

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS LABOR RELATIONS BOARD**  
**LOCAL PANEL**

**Minutes of the Local Panel Meeting**  
**Held on June 6, 2006**

**I. OPENING OF MEETING 10:00 A.M.—160 North LaSalle Street, Suite S-400, Chicago, IL**

**II. PRESENT**

Jackie Gallagher, Chairman; Don Hubert, Member of the Board; Edward E. Sadlowski, Member of the Board; John Brosnan, Executive Director; Jacalyn J. Zimmerman, General Counsel; and staff members.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING HELD MAY 9, 2006**

Chairman Gallagher called for approval of the minutes of the May 9, 2006 meeting. Member Sadlowski made a motion for approval of the minutes. Member Hubert seconded. The Board approved the motion unanimously, by a voice vote.

**IV. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

Chairman Gallagher asked Executive Director Brosnan to present the Local Panel administrative actions for the period of time from May 1 through May 31, 2006. He distributed the report to the Board for review, and the Board examined and discussed it. He noted that there was very little activity with regard to representation matters, again due to the extent of organization among the employees under the Local Panel's jurisdiction, but he highlighted the increased unfair labor practice activity, noting that during the month, the agency issued two complaints for hearing, received one withdrawal, issued twelve dismissals, and deferred four cases to arbitration.

**V. BOARD ACTIONS**

**L-RD-06-001**

**Young Mi Kaneshiro, Thomas J. Rogness, Patrick Heffernan, Kiala Moore Sliwa, Adele Bach, Robert D. Jeter, Cristen R. Grajeda, Bob Porter, Sean Schaffer, Sarah Pearce/Chicago Park District/Service Employees International Union, Local No. 73**

Chairman Gallagher began by summarizing the case, noting that Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) John Clifford issued the Recommended Decision and Order in this matter on April 19, 2006, and no party had filed exceptions thereto. She further noted that ALJ Clifford dismissed the instant decertification petition, finding it barred by a tentative agreement between the Chicago Park District, the employer of the petitioning employees, and Service Employees International Union, Local 73, the representative of the bargaining unit to which the petitioning employees belong. The General Counsel asked whether the Board wished to review the decision on its own motion. The Board declined to do so.

**VI. OTHER BOARD MATTERS**

The Chairman distributed the year-to-date fiscal report prepared by Fiscal Officer Nicole Hildebrand. The Board discussed various aspects of the agency's budget. Chairman Gallagher urged the Board members and staff to attend to closing out the FY'06 budget. The Chairman and the Board then held an abbreviated discussion of legislative activity that might affect the Board. At the conclusion thereof, the

Board welcomed new staff attorney Ellen Strizak and resolved to send Jennifer Niemiec a letter of appreciation for her work with the Board.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Member Hubert made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Sadlowski seconded the motion. The Board adjourned the meeting.

**Adopted and approved by the Chairman and Members of the Local Panel of the Illinois Labor Relations Board, in Chicago, Illinois, this 9th day of August, 2006.**