

BOARD OF ETHICS HEARING PANEL
THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2022, 7 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENTS IN PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

MINUTES

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Donesia Gause and Susan Wilson,

PARTIES PRESENT: Respondent Chuck Conder (Councilmember)

PARTIES ABSENT: Complainant Dustin Keen

Chair Foreman called the meeting to order 7:15 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Councilmember Perry requested the letter from March Joint Powers Authority dated April 28, 2022, be submitted as evidence.

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

Hearing Panel Chair Foreman opened the hearing for the Code of Ethics and Conduct complaint filed by Dustin Keen against Councilmember Conder 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 Vega 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 DeHerrera seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Respondent Chuck Conder (Councilmember) presented his evidence and testimony.

Following deliberations by the Hearing Panel, it was moved by Member Newman and seconded by Member DeHerrera to find that no violation(s) of prohibited

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

The meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk