

PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION

August 31, 2021

10:00 AM

**Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission
Remote Participation**

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES

Documents Distributed in Advance of Meeting:

- Enrique Zuniga Resume
- Jennifer Cotter Resume

In Attendance:

- Chair Margaret R. Hinkle
- Commissioner Hanya Bluestone
- Commissioner Lawrence Calderone
- Commissioner Clementina M. Chéry
- Commissioner Larry Ellison
- Commissioner Marsha V. Kazarosian
- Commissioner Charlene D. Luma
- Commissioner Kimberly P. West
- Commissioner Michael Wynn

1. Call to Order
 - The Chair recognized a quorum.
2. Approval of July 7, 12, 14, 26 and August 6, 2021 Meeting Minutes
 - Commissioner Kazarosian moved to approve the minutes.
 - Commissioner Chery seconded the motion.
 - The Commission unanimously voted to approve the minutes.
3. Final Interviews of Applicants for Position of Executive Director
 - The Chair opened the meeting with welcoming remarks and explained that the purpose of the meeting was to interview two final candidates for the position of POSTC Executive Director; those candidates being Enrique Zuniga and Attorney Jennifer Cotter.
 - The Chair welcomed Enrique Zuniga to the meeting and gave him the opportunity to make an opening statement. After Mr. Zuniga's opening remarks, the Chair invited questions from the Commissioners. After all Commissioners had had an opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Zuniga, the Chair gave him the opportunity to make some closing remarks. After Mr. Zuniga's closing remarks, the Chair thanked him for his time and interest and he excused himself from the interview.
 - The Chair then welcomed Attorney Jennifer Cotter to the meeting and gave her an opportunity to make an opening statement. After Atty.

Cotter's opening remarks, the Chair invited questions from the Commissioners. After all Commissioners had had an opportunity to ask questions of Atty. Cotter, the Chair gave her the opportunity to make some closing remarks. After Atty. Cotter's closing remarks, the Chair thanked her for her time and interest and she excused herself from the interview.

- The Commission briefly recessed for five minutes.
 - When the meeting reconvened, the Chair indicated that if the Commission were to select a candidate at the close of deliberations, the Commission would do so through a motion to offer the candidate the opportunity to reach acceptable conditions with Human Resources for the position of POSTC Executive Director.
 - The Commission indicated it was prepared to discuss and vote on the candidates, and some discussion ensued.
 - After discussion was finished, the Chair asked for a Motion.
 - Commissioner Calderone moved to offer Atty. Cotter the opportunity to reach acceptable conditions with Human Resources for the position of POSTC Executive Director.
 - The Chair asked if there was any further discussion, and, hearing none, asked for a vote on the Motion relative to Atty. Cotter.
 - The Motion did not carry. Three Commissioners voted in favor, and six Commissioners voted against.
 - Commissioner Kazarosian then moved to offer Mr. Zuniga the opportunity to reach acceptable conditions with Human Resources for the position of POSTC Executive Director.
 - The Chair asked if there was any further discussion, and, hearing none, asked for a vote on the Motion relative to Mr. Zuniga.
 - The Motion carried. Six Commissioners voted in favor, and three Commissioners voted against.
 - The Commission briefly recessed.
4. New business the Chair did not anticipate at the time of posting.
- Upon reconvening, no new business was raised.
5. Adjournment
- Several Commissioners moved to adjourn the meeting.
 - The Commission unanimously voted to adjourn.