

# Contra Costa County



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## MERIT BOARD

Charles Kreling, Chair  
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### **CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MERIT BOARD**

#### **MINUTES OF MEETING**

*July 9, 2019*

<b>Presiding Staff</b>	<b>Charles Kreling</b>
<b>Members Present</b>	<b>Stacey Durocher</b> <b>Eizo Kobayashi, James Mellander, Toni Warren, Dennis Reigle</b>
<b>Counsel</b>	<b>Stephen Siptroth, County Counsel's Office</b>
<b>Others Present</b>	<b>Janice L. Amenta, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office</b> <b>Margaret Eychner, Appellant</b> <b>Other members of the public were present</b>

#### **RECORDING OF MERIT BOARD MEETINGS**

**The Merit Board meetings are recorded and the audio recordings will be retained for a period of approximately ten years.**

#### **APPROVAL OF CONSENT ITEMS**

##### **A. Minutes of June 25, 2019**

**Chair Kreling asked if the Board Members had any changes or modifications to the minutes. There being none, Chair Kreling approved the minutes as submitted.**

**B. CONSIDER APPEAL OF MARGARET EYCHNER, ASSOCIATE APPRAISER, ASSESSOR'S OFFICE FROM A THREE-DAY SUSPENSION.**

- 1. Chair Kreling noted receipt of the appeal of Margaret Eychner, Associate Appraiser, Assessor's office from a three-day suspension. Chair Kreling also noted receipt of correspondence from Janice Amenta, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's office, representing the appointing authority, stating the County does not object to referral of this matter to an Administrative Law Judge.**

**Janice Amenta, Deputy County Counsel, County Counsel's Office representing the appointing authority was present. Margaret Eychner, Associate Appraiser, Assessor's office was also present.**

**After a brief discussion, Member Warren moved and Member Reigle seconded to refer the matter to an Administrative Law Judge.**

**AYES: Kobayashi, Mellander, Warren, Reigle, Kreling**

**There being no further business to consider, Chair Kreling adjourned the meeting at 6:22 pm.**

**DATED: \_\_\_\_\_**

**APPROVED:   /s/  \_\_\_\_\_**