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August 21, 2026

NOTICE

You are hereby notified that there will be a regular meeting of the Civil Service Board on **Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 10:00 AM.** This meeting will be held in the **Board Room, 1st Floor, 100 East Erie Street, Chicago, Illinois.**

A copy of the tentative agenda for the September meeting is attached.

Sincerely,

James E. Fisher
Director of Human Resources

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Attachment

cc: Executive Director
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**METROPOLITAN WATER RECLAMATION DISTRICT OF GREATER CHICAGO
CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
TENTATIVE AGENDA**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 – 10:00 AM

**Board Room – 1st Floor – Main Office Building
100 East Erie Street
Chicago, IL**

❖ **Next Meeting Date:** October 21, 2026

1. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 19, 2026
2. Public Comment
3. Preliminary Call of Scheduled Hearings:

Larry Malone, Systems Support Specialist II – Petition for Rehearing – for status and tentatively set for hearing on October 21, 2026

(Case No. 23-13: Appeal of 2022 Performance Evaluation – 8/3/23) [Reardon/Slaughter]

Chentile Jackson, Applications Administrator – Appeal – for status on November 18, 2026

(Case No. 24-02: Appeal of 2023 Performance Evaluation – 1/31/24) [Rosenberg/Goldman]

Larry Malone, Systems Support Specialist II – Appeal – for status and tentatively set for hearing on October 21, 2026

(Case No. 24-18: Appeal of 2024 Performance Evaluation – 12/3/24) [Reardon/Slaughter]

Larry Malone, Systems Support Specialist II – Appeal – for status and tentatively set for hearing on October 21, 2026

(Case No. 25-04: Appeal of 30-Day Suspension – 1/23/25) [Reardon/Slaughter]

Larry Malone, Systems Support Specialist II – Discharge – for status and tentatively set for hearing on October 21, 2026

(Case No. 25-08: Discharge – Charges Filed – 2/10/25 – Waived 120 days) [Reardon/Slaughter]

Chentile Jackson, Applications Administrator – Appeal – for status on November 18, 2026

(Case No. 25-10: Appeal of 2024 Performance Evaluation – 3/10/25) [Rosenberg/Goldman/Arnold]

Thameena Ali-Mathari, Laborer Foreman – Discharge – for status

(Case No. 25-18: Discharge – Charges Filed – 6/26/25 – Waived 120 days) [Reardon/Skinner]

Larry Malone, Systems Support Specialist II – Appeal – for status on November 18, 2026

(Case No. 25-25: Appeal of Exam Score – 10/7/25) [Reardon/]

Michelle Valdez, Legal Assistant – Appeal – for status on October 21, 2026

(Case No. 26-03: Appeal re Written Adverse Decision – 4/1/26) [Best/]

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Darius Tucker, Candidate for Police Officer – Appeal – for status

(Case No. 26-04: Appeal of Removal from Eligible List – 5/14/26) [Reardon/Luster]

Mark Bose, Administrative Clerk – Discharge – for status

(Case No. 26-05: Discharge – Charges Filed – 7/30/2026) [Reardon/]

Jeffrey Ballweber, Pipefitter – Discharge – for status

(Case No. 26-06: Discharge – Charges Filed – 8/12/2026) [Lencioni/]

Mark Bose, Administrative Clerk – Appeal – for status

(Case No. 26-07: Appeal of 2026 Performance Evaluation – 7/17/2026) [Reardon/]

Christopher Thomann, Senior Environmental Specialist – Appeal – for status

(Case No. 26-08: Appeal of Denied Transfer – 7/20/2026) [Rosenberg/]

Carlos Munoz, Operating Engineer II – Appeal – for status

(Case No. 26-09: Appeal of 1 Day Suspension – 7/29/2026) [Lencioni/]

4. Attendance and performance review for Samuel Howard [Lencioni/]
5. Ratification of Leaves of Absence
6. Report on Status of Eligible Lists
7. Report on Terminations during Probation
8. Executive Session for the purpose of discussing employment, discipline, or dismissal of specific employees pursuant to the Open Meetings Act 5 ILCS 120/2 (c)(1).

A B E Y A N C E C A S E S

<i>Name</i>	<i>Case No.</i>	<i>Stip Date</i>	<i>Type of Abeyance</i>	<i>Next Review Date</i>	<i>Attorneys</i>	<i>Comments</i>
Gatwood, Trevor	25-23	12/25	Discharge	10/26	Rosenberg/ Totonchi	Returned to work 11/20/25. Review every 3 rd month until 11/26.
Howard, Samuel	25-20	2/26	Discharge	9/26	Lencioni/	Returned to work 2/1/26. Review every 3 rd month until 2/27.

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Willers, Laura	26-02	7/26	Discharge	10/26	Rosenberg/	Returned to work 7/9/26. Review every 3 rd month until 7/27.