



STATE OF WASHINGTON
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

March 14, 2017

The regular meeting of the Public Employment Relations Commission was held at:
10:00 a.m.

PERC Conference Room
9757 Juanita Dr. NE, Suite 201, Kirkland, Washington

Those present and participating:

Marilyn Glenn Sayan, Chairperson
Mark E. Brennan, Commissioner
Mark R. Busto, Commissioner
Michael P. Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Joye Rolfer, Confidential Secretary

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held February 17, 2017, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. There were 94 cases opened in February. 21 of those were unfair labor practice cases filed by pro se complainants involving the same parties.
2. PERC examiners have already issued four decisions this year. In 2016, there were 15 examiner decisions issued during the entire year.
3. After one year in the Field Services Manager position, Kristi Aravena, has accepted a position with the University of Washington and will be leaving PERC at the end of March. Kristi came from Human Resources at the State Department of Commerce. Mike will likely not fill her position at that level. The 4 staff who she was supervising will likely be split between the other two existing teams in Olympia and Kirkland.



4. The Annual Report is being finalized and we are very close to having it done. A draft report will be sent to the Commissioners next week. The last year PERC did an annual report was 2008.
5. The City of Seattle has passed legislation authorizing collective bargaining for UBER drivers. That legislation is currently being challenged in court. If the legislation proceeds to implementation and a petition is filed, we have agreed to conduct a cross check on behalf of the City.
6. We received a detailed records request from the Freedom Foundation related to some cases in Lincoln County.
7. The Commissioners are reviewing their public disclosure training.
8. Mike attended the executive board planning meeting for the ALRA Conference earlier in the month.
9. Mike reviewed active legislation that impacts collective bargaining and reviewed PERC's testimony relating to certain bills.
10. PERC received a letter from Senator Braun containing 22 questions relating the collective bargaining. A response letter was compiled and sent to him the same week.
11. There are currently only two cases on the Commission docket. Charity attended a PERC training with Jessica with her extra time and is exploring the possibility of doing more of that work as time permits.

COURT DOCKET

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

COMMISSION DOCKET

The Commission went into Executive Session for a discussion on agency public records procedures and deliberation on pending cases before the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

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

REVIEW AND APPROVAL

These minutes will be reviewed, approved, and signed at the meeting on May 2, 2017.

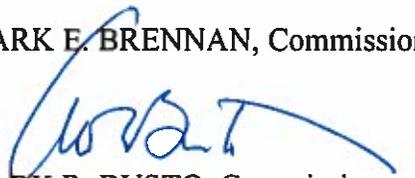
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ATTEST:



MICHAEL P. SELLARS
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