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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

March 10, 2015

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at 10:00 a.m. in the Public Employment Relations Commission Conference Room, 9757 Juanita Dr. NE, Suite 201, Kirkland, Washington. Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Thomas W. McLane, Commissioner
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Joye D. Rolfer, Confidential Secretary
Jessica J. Bradley, Compliance Officer

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the meeting held February 10, 2015, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. Mike reported on the recent crash of the server that hosts our case management system. The server is up and running again, thanks to staff member Robbie Duffield. The incident has accelerated our look at options to replace the current case management system. We have previewed a number of case management systems or applications and are working with the State Office of the Chief Information Officer to examine our options for using dollars from this biennium to purchase and implement a replacement.
2. Mike reported on an extensive public records request that resulted from a discovery that decision information on our website was not complete. The request related to SEIU Local 6, SEIU Local 775 and the State Individual Providers.
3. The full time legal secretary position has been filled by Vanessa Smith. Vanessa came to us from the Environmental and Land Use Hearings office. Her position will primarily focus on editing.
4. There were 60 cases opened and 58 cases closed in January. The case load has picked up and is closer to the agency's 5 year average.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Mike updated the commission on legislative bills affecting the agency and collective bargaining.



COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Compliance Officer Jessica Bradley reviewed the following cases:

Port of Seattle, Case 24668-U-12-6303. The case was reviewed. The posting and reading requirements are complete. Ms. Bradley recommended closure of the case. The Commission unanimously accepted compliance in this matter, and the case will now be closed.

Everett Community College, Case 23327-U-10-5942. The case status was reviewed. The Commission issued a decision March 9, 2015 ordering a compliance hearing. Dianne Ramerman will be conducting the hearing.

COURT DOCKET

Mike reviewed the pending court cases and offered updated information where available. The monthly Court Docket is available on the agency website.

ADJOURNMENT

There being nothing further to come before the Commission, the public meeting was adjourned.

COMMISSION DOCKET

Following adjournment, the Commission went into Executive Session to deliberate pending cases before the Commission.


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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


THOMAS W. McLANE, Commissioner


MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner

ATTEST:


MICHAEL P. SELLARS
Executive Director