

City of Miami

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Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2009

10:00 AM

Commission Chambers

Civil Service Board

*Miguel M. de la O, Chairperson
William J. Scarola, Chief Examiner
Jessica Angel-Capo, Board Member
Mariano Cruz, Board Member
Michael T. Dames, Board Member*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**A. APPROVING THE MINUTES OF:**

Regular Meeting of April 21, 2009.

B. PERSONNEL MATTERS

- B.1** Notification of a memorandum from Stephanie Grindell, Director, Department of Public Works, notifying Richard Valdes, Labor Crew Leader II, Department of Public Works, of his return to former classification. Richard Valdes is being rolled back to Automotive Equipment Operator II. (NOTIFICATION)

C. MILITARY LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- C.1** Vincent F. Miller, Police Officer, requests active duty military leave without pay from April 13, 2009 through September 22, 2009. Copy of Orders Attached. (DISCUSSION)
- C.2** Mariela C. del Rio, GIS Analyst, requests active duty military leave without pay from May 10, 2009 through October 1, 2009. Copy of Orders Attached. (DISCUSSION).

D. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

- D.1** Copy of Judgment from the City Manager concurring with the Board in finding Debra Grant, Police Officer, not guilty of all the charges against her as set forth in the 20-hour disciplinary letter, effective July 3, 2009, thereby reversing the Police Chief's decision. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.2** Copy of Judgment from the City Manager concurring with the Board in finding Lazaro Chappoten, Automotive Mechanic, not guilty of all the charges against him as set forth in the termination letter, effective May 30, 2008 and ordering that Lazaro Chappoten be reinstated as a Automotive Mechanic. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.3** Copy of Judgment from the City Manager concurring with the Board in finding Leonel Tapanes, not guilty of all the charges against him as set forth in the 40-hour disciplinary letter, effective June 4, 2004, thereby reversing the Police Chief's decision. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.4** Copy of Judgment from the City Manager concurring with the Board in finding Alina Pena, Police Sergeant, not guilty of all the charges against her as set forth in the 20-hour disciplinary letter, effective July 1, 2007, thereby reversing the Police Chief's decision. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.5** Copy of a letter from Chief John F. Timoney, Director, Department of Police, notifying Horacio Larosa, Police Officer, of his 10-hour forfeiture, effective April 28, 2009. No appeal to date. (NOTIFICATION)

- D.6 Copy of a letter from Chief John F. Timoney, Director, Department of Police, notifying Garret Wing, Police Officer, of his 10-hour suspension, effective April 19, 2009. No appeal to date. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.7 Copy of a letter from Chief John F. Timoney, Director, Department of Police, notifying Rameses Rengifo, Police Officer, of his 10-hour suspension, effective April 25, 2009 and a request from Rameses Rengifo, requesting a hearing of appeal relative to his 10-hour suspension. A hearing will be scheduled in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations. (NOTIFICATION)
- D.8 Copy of a letter from Mario E. Soldevilla, Director, Department of Solid Waste, notifying Paul Walters, Maintenance Shop Worker, of his 5-day suspension, effective May 4, 2009 and a request from Paul Walters, requesting a hearing of appeal relative to his 5-day suspension. A hearing will be scheduled in accordance with Civil Service Rules and Regulations. (NOTIFICATION)

E. GENERAL ITEMS

- E.1 Copy of a letter from Teri Guttman-Valdes, Attorney, on behalf of her client, Victor L. Cornier, Materials Specialist Supervisor, concerning a 1-day suspension, effective February 27, 2009, advising the Board of his resignation in accordance with Civil Service Rule 14.6 and a request for withdrawal of the charges and her client be made whole for the suspension. (DISCUSSION)
- Deferred from the meeting of April 14, 2009.
Ms. Guttman-Valdes, on behalf of Victor Cornier, advised she will not be available to discuss this matter.

F. REPORTS

- F.1 Pending Hearings as of May 5, 2009. (NOTIFICATION)

G. REQUESTS FOR HEARINGS

H. TODAY'S HEARINGS

- H.1 Investigation hearing on behalf of Teresa Borkowski, Police Sergeant, pursuant to Rule 16.1, Abuse of Power.
- H.2 Hearing of appeal on behalf of Alice Dunn, Typist Clerk II, relative to her 40-hour suspension, effective October 20, 2008.