



# City of Riverside

## Board of Ethics

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*City of Arts & Innovation*

## Agenda

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Meeting Date: Thursday, April 2, 2026  
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6:00 PM

City Hall - Art Pick Council Chamber  
3900 Main Street, Riverside  
Live Webcast at:  
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For virtual Public Comment, two options are available:

#### VIA TELEPHONE:

Call (951) 826-8688

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Use the following link: <https://zoom.us/j/92696991265>

Select the "raise hand" function to request to speak.

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Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.

Please follow along via the telephone or Zoom options above to ensure you call in at the appropriate time for your item(s).

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*PLEASE NOTE--The numerical order of items on this agenda is for convenience of reference. Items may be taken out of order upon request of the Board Members.*

## **6 P.M.**

CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.*

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CODE OF ETHICS WORKSHOP

- 2 Overview of Riverside Municipal Code 2.78.060.A - Use of Official Title or Position for Personal Gain Prohibited Conduct, as requested by Board of Ethics members

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

PRE-CONFERENCE

*Audience participation is encouraged. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes.*

- 3 Pre-conference - Code of Ethics and Conduct complaint filed by Rich Gardner against Budget Engagement Commission Member Miles Ward

Chair Newman

Attachments: [Report](#)  
[Complaint](#)  
[RMC Chapter 2.78](#)

- 4 Discuss and decide whether the Board of Ethics shall exercise its discretion to use outside legal counsel in lieu of the City Attorney to advise the Board of Ethics on specific matters

COMMUNICATIONS

- 5 Board Member Updates
- 6 Staff Updates
- 7 Items for future Board consideration as requested by Board of Ethics Members. Only items that fall within the powers and duties of the Board as set forth in the City Charter and/or the Riverside Municipal Code will be agendized for future discussion.

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*The next regular Board of Ethics meeting  
is scheduled for Thursday, May 7, 2026, at 6 p.m.*

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