conducted a roll call vote for Chair for the 2025/26 term of office.

The following vote resulted:

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| COMMISSIONER ARZATE: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GRIGGS: | AYES |

The Commission Secretary declared COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI as the new Chair.

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI called for nominations for Vice Chair.

COMMISSIONER PHILLIPS was nominated for the position of Vice Chair.

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI closed the nominations for Vice Chair.

The Commission Secretary conducted a roll call vote for Vice Chair for the 2025/26 term of office.

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| COMMISSIONER ARZATE: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI: | AYES |
| COMMISSIONER GRIGGS: | AYES |

The Commission Secretary declared COMMISSIONER PHILLIPS as the new Vice Chair.

c. SELECTION OF THE SUSTAINABLE CITY COMMITTEE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE AND ALTERNATE

The Commission discussed and selected COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER as the representative and COMMISSIONER ARZATE as the alternate to attend quarterly Sustainable City Committee meetings.

(7) **CONSENT CALENDAR**

a. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

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

(8) COMMISSION NEW BUSINESS

COMMISSIONER GHEBREZGHI - None

COMMISSIONER GRIGGS - Acknowledgment of two new Commissioner appointments.

COMMISSIONER ARZATE - None

COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER - None

(9) ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by COMMISSIONER GENGENBACHER and seconded by COMMISSIONER ARZATE to adjourn tonight's meeting to the next regular meeting of the Signal Hill Civil Service Commission to be held on Wednesday, July 2, 2025 at 5:45 PM, in the Council Chamber of City Hall, 2175 Cherry Avenue, Signal Hill, CA 90755.

CHAIR GHEBREZGHI adjourned the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

AYDA GHEBREZGHI
CHAIR

Attest:

PATRICIA AHUMADA
COMMISSION SECRETARY