



*CITY OF RIVERSIDE*

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POLICE REVIEW

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# ***The Community Police Review Commission***

- One of 13 Riverside City Boards & Commissions
- Established on April 11, 2000
- Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.76
- Section 810 of the Riverside City Charter

On December 28, 1998,

Tyisha Miller, a 19-year-old African-American woman, was shot and killed by four City of Riverside police officers ~~who said when~~ she had reached for the gun in her lap.

In the aftermath of this incident, ~~RPD worked with the State Attorney General's Office to bring about resulted in the~~ stipulated changes ~~in RPD as stipulated by the State Attorney General.~~

This incident also resulted in the

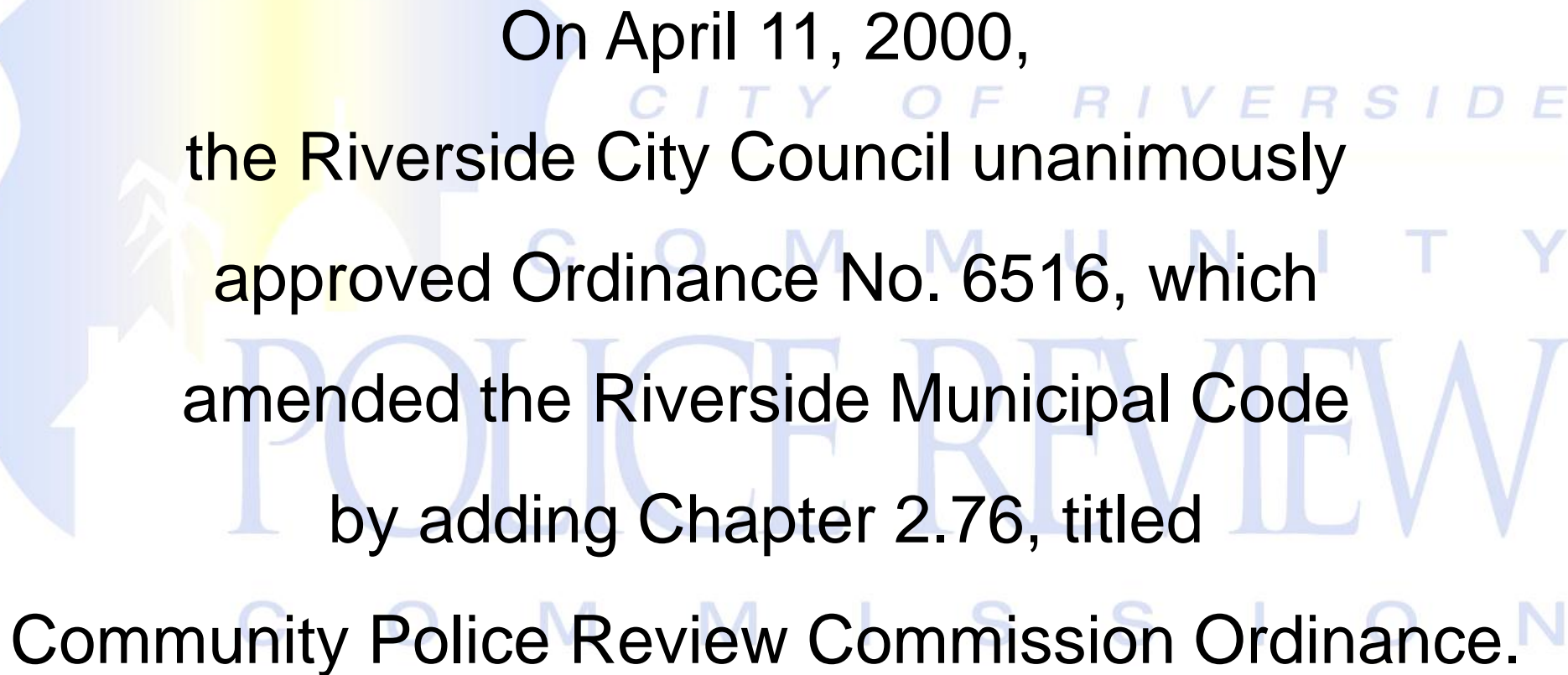
Riverside City Council's creation of the  
Community Police Review Commission.

The Riverside City Council is scheduled to vote on police review group  
Police panel created to decide  
an ordinance that would give the panel:

# **Police oversight approved: Riverside panel of citizens to get subpoena power**

**The Press-Enterprise (Riverside, CA)**  
Wednesday, April 5, 2000

**Police panel also may be able to**  
**The Press-Enterprise (Riverside, CA)**  
Wednesday, January 26, 2000



On April 11, 2000,  
the Riverside City Council unanimously  
approved Ordinance No. 6516, which  
amended the Riverside Municipal Code  
by adding Chapter 2.76, titled  
Community Police Review Commission Ordinance.

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On November 2, 2004,  
60% of Riverside's voters said  
"Yes" to Measure II.

This vote by the citizens of Riverside put  
the Commission in the City Charter.

Only a vote by the citizens can change this.

	II - CITY OF RIVERSIDE-CHARTER AMENDMENT	
	Yes	No
Precinct Totals	27571	18240
Absentee Totals	13185	9200
Grand Totals	40758	27440



## ***The Commission's Mission***

To promote public confidence  
in the professionalism and  
accountability of the sworn staff of the  
Riverside Police Department.

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# ***The Commission's Purpose***

By ordinance, the purpose of the Community Police Review Commission is:

- to promote effective, efficient, trustworthy, and just law enforcement in the City of Riverside;
- to bring its findings and recommendations regarding law enforcement policies and practices to the attention of the City;
- to ensure good relations between those who enforce the laws and the diverse populace whom they serve.



# ***The Commission's Duties, Powers, & Functions***

By ordinance, the duties, powers, and functions of the Community Police Review Commission are:

- to advise the Mayor and City Council on all police / community relations issues.
- to conduct public outreach to educate the community on the purpose of the Commission.
- to receive complaints of misconduct against sworn employees of RPD that are filed within six (6) months of the date of the alleged misconduct.

# ***Duties, Powers, & Functions - continued***

- to review and investigate the death of any individual arising out of or in connection with the actions of a sworn police officer.
  - to conduct a hearing on filed complaints or Commission initiated investigations when such hearing, at the discretion of the Commission, will facilitate the fact finding process.
  - to the extent permissible by law, exercise the power of subpoena.
  - to make findings concerning allegations in the filed complaint to the City Manager and the Police Chief.
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- to review and advise the Police Department in matters pertaining to police policies and practices.

# ***Who Does the Commission Represent?***

- The community's perspective on the citizen complaint and investigative process – hence its name:

## Community Police Review Commission

- It is NOT an adversarial body.
- It is NOT an advocate for the complaining party nor the Riverside Police Department.
- The Commission offers a community perspective of the RPD that is available to the citizens of Riverside, those who visit the City of Riverside, policy makers, City and Police managers, and line-level police personnel.

# ***The Commission's Structure***

- Commissioners are nine residents representing all wards of the City of Riverside.
- Commissioners are appointed by the City Council and can serve no more than two consecutive four-year terms.
- Terms are staggered so that the terms for three Commissioners expire during the same year.
- The Commission elects a Chair and Vice-Chair annually.
- Commissioners receive no financial compensation.
- The City funds two paid Staff: the CPRC Manager and Administrative Assistant
- The CPRC Manager will appoint an Independent Investigator to conduct a review of RPD investigations, contact additional witnesses, and photograph pertinent scenes as deemed necessary.

# ***Commissioners: 2016***

**Ward 1** Robin Jackson

**Ward 2** Greg Smith

**Ward 3** Joe Ortiz  
Jane Adams, Commission Chair (Citywide)  
Tony Ybarra (Citywide)

**Ward 4** Bobby Hawkins, Vice-Chair

**Ward 5** Artemese Evans

**Ward 6** Mark Andres

**Ward 7** Abel Huerta



## ***Management & Staff***

**City Manager:** John Russo

**Asst. City Manager:** Alex Nguyen

**City Attorney:** Gary Geuss

**CPRC Manager:** Frank Hauptmann

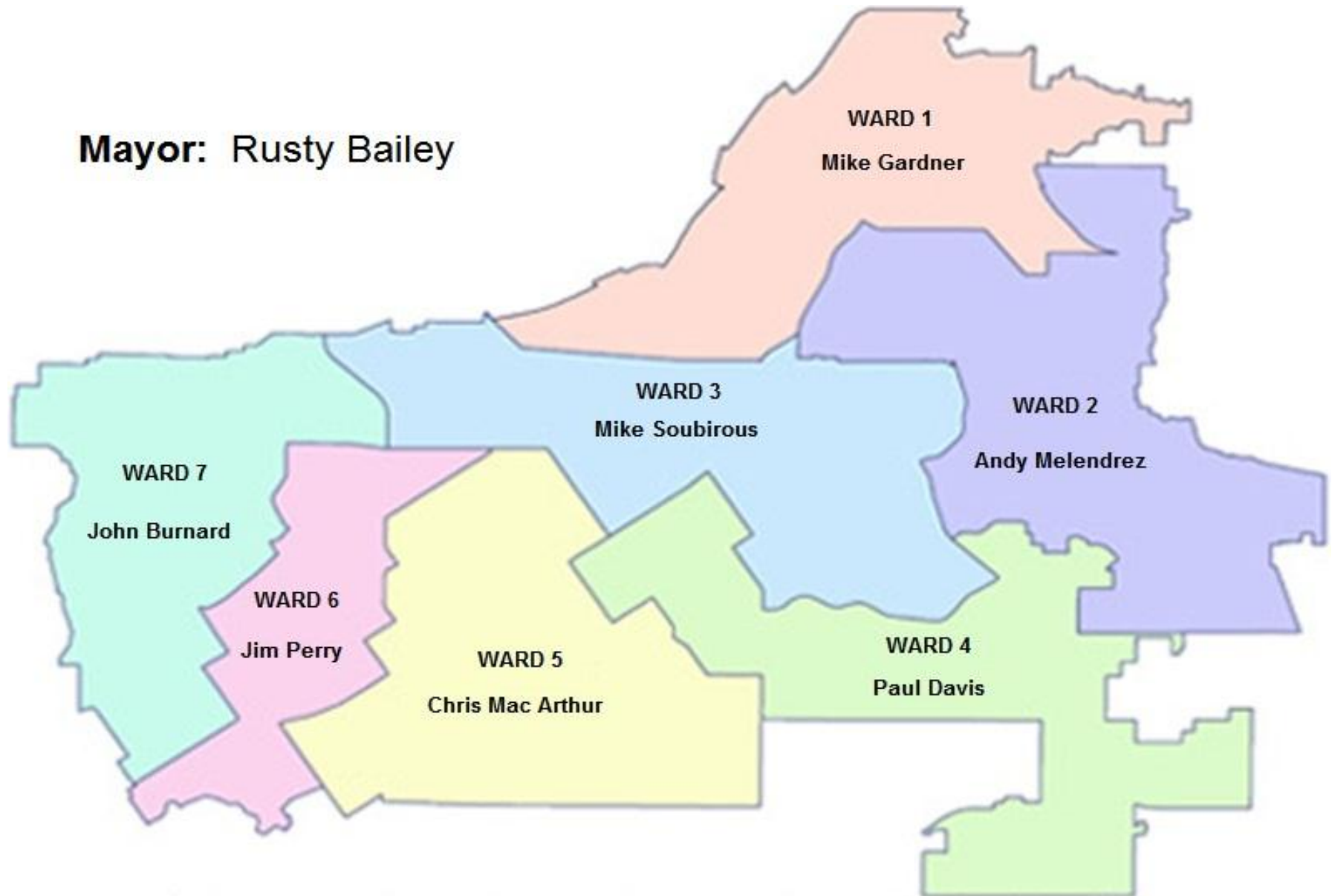
**Administrative Assistant:** Phoebe Sherron

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# ***Mayor & City Council***

**Mayor:** Rusty Bailey



# *Cases Reviewed by Commission*

- Citizen complaints against Riverside police officers
  - Personnel complaints
  - Reviewed in Closed Session
  - Confidential results
- Officer-Involved Death (OID) Cases
  - The death of any individual arising out of or in connection with the actions of a Riverside police officer.
  - Public review (Open Session)
  - Administrative review (Closed Session per CPC 832.7)
- City Manager determines final disposition





# *Findings*

- Complaints
  - UNFOUNDED
    - The alleged act did not occur.
  - EXONERATED
    - The alleged act occurred, but was justified, legal, and proper.
  - NOT SUSTAINED
    - The investigation produced insufficient evidence to prove or disprove the allegation.
  - SUSTAINED
    - The Department member committed all or part of the alleged acts of misconduct or poor service.
  - INQUIRY
    - During the process of the investigation, it was determined that the member of the public was requesting clarification of a policy or procedure.
- OIDs
  - Within Policy
  - Not Within Policy

# Outreach

- To educate the community and the Riverside Police Department regarding the existence of the Commission and its purpose
- To educate the Commission regarding community concerns



## ***Additional Information***

- Commission meeting agendas are
  - posted on the notice board by the main entrance to City Hall
  - available via the CPRC website
  - available via e-mail to those on the CPRC subscriber list
- CPRC meeting videos are available online
- CPRC brochures in City facilities throughout the City
- The Commission's website: [www.riversideca.gov/cprc](http://www.riversideca.gov/cprc)

# *Questions & Answers*



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