

CITY OF OAKLAND
AGENDA REPORT

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TO: Office of the City Administrator
ATTN: Deborah A. Edgerly
FROM: Finance and Management Agency
DATE: September 26, 2006

RE: An Informational Report Of The Activities Of The Civil Service Board For The Period Beginning April 1, 2006 And Ending June 30, 2006

SUMMARY

This informational report on the activities and operations of the Civil Service Board covers the quarter beginning April 1, 2006 and ending June 30, 2006. The Civil Service Board meets the third Thursday of each month. The bulk of its work involves requests for provisional appointments, approval of significant revisions to existing class specifications, approval of new class specifications, exemption of classifications as deemed appropriate, and conducting disciplinary hearings.

FISCAL IMPACT

This is an informational report. There are no fiscal impacts.

BACKGROUND

The Civil Service Board is a creation of the Charter of the City and has responsibility for the maintenance of the Civil Service System and enforcement of the Personnel Rules.

The Secretary to the Civil Service Board is the Personnel Director, Marcia Meyers. The Board is staffed by D. Jacquelyn Edwards, Principal HR Analyst and Andrea Ausberry, HR Clerk, of the Office of Personnel Resource Management, Finance and Management Agency, and by Jennifer A. Chin, Deputy City Attorney in the of the Office of the City Attorney.

KEY ISSUES AND IMPACTS

During the period covered by this report the Civil Service Board met for two regularly scheduled meetings in April and June, 2006. The May, 2006 meeting was canceled because no business needed to be conducted. During the period covered by this report, five provisional appointments were ratified, revisions to two class specifications were approved, one new classification was created and later approved by the City Council, and permission was granted to a Port employee

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to participate in an examination process. The Board's specific activities and accomplishments were as follows:

Provisional Appointments

Three provisional appointments to the following departments and classifications were ratified:

April 20, 2006:

- Health and Human Services – Health and Human Services Planner
- Office of Parks and Recreation – Recreation Specialist II, PPT
- Public Works Agency – Clean Community Supervisor

June 15, 2006:

- Oakland Fire Department – Fire Investigator
- Oakland Fire Department – Office Manager

Class Specifications

Revisions to two classification specifications were approved June 15, 2006:

- Facilities/Complex Manager, Public Works Agency
- Assistant Facilities/Complex Manager, Public Works Agency

One new classification specification was also approved on June 15, 2006:

- Grants Coordinator, City Administrator's Office, Budget Division

Other Actions:

At its June 15, 2006 meeting, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Port of Oakland and Local 790, Service Employees International Union, an employee in the Semi-Skilled Laborer classification was to participate in the Heavy Equipment Operator examination process that was being conducted by the Port.

Leaves of Absence

No leaves of absence were presented or approved during this period.

Hearings

No hearings were conducted during this period.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIES

None.

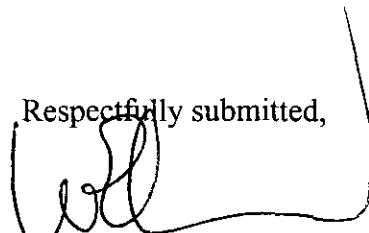
DISABILITY AND SENIOR CITIZEN ACCESS

Civil Service Board meetings are held in Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant facilities.

ACTION REQUESTED OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Staff requests that Council accepts this informational report.

Respectfully submitted,


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APPROVED AND FORWARDED TO THE
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