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PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

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MINUTES

October 10, 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

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of the previous meeting held September 12, 2017 were adopted as presented.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. The classified staff at Bellingham Technical College went on strike for 3 days. The same parties had a strike in 2013. The WEA represented the classified group, and it is one of few classified groups they represent. Kudos to Emily Martin, who worked diligently with the parties to get a settlement. We have had two strikes this year. The teachers in the San Juan School District were on strike for one day before they engaged in mediation with Page Garcia.
2. Case filings continue to remain steady. There were 62 cases opened in September and 72 closed.



3. The LRAM recruitment closed at the beginning of September and interviews were scheduled with 5 applicants. 3 of those moved from the Mediation part of the test to the written test. We had approximately 40 applicants.
4. Jessica has completely transitioned to the field staff position and Emily Whitney is shepherding the Unfair Labor Practice manager work in the interim while a decision is made regarding the position and case process.
5. The agency is undertaking a complete review of the ULP process and revising the filing form to improve clarity both for clientele filing and for agency processing and review of the cases, in response to the increase in deficiencies in ULP filings. Mike is also reviewing the ULP Manager Position, and plans to make a determination by the end of the year regarding the allocation and job duties.

COMPLIANCE DOCKET

Snohomish County Fire District 1, Case 128003-U-16. Commissioner Brennan recused himself from participation in the review. Mike Sellars reviewed the case for the Commission and explained that the posting and reading requirements are complete. Mr. Sellars recommended closure of the case. Commissioners Sayan and Busto 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 November 14, 2017.

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MARILYN GLENN SAYAN, Chairperson



MARK E. BRENNAN, Commissioner



MARK R. BUSTO, Commissioner

ATTEST:



MIKE SELLARS
Executive Director