

BOARD OF ETHICS HEARING PANEL
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2022, 6:00 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS IN PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

MINUTES

PRESENT: Hearing Panel Chair Huerta and Members Vega, Newman, Stahovich, and Foreman, and Alternate De Herrera

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Donesia Gause and Susan Wilson

PARTIES PRESENT: Respondent Jim Perry (Councilmember)

PARTIES ABSENT: Complainant Dustin Keen

Chair Huerta called the meeting to order 6:00 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chuck Conder (Councilmember) spoke regarding the letter from March Joint Powers Authority dated April 28, 2022.

CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT COMPLAINT PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE –
KEEN V. COUNCILMEMBER PERRY

Hearing Panel Chair Huerta opened the hearing for the Code of Ethics and Conduct complaint filed by Dustin Keen against Councilmember Perry for alleged violations of prohibited conduct related to the City's Code of Ethics and Conduct (Code) - Riverside Municipal Code Sections 2.78.060(D) *Advocacy of private interests of third parties in certain circumstances* and 2.78.060 (I) *Knowingly assisting another Public Official in violating the Code of Ethics and Conduct*.

Member Stahovich motioned to accept the email sent on June 7, 2022, by Dustin Keen as his testimony to the complaint and read into the record. Member Foreman seconded. Motion carried with Members Vega, Newman, Stahovich and Foreman voting aye and Hearing Panel Chair Huerta voting no.

Respondent Jim Perry (Councilmember) presented his evidence and testimony.

Following deliberations by the Hearing Panel, it was moved by Member Foreman and seconded by Member Stahovich to find that no violations of any of the

prohibited conduct sections of the Code of Ethics and Conduct occurred. The motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk