

*City of Arts & Innovation*

**CITY COUNCIL  
BOARD OF ETHICS  
JOINT SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES**

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2022, 5 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE  
CESAR E. CHAVEZ COMMUNITY CENTER  
2060 UNIVERSITY AVENUE

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**PRESENT:** Mayor Lock Dawson, Councilmembers Edwards, Cervantes, Fierro, Conder, Perry, Hemenway and Councilwoman Plascencia

Board of Ethics Chair Nelson, Vice Chair Stahovich, and Members Demont, Foley, Huerta, Keen, Newman, and Vega

**ABSENT:** Member Ford

Mayor Lock Dawson called the meeting to order at 5:17 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

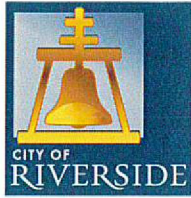
Jason Hunter spoke regarding the ethics appeals process. Malissa McKeith spoke about inefficiencies related to the Code of Ethics and Conduct. Rikka De Herrera introduced herself as the Ward 1 new member on the Board of Ethics.

WORKSHOP

**REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT - RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTERS 2.78 AND 2.80**

Following discussion, it was moved by Councilmember Cervantes and seconded by Councilmember Conder to (1) receive and order filed a presentation from the Markkula Center for Applied Ethics; (2) review and discuss the Code of Ethics and Conduct; (3) direct staff to refer revising the Code including, but not limited to (a) the Hearing Panel process of the DeNovo hearing, (b) streamlining the list of issues identified by City Council and Board of Ethics for clarity and understanding for the public, (c) explore the possibility of a third-party drafting a Code of Ethics and Conduct process at a future Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee Meeting (ICGC); and (4) notify members of the Board of Ethics when the item is referred to the ICGC. The motion carried unanimously.

The City Council adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



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Respectfully submitted,

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DONESIA GAUSE  
City Clerk