

City of Arts & Innovation

Meeting Date: Thursday, July 7, 2022 Publication Date: Friday, June 24, 2022 **City of Riverside**

Board of Ethics

Agenda

5:00 PM

Member Stahovich Chair Member Keen Vice Chair Member DeMont Member De Herrera Member Foley Member Foreman Member Huerta Member Newman Member Vega

Members:

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CHAIR CALLS MEETING TO ORDER

PUBLIC COMMENT

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CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the CONSENT CALENDAR are considered routine by the Board of Ethics and may be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless, before the Board of Ethics votes on the motion to adopt, Members of the Board of Ethics or staff, request specific items be removed from the Consent Calendar for separate action. Removed consent items will be discussed immediately after adoption of the balance of the Consent Calendar.

2 Minutes of June 2, 2022

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Minutes</u>

3 Excuse absences of Vice Chair Keen from June 2, 2022, meeting and Chair Stahovich from the meeting of May 5, 2022

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Report</u>

DISCUSSION CALENDAR

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4 Minutes and written Statement of Findings and Decision for June 8, 2022, Hearing Panel - Dustin Keen against Councilmember Perry

(Hearing Panel Members Chair Huerta, Vega, Newman, Stahovich, and Foreman and Alternate De Herrera)

- <u>Attachments:</u> <u>Statement of Findings and Decision</u> 06-08-2022 BOE HP Minutes Keen v Perry
- 5 Minutes and written Statement of Findings and Decision for June 8, 2022, Hearing

Panel - Dustin Keen against Councilmember Conder

(Hearing Panel Members Chair Foreman, De Herrera, DeMont, Vega, and Newman and Alternate Huerta)

- <u>Attachments:</u> Statement of Finding 06-08-2022 BOE HP Minutes Keen v Conder
- 6 Ad hoc committee review and progress regarding items for annual review of Code of Ethics and Conduct and determining who and when actions can be taken to retain outside counsel in lieu of City Attorney to advise hearing panels
- <u>Attachments:</u> <u>City Comparison Chart</u> <u>Master Calendar</u>
- 7 Review items approved by ad hoc committee for 2021 annual review of RMC 2.78 -Code of Ethics and Conduct submitted to Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Process Committee
- Attachments:
 10-07-2021 BOE RPT 08

 10-07-2021 BOE MINUTES

 11-04-2021 BOE MINUTES

 12-01-2021 ICGC RPT 04

 12-01-2021 ICGC Minutes

 12-14-2021 CC RPT 47

 12-14-2021 CC Minutes

 02-15-2022 CC RPT 19

 03-01-2022 CC Minutes

 03-15-2022 CC Minutes
- 8 Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 Code of Ethics and Conduct and Chapter 2.80 Board of Ethics review and recommendations
- <u>Attachments:</u> Code of Ethics Board of Ethics
- 9 Authority and conditions for use of outside legal counsel in lieu of the City Attorney to advise the Board of Ethics

Susan Wilson, Assistant City Attorney

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Report</u>

COMMUNICATIONS

10 Brief reports on meetings attended by Board Member

11 Items for future Board consideration as requested by Board of Ethics Members

Attachments: Master Calendar

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The next Board of Ethics meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, 2022, at 5 p.m.

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