SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
Minutes for July 16, 2026 at 5:45 p.m.

Present: Steve Landau, Tamiko Collins, Olivia Madrigal & Dina Hoffman
Absent: Kevin Fink

Staff present: Ajita Patel, Human Resources Director (Secretary)
Erin Morimoto, Employment Services Division Manager

1. Call to Order: 5:50 p.m.

2. Minutes of April 16, 2026
   Motion/Second: Hoffman/Madrigal.
   Passed unanimously.

3. Additions and corrections to agenda: Agenda mistakenly stated April 16 rather than July 16 under Date and Time. (Notated for the record here)

4. Oral Communications:
   a. Public Comment: None
   b. Secretary's Report:
      i. Erin Morimoto provided an overview of current recruiting efforts.
      Hiring still requires approval by County Executive Office.
      Generally good response to recruitments and positions being filled.
      ii. Ajita reported that we have 1 disciplinary hearing coming up and 2 others to be scheduled.
      iii. New commission website under construction.
      iv. County Code updated to allow 2 year Chair and Vice-Chair terms with successive appointment with majority vote of commission.

5. Old Business: None

6. New Business: None

7. Reports:
   a) Adopted Delegated Classification Actions
   Motion/Second: Collins/Madrigal.
   Passed unanimously.
   b) Provisional Report

8. Correspondence items reviewed:
   None

9. Adjournment: 6:30 p.m.

10. Next quarterly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 15, 2026