

**CITY OF SURPRISE**  
**Judicial Selection Advisory Commission Meeting**  
**16000 N. Civic Center Plaza**  
**Surprise, AZ 85374**  
Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 6:00 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS



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- A. Call To Order
- B. Roll Call
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Current Events and Reports
- E. Staff Reports
- F. Judicial Selection Advisory Commission Agenda

**CALL TO THE PUBLIC:**

Public comment will be taken through email or via phone. To submit email comments, including Call to the Public for non-agenda items, please email [maria.aranda@surpriseaz.gov](mailto:maria.aranda@surpriseaz.gov). Comments for Call to the Public must be submitted prior to the start of the meeting. To comment on agenda items, emails must be submitted prior to the time(s) designated for public comment by the Commission Chair during the meeting or before the agenda item has otherwise concluded.

To comment live by phone for Call to the Public for non-agenda items or for agenda items, please call 623-222-3528 prior to, or during, the meeting to have your name placed on a callback list. If you reach voicemail, please leave your name and phone number. The Commission Secretary will call those wishing to comment from the dais during the meeting, and the call will be streamed through the Council Chamber audio system. Only calls received before Call to the Public for non-agenda items or before or during the time(s) designated for public comment by the Commission Chair during the meeting on the subject agenda item will be accepted and streamed. No calls will be accepted after the time(s) designated by the Commission Chair for public comment or after an agenda item has otherwise concluded.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

- 1. Citywide Consideration and action pertaining to approval of the September 2, 2020 Judicial Selection Advisory Commission meeting minutes. Human Resources

**REGULAR AGENDA ITEM - NON-PUBLIC HEARING:**

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| 2. | Citywide | Discussion and review of the reappointment process and timeline for Presiding Judge Louis Frank Dominguez.  | None            |
|    |          |   | Human Resources |
| 3. | Citywide | Discussion and review of the reappointment process and timeline for Associate Judge Catherine Ann Gaudreau.   | None            |
|    |          |   | Human Resources |
| 4. | Citywide | Discussion and possible action scheduling a future public input meeting and directing city staff to conduct a judicial performance survey of the current Presiding Judge, including inquiring on pending and past disciplinary actions and soliciting information on administrative performance from the Surprise City Court. | None            |
|    |          |   | Human Resources |
| 5. | Citywide | Discussion and possible action scheduling a future public input meeting and directing city staff to conduct a judicial performance survey of the current Associate Judge, including inquiring on pending or past disciplinary actions and soliciting information on administrative performance from the Surprise City Court.  | None            |
|    |          |   | Human Resources |

G. Other Business and Future Agenda Items

H. Executive Session

For information purposes: Upon a public majority vote of a quorum (“Commission”), the Commission may hold an executive session, which will not be open to the public, but for only the following purposes: discussion or consideration of records exempt by law from public inspection (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(2));

or discussion or consultation for legal advice with the attorney or attorneys of the public body (A.R.S. §38-431.03(A)(3)).

Confidentiality Requirements: Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(C)(D), any person receiving executive session information pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.02 shall not disclose that information except to the Attorney General or County Attorney or by agreement of the Commission, or as otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction.

The Commission may vote to hold an executive session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the Commission’s attorney on any matter listed on the agenda pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3).

I. Adjournment

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SHERRY ANN AGUILAR, CITY CLERK, MMC

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