

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Norma Berrellez, Vice Chair Eileen Teichert and Commissioners Violet Gutierrez, Phil DeBrier, and David Prince

ABSENT: Commissioners Charles Dillon, Bobby M. Garcia, and Isaac Hiraes

STAFF PRESENT: Ruby Castillo, Rahman Gerren, Lorena Verdusco, Daisy Gastelum, Frank Hauptmann, Captain Charles Payne and Dt. Trevor Williamson

Chair Berrellez convened the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

Commissioner Gutierrez led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) and no e-Comments were received prior to the start of the meeting.

PRESENTATION

Dt. Trevor Williamson provided a presentation regarding DUI Traffic Investigations by the Riverside Police Department.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

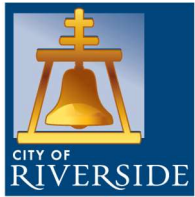
The minutes of the meeting on August 28, 2024, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Community Police Review Commission received and ordered filed the Communications report for the months of August and September 2024.

ABSENCE

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Gutierrez from the Commission meeting held on August 28, 2024.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

ABSENCE FROM AUGUST 28, 2024, REGULAR MEETING

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Teichert and seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez to continue the item regarding the absence of Commissioner Hiraes from the August 28, 2024 meeting to the October 23, 2024 Community Police Review Commission meeting. The motion carried with Commissioners Berrellez, Teichert, Gutierrez, DeBrier, and Prince voting aye and Commissioners Dillon, Garcia, and Hiraes absent.

CONCLUDE STAGE 3 AND PROCEED TO REVIEW STAGES 4, 5 AND 6 OF THE CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH CASE #21-0012809 - F. MARQUEZ

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) concluded Review Stages Three - Policies and Procedures, Four - Deliberation and Finding Process, Five - Policy Recommendation Process (no recommendations made) and VI - Officer Involved Death Case Public Report of the Officer Involved Death case #210012809 - F. Marquez; (2) the Independent Consultant was requested to prepare the first draft for the Public report; and (3) the Independent Consultant requested that all commissioners submit their OIR Rational Work Sheets by October 8, 2024.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

After discussion, and without a formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission staff will bring this item back for discussion at a future date. The City Attorney's Office will also participate in the discussion to outline the process for establishing an ad hoc committee and the guidelines pertaining to it.

CLOSED SESSIONS

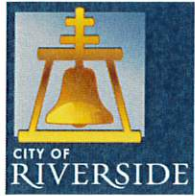
At 7:15 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) recessed from open session and at 7:28 p.m., reconvened in closed session pursuant to Government Code § 54957 the Commission will discuss issues pertaining to public employee personnel matters related to CPRC/Riverside Police Department Case Nos.: (1) PC24-03013; (2) PC24-03016; and (3) PC24-06029. The closed session adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

The Community Police Review Commission returned to open session at 8:55 p.m. with Chair Berrellez presiding and all Commissioners present except Commissioners Dillon, Garcia, and Hiraes.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

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



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BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS ATTENDED BY CPRC
Commissioners Debrier and Prince reported on the recent Deaf Festival.

UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT
There were no updates from the Riverside Police Department.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
There were no updates 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 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk