

MINUTES

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE City of Riverside Wednesday, April 1, 2015, 3:30 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENT: Chair Melendrez, Vice Chair Gardner, and Member Adams

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Nicol, Deanna Lorson, Kristi Smith, and Moises Lopez

ALSO PRESENT: Kevin Dawson

Chair Melendrez called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

CITY COUNCIL EMBLEM APPROVAL AND USE

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Adams and seconded by Vice Chair Gardner recommending that the City Council (1) approve and authorize use of the City Council emblem; and (2) direct staff to create collateral material templates for City Council use that include the emblem. Motion carried unanimously.

RETENTION OF OUTSIDE LEGAL COUNSEL SERVICES

Following discussion, motion was made by Member Adams and seconded by Vice Chair Gardner (1) recommending that the City Council approve the proposed outside legal counsel policy and limiting the City Attorney's signature authority to \$25,000; and (2) requesting staff to return to the Governmental Affairs Committee in six months to review the policy implementation. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

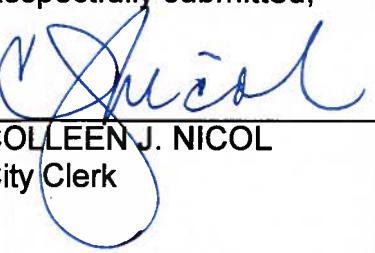
Kevin Dawson spoke regarding outside legal counsel, meeting venues, City Council email policy, and staff reports.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE

Chair Melendrez requested a report on the Inland Empire Economic Development Partnership at the next Governmental Affairs Committee meeting.

The Governmental Affairs Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk