

BOARD OF ETHICS
THURSDAY, JULY 2, 2026, 6:00 P.M.
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

PRESENT: Vice Chair Hernandez and Members Vega, De Herrera,
Fanning, Thranow, and Perkins

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Donesia Gause and Rahman Gerren

Vice Chair Hernandez called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one wishing to address the Board.

PRESENTATION

Deputy City Attorney Rahman Gerren presented an overview of Riverside Municipal Code 2.78.060.D - Advocacy of private interest of third parties in certain circumstances prohibited.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Member De Herrera and seconded by Member Vega to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of June 4, 2026, were approved as presented.

The Board recorded the absence of Chair Newman from June 4, 2026, meeting as excused.

The Board recorded the absence of Member Fanning from June 4, 2026, meeting as excused.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

CHARTER AMENDMENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE

Following discussion, the Board of Ethics received an update from the Ad Hoc Committee on potentially proposed Charter amendments, with no formal action taken.

COMMUNICATIONS

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

There were no updates reported on Public Education, Public Outreach, Standing Rules Review, and the annual review of the Code of Ethics and Conduct. Member Vega reported a brief update on the annual report to City Council.

BOARD MEMBER UPDATES

Vice Chair Hernandez announced that Chair Newman resigned from the Board of Ethics. He further stated that this would be his last meeting, as he will also be resigning from the board to assume his role as the Ward 6 City Councilmember.

STAFF UPDATES

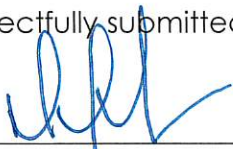
City Clerk Donesia Gause announced that the Board of Ethics Annual Review is scheduled for August.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY BOARD OF ETHICS

Member Thranow requested to be added to the Charter Review Committee Ad Hoc Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk