



Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation

Legal Action Report

Thursday, May 18, 2023, 5:30PM
Mayor and Council Chambers, City Hall, 1st Floor
255 W. Alameda St., Tucson, Arizona

1. Roll Call

The Citizens' Commission on Public Service and Compensation (CCPSC) meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Alexa Scholl.

Upon roll call, those present and absent were:

Present:

Alexa Scholl, *Chairperson*
Greg Facey, *Vicechair*
Jennifer Garcia
Thomas Warne, *(virtual attendance)*
Nicolas Nieri-Long
Laura Dent

Appointor:

City Manager
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Absent:

Agustin Urquidi

City Manager

Staff Present:

Suzanne Mesich, City Clerk
Yolanda Lozano, Chief Deputy City Clerk
Jesus Acedo, City Records Manager, City Clerk's Office
Rene Figueroa, Administrative Assistant, City Clerk's Office
Dennis McLaughlin, Principal Assistant City Attorney, City Attorney's Office

2. Approval of Legal Action Report from March 14, 2023

It was moved by Commissioner Dent, duly seconded, and passed by a voice vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioners Urquidi absent/ excused), to approve the Legal Action Report from March 14, 2023.

3. Discussion and amendment of the Final Commission Recommendation from March 14, 2023 with regards to the start date for the proposed salaries of the Mayor and Council

Introductory comments were provided by Dennis McLaughlin, Principal Assistant City Attorney, who explained that the purpose of the item was to amend the Final Commission Recommendation from March 14, 2023, in order to adhere to the Arizona Constitution, article IV, Pt 2 § 17. He explained that per this provision, “nor shall the compensation of any public officer be increased or diminished during his term of office-”, proposed salary increases would need to align with the term dates of the Mayor and Council which begin on the first Monday in December of odd numbered years. Mr. McLaughlin stated that the decision before the Commission was whether they would prefer any increase that the voters would approve to start on the first Monday in December of 2023 or the first Monday in December of 2025.

Chair Scholl welcomed comments and recommendations from the Commissioners. Discussion ensued; comments were made by Chair Scholl, Vicechair Facey, and Commissioners Garcia, Warne, Nieri-Long, and Dent.

No formal action was taken.

4. Approval of Final Commission Recommendation

It was moved by Commissioner Dent, duly seconded, and passed by a voice vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Urquidi absent/ excused), to amend the Final Commission Recommendation dated March 14, 2023, changing the start date of the proposed salary increases to December 4, 2023.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:49p.m.