

COUNTY OF VENTURA

civil service commission

BOARD OF REVIEW AND APPEALS



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AGENDA

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, November 17, 2022
9:00 a.m.

LOWER PLAZA ASSEMBLY ROOM

Hall of Administration

IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)(A) AND IN RESPONSE TO THE DECLARED STATE AND LOCAL EMERGENCIES DUE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS AND LOCAL HEALTH OFFICER RECOMMENDATION REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING, THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION WILL MEET IN-PERSON AND REMOTELY.

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Civil Service Commission and placed into the record at the meeting. If you so request, and if your comment is 250 words or less, your comment may be read into the record at the discretion of the Chair and as time allows.

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4. Copies of documents referenced in the agenda may be obtained via email request to civil.servicecomm@ventura.org or by phone (805) 662-6787.

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. MINUTES FOR APPROVAL – Regular Business Meeting of July 28, 2022.

V. PUBLIC COMMENTS - [An opportunity for the public to address the Commission on any topic that is not on the agenda but is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. No action will be taken on any item not appearing on the agenda. However, the item may be placed on a future agenda or referred to staff for appropriate follow-up.]

VI. NEW BUSINESS - Recommendation to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing Remote Teleconference Meetings of the Civil Service Commission Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953, Subdivision (e), of the Ralph M. Brown Act.

VII. REQUEST FOR HEARING – None.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS – None.

IX. INFORMATIONAL - Staff presentation on changes to the Brown Act regarding remote attendance.

X. COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS

XI. CLOSED SESSION - Conference with Legal Counsel – Existing Litigation (Gov. Code § 54956.9, subd. (d)(1) – Name of Case: *County of Ventura v. Ventura County Civil Service Commission*; Ventura County Superior Court Case No. 56-2021-00558311-CU-WM-VTA).

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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