

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Norma Berrellez, Vice Chair Eileen Teichert and Commissioners Bobby M. Garcia, Phil DeBrier, Charles Dillon, and David Prince

ABSENT: Commissioners Violet Gutierrez and Isaac Hiraes

STAFF PRESENT: Ruby Castillo, Rahman Gerren, Lorena Verdusco, Daisy Gastelum, Frank Hauptmann (virtual), and Captain Charles Payne

ALSO PRESENT: Mike Anderson

Chair Berrellez convened the meeting at 5:34 p.m.

Commissioner Dillon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed.

Introduction of new Commissioner Bobby M. Garcia.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mike Anderson spoke regarding the Deaf Festival on September 14, an upcoming softball game against the Riverside Police Department on September 28, and suggested deaf sensitivity and communication be added to police officer training curriculum. No e-Comments were received prior to the start of the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

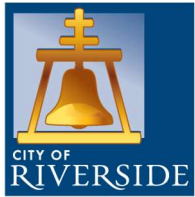
It was moved by Commissioner DeBrier and seconded by Commissioner Prince to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried with Commissioners Berrellez, Teichert, DeBrier, Dillon and Prince voting aye, Commissioner Garcia abstaining, and Commissioners Gutierrez and Hiraes absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on July 24, 2024, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Community Police Review Commission received and ordered filed the Communications reports of July through August 2024.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

WORKPLAN PROGRESS UPDATE

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) received and provided input regarding the approved 2024 Workplan; and (2) used the Workplan Update Worksheet to review the 2024 Workplan and provided a status update on each goal.

REVIEW STAGE 2 OF THE CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH CASE #210012809 - F. MARQUEZ

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) concluded the review Stage Two - Fact Finding, Request for Training and Investigation of the Officer Involved Death Case #210012809 - F. Marquez; and (2) begins Stage Three - Policies and Procedures Process of the Officer Involved Death Case #210012809 - F. Marquez or any other stages in the review process.

CLOSED SESSIONS

At 6:12 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) recessed from open session and at 6:18 p.m., reconvened in closed session pursuant to Government Code § 54957 the Commission will discuss issues pertaining to public employee personnel matters related to CPRC/Riverside Police Department Case Nos.: (1) PC24-01007; (2) PC24-02008; and (3) PC24-05022. The closed session adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

The Community Police Review Commission returned to open session at 7:03 p.m. with Chair Berrellez presiding and all Commissioners present except Commissioners Gutierrez and Hiraes.

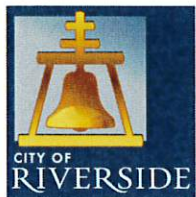
COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

There were no reportable actions from the City Attorney regarding Closed Session discussions.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS ATTENDED BY CPRC

Chair Berrellez reported on a recent visit to a community center meeting. Commissioner Garcia reported on attending Councilmember Mill's community meeting recently.



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UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Charles Payne reported on an upcoming (1) Police academy graduation; and (2) Community Police Review Commission Driving Under the Influence (DUI) training session as well as other training opportunities.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

There was no update from the City Manager's Office.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS OR CPRC MANAGER

There were no future items requested at this time.

Chair Berrellez adjourned the meeting at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk