

BOARD OF ETHICS  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2025, 5 P.M.  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Vega, Vice Chair Newman, and Members Foreman, Hernandez, and Dr. Benson

ABSENT: Member DeHerrera

STAFF PRESENT: Eva Arseo

Chair Vega called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was no one wishing to address the Board.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair Newman and seconded by Member Foreman to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Member DeHerrera absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of December 5, 2024, were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

AD HOC TO RESEARCH SUBPOENA POWER AND AUTHORITY TO COMPEL CITY EMPLOYEE/REPRESENTATIVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS UPDATE

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Board received updates on research relating to subpoena power and authority to compel City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings.

COMMUNICATIONS

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBERS

Chair Vega requested research on subpoena power and authority to compel City employee/representative to appear as witness for Board of Ethics hearings on the February 6, 2025, agenda.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eva Arseo", written over a horizontal line.

EVA ARSEO  
Assistant City Clerk