

AGENDA

CITY OF NATIONAL CITY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

SPECIAL MEETING

5:30 P.M., Thursday, November 3, 2022

ZOOM ONLY MEETING

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85643268719?pwd=cFRcClc1UjNtd2QwZWNDMzB3R3dLZz09>

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1. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chairperson Wapnowski | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Coyote | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Luna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-Chairperson Courtney | <input type="checkbox"/> Commissioner Alvarado | |

2. **SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

3. **PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

You may provide written comments on agenda items via email at hr@nationalcityca.gov. Comments will be received until 3:30 pm on the day of the Civil Service Commission Meeting.

4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

5. **DISCIPLINARY HEARING – Pre-Hearing Conference**
PURSUANT TO CIVIL SERVICE RULE 809
Employee / Appellant: Martha Acosta

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Consideration of Requesting Authority from City Council to Allow the Civil Service Commission to Hold In-Person Meetings and Hearings.

7. **STAFF COMMENTS**

8. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of National City Civil Service Commission

DATE: November 3, 2022

TO: Chair Paul Wapnowski and Commissioners

FROM: Gena Burns, Legal Advisor to the Commission

SUBJECT: Consideration of Requesting Authority from City Council to Allow the Civil Service Commission to Hold In-Person Meetings and Hearings

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The City Council has made previous findings to remain virtual as allowed under AB 361, which authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Brown Act. On August 16, 2022, the City Council voted to remain virtual only for all Boards, Commissions, and Committee (BCCs) meetings. At that time, the City Council was the only body to use a hybrid approach providing teleconferencing options for the members if needed and with notice.

On September 6, 2022, the City Council decided to allow the Community and Police Relations Commission to meet in-person.

If the Civil Service Commission would like to request permission to hold meetings and hearings in-person, it must vote in favor of this. Then, the Civil Service Commission may direct staff to seek Council authority to hold meetings in-person. The parties involved in the next disciplinary appeal have both requested that the hearing be held in-person.

Financial Statement

Not Applicable

Options

- Approve holding in-person meetings and direct staff to seek Council authority to hold meetings in person.
- Do not approve holding in-person meetings.