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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

June 13, 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
Mike Sellars, Executive Director
Charity Atchison, Appeals Administrator
Joye Rolfer, Confidential Secretary
Jessica Bradley, Compliance Officer (by phone)

Also present:

Sean Bratner, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator
Andy Lukes, Labor Relations Adjudicator/Mediator

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held May 2, 2017, were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The Legislature is in the second special session. The budget is not expected to be passed until the end of June. If no budget is passed by June 20, temporary layoff notices will be sent to all staff. If there is no budget by July 1, the agency will shut down.
2. Work load is steady. If we continue on pace, the Examiners will issue more decisions this year than past years. Training cases are steady, we will likely have as many cases as last year.



3. Mike met with the Clientele Consultation Committee on June 7. There are still 2 openings on the committee to fill. There were good discussions. It is a good opportunity to get clientele feedback without being case specific, and allows for a more interactive discussion of rules. They have been reviewing the pre-hearing and motion process. Carson Flora replaced Margaret Cary for SEIU Healthcare 1199NW. The committee seems committed to giving valuable feedback. Spencer Thal remains on the committee after leaving Teamsters for the Machinists. The Machinists don't have any public sector employees, however Spencer has a long history of public sector experience, and is a valuable member of the committee.
4. We are currently preparing for the ALRA conference in Portland. We are hoping to invite 170, we currently have 140. We have a good program, including the Chair of the NLRB and CIRB. Marilyn Sayan will be attending the conference and participating in the program. Next year's conference will be in Boston.
5. Charity has been working on a desk book. The agency has had a staff manual that was written and composed by Marvin Schurke. We are working on a processes and procedures manual. The audience for this manual is primarily staff, and will be written in a way that addresses the questions we anticipate or know that clientele ask. The current Practitioner Guide was cited in a court decision, and we would like the information to be as up to date as possible.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The open bargaining bill is still out there.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

State - Corrections, Case 127827-U-16. Compliance Officer Jessica Bradley reviewed the case for the Commission and explained that the posting and reading requirements are complete. Ms. Bradley recommended closure of the case. The Commissioners unanimously accepted compliance in this matter, and the case will now be closed.

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 July 14, 2017.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson


MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner


MARK R. BUSTO, Commissioner

ATTEST:


MIKE SELLARS
Executive Director