



City Magistrates Merit  
Selection Commission  
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## **CITY MAGISTRATE MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION (CMMSC)**

### **Legal Action Report** **Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.** **Microsoft Teams meeting**

**MEETING NOTE: Due to the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, which have prompted declarations of a public health emergency at the local, state, and federal levels, this meeting will be conducted using measures to protect public health. This meeting will be held remotely through technological means, as permitted under Arizona law. In-person attendance by member of the public will be prohibited.**

#### **1. Call to Order/Roll Call**

Meeting was called to order by Chair James Rappaport at 5:14 p. m. Those present and absent were:

##### **Members Present:**

James Rappaport	Chair
Dina Dieglio	Vice Chair
Suzette Jimenez	(Arrived at 5:35p.m.)
Dee Dee Samet	
Mariam Ferguson	
Zaira Livier	
D. Grady Scott	

##### **Members Absent/Excused**

None

##### **Others Present:**

Bambi Benitez	City Clerk's Office
Piroschka Glinsky	City Attorney's Office

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## 2. Approval of Minutes for the April 5, 2022, meeting.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Jimenez absent/excused), to approve the minutes from April 5, 2022.

## 3. Call to the Audience

There were no public speakers.

## \* 4. Interview Process to fill vacant City Magistrate position:

### a) Candidate Interviews as scheduled (in no particular order).

- Matthew Walker
- Joey A. Flynn
- Frank Anjakos

### b) Continued discussion of all interviewed candidates

(Sarah Mayhew, Kate Verenna, Matthew Walker, Joey Flynn, Frank Anjakos)

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0, (Commissioner Jimenez absent/excused) to enter into Executive Session to interview and discuss the above listed candidates for recommendation to Mayor and Council.

**RECESS: 5:22 P.M.**

**(BREAK: 6:54 P.M. – 7:10 P.M.)**

**RECONVIENE: 8:09 P.M.**

**COMMISSION MEMBERS: All present (Commissioner Jimenez arrived at 5:35 p.m.)**

**STAFF PRESENT: Bambi Benitez, City Clerk's Office**

**Piroschka Glinsky, City Attorney's Office**

**Executive Session was held from 5:22 p.m. to 8:09 p.m.**

It was moved by Commissioner Samet, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 7 to 0, to enter back into Regular Session.

Discussion ensued regarding the selection of and ranking order of candidates to forward to Mayor and Council for recommendation.

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It was moved by Chair Rappaport, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 7 to 0, to forward the following names in ranking order to the Mayor and Council for recommendation:

1. Sarah Mayhew
2. Kate Verenna

**5. Discussion and setting the Mayor and Council date along with the candidate names being forwarded for recommendation**

Discussion ensued to set time aside for the May 3, 2022 Mayor and Council meeting for the selection of a new magistrate.

**6. Future Agenda Items**

Discussion ensued regarding the reappointment process of Judge Riojas and Judge Cranshaw will begin in November of 2022.

**7. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

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