

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MINUTES

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

PRESENT: Chair Norma Berrellez and Commissioners Phil Debrier, David Huerta, Violet Gutierrez, and Isaac Hiraes

ABSENT: Vice Chair Eileen Teichert

STAFF PRESENT: Megan Stoye, Rahman Gerren, Lorena Verduco, Daisy Gastelum, Captain Charles Payne, Lt. Eric Detmer, Kwabena Prakah-Asante, Guillermo Aros, Traci Dose, and Frank Hauptmann

ALSO PRESENT: Marco Antonio Hernandez Sr.

Chair Berrellez convened the meeting at 5:35 p.m.

Commissioner Huerta led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Marco Antonio Hernandez Sr. spoke regarding City meetings and Robert's Rules of Order. The Community Police Review Commission did not receive any e-comments or written comments prior to the start of the meeting.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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

MINUTES

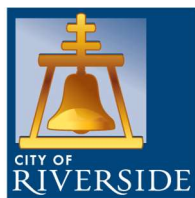
The minutes of the meeting on January 24, 2024, were approved as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Community Police Review Commission received and ordered filed the Communications report of January 2024.

ABSENCE

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner DeBrier from the Commission meeting held on January 24, 2024.



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COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION 2023 ANNUAL REPORT FINAL

The Community Police Review Commission received and approved the Community Police Review Commission 2023 Annual Report.

PRESENTATION

RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SERVICES UNIT

Police Programmer Analyst Kwabena Prakah-Asante provided a presentation regarding the Police Department's crime dashboard.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

CONCLUDE REVIEW STAGE ONE OF THE CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH CASE # 2106980 - J. BLACK

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) concluded review of Stage One of the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved Death case #210006980 - J. Black; and (2) requested to continue Stage Two Review Process - fact finding, requests for training, and/or investigation associated with the Criminal Case Book for Officer Involved Death case #210006980 - J. Black to the March 27, 2024, Community Police Review Commission meeting.

ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR OFFICERS NOMINATIONS INFORMATION

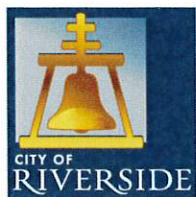
Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) nominated Commissioner Phil DeBrier as Vice Chair of the CPRC and he accepted.

Following further discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Hiraes and seconded by Commissioner Gutierrez to table the item and continue the nominations for the Office Chair and Vice Chair of the Community Police Review Commission to the March Commission meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSIONS

At 6:45 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) recessed from open session and at 6:49 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) PC23-08033; and (2) PC23-10049. The closed session adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The Community Police Review Commission returned to open session at 7:45 p.m. with Chair Berrellez presiding and all Commissioners present except Commissioner Teichert.



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CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

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

UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Payne provided an update on the Chief's Luncheon and the new Police Officer swearing in ceremony on March 8, 2024.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE


CPRC Manager Megan Stoye announced that City Council will consider two possible commissioner appointments on March 12, 2024.

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

Commissioner DeBrier requested a presentation on the use of tasers. Commission Huerta requested information on field sobriety test procedures and "Shot, don't shot" scenarios.

Chair Berrellez adjourned the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk