



Meeting Minutes - Final

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY Merit Board

MERIT BOARD

James Mellander, Chair
Eizo Kobayashi
Charles Kreling
Dennis Reigle
Toni Warren

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Tuesday, January 14, 2025

6:00 PM

1025 Escobar St., Martinez, Conference
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Meeting ID # 852 8673 4479 Password
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Conference Code #3073276

1. Roll Call and Introductions

Present

Eizo Kobayashi, Charles Kreling, James Mellander, and Dennis Reigle

Absent

Toni Warren

2. Consent Items

A. Approve the October 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes.

[25-31](#)

After some discussion, Member Reigle moved and member Kreling seconded, to approve the minutes as presented.

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes Final 10.22.24](#)

Motion: Reigle

Second: Kreling

Aye: Kobayashi, Kreling, Mellander, and Reigle

Absent: Warren

Result: Passed

3. Public Comment

Persons who wish to address the Board during public comment may address matters within the Merit Board's jurisdiction but that are not listed as items on the agenda.

There was no public comment.

4. New Business

A. Consider the appeal of Jackqueline Medina from rejection on probation as a Social Worker in the Employment and Human Services Department. [25-32](#)

After some discussion, Member Reigle moved and Member Kobayashi seconded, to deny the appeal of Jackqueline Medina from rejection on probation as a Social Worker in the Employment and Human Services Department.

Motion: Reigle
Second: Kobayashi
Aye: Kobayashi, Kreling, and Reigle
Nay: Mellander
Absent: Warren
Result: Passed

B. Consider the appeal of Vanessa Baskerville from rejection on probation as a Social Service Program Assistant in the Employment and Human Services Department. [25-33](#)

After some discussion, Member Kobayashi moved and Member Reigle seconded, to refer the appeal of Vanessa Baskerville from rejection on probation as a Social Service Program Assistant in the Employment and Human Services Department to an Administrative Law Judge based on alleged age discrimination.

Motion: Kobayashi
Second: Reigle
Aye: Kobayashi, Kreling, Mellander, and Reigle
Absent: Warren
Result: Passed

The meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for February 11, 2025.

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