



City Magistrates Merit
Selection Commission
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CITY MAGISTRATES MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the City Magistrates Merit Selection Commission and to the general public that the Commission will hold the following meeting which will be open to the public on:

Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 12 p.m.
City Manager's Conference Room
First Floor, City Hall
255 W. Alameda St., Tucson, Arizona

1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order by Chair James Rappaport at 12:24 p.m. Those present and absent were:

Members Present:

James Rappaport Chair
Dina Dieglio Vice Chair
D. Grady Scott (arrived at 12:50 p.m., departed at 2:59 p.m.)
Dee Dee Samet
Mariam Ferguson (departed at 4:07 p.m.)
Suzette Jimenez
Zaira Livier

Members Absent/Excused:

None

Others Present:

Piroschka Glinsky, City Attorney's Office
Danny Garcia, City Clerk's Office
Andie Ochoa, City Clerk's Office
Delma Sanchez, City Clerk's Office

2. Approval of Minutes for the June 13, 2023, meeting.

It was moved by Commissioner Jimenez, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to approve the minutes from June 13, 2023.

3. Call to the Audience

There were no public speakers.



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- 4. Interview Process of the Reappointments of Judge Antonio F. Riojas and T. Jay Cranshaw**
 - a. Review/discuss documents related to Judges Riojas and Cranshaw**
 - b. Reappointment interview(s) as scheduled (in no particular order).**
 - **Antonio F. Riojas**
 - **T. Jay Cranshaw**

It was moved by Commissioner Samet, and duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 7 to 0, to enter into Executive Session to interview the above listed Magistrates for recommendation of reappointment to Mayor and Council.

RECESS: 1:01 P.M.

RECONVENE: 1:07 P.M.

COMMISSION MEMBERS: All present

STAFF PRESENT: Piroshka Glinsky, City Attorney's Office

Danny Garcia, City Clerk's Office

Andie Ochoa, City Clerk's Office

Delma Sanchez, City Clerk's Office

Executive Session was held from 1:07 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

This item was discussed in Executive Session.

- Antonio F. Riojas Jr.

Interview was conducted. Question and answer period took place.

RECESS: 2:22 p.m.

RECONVENE: 2:30 p.m.

NOTE: Commissioner D. Grady Scott departed at 2:59 p.m.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to return to open session.



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RECESS: 3:18 p.m.

RECONVENE: 3:26 p.m.

Executive Session was held from 3:27 p.m. to 3:42 p.m.

This item was discussed in Executive Session.

- T. Jay Cranshaw

Interview was conducted. Question and answer period took place.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to return to open session.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, and duly, seconded, and passed by roll call vote 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to recommend the reappointment of Judge T Jay. Cranshaw for another four-year term as City Magistrate.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to move to Executive Session for continued discussion regarding Judge Antonio F. Riojas' interview for recommendation of reappointment.

Executive Session was held from 3:43 p.m. to 4:01 p.m.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, duly seconded, and passed by a roll call vote of 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to return to open session.

It was moved by Chair Rappaport, and duly, seconded, and passed by roll call vote 6 to 0 (Commissioner Scott absent/excused), to not recommend the reappointment of Judge Antonio F. Riojas for another four-year term as City Magistrate.

5. Future Agenda Items

Delma Sanchez, City Clerk's Office advised commission of City Magistrate Julia A. Maldonado's appointment expiration date.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

*The City Magistrates Merit Selection Commission may conduct an executive session pursuant to A.R.S. Section § 38-431.03(A)(1) for the purpose of discussion or consideration of appointment to the position of City Magistrate (A)(2) for the purpose of discussion of records exempt by law from public inspection and (A)(3) discussion or consultation for legal advice with attorney staff.