

Ad Hoc Committee Report

The Ad Hoc Committee met and reviewed the Power Point Presentation the Chair presented to the Boards, Commissions and Committees. We found it to be a great starting point and guideline to use for material. We decided that we should adopt the information and direct it towards citizens unfamiliar with the Board of Ethics and/or Boards, Commissions or Government.

We think the City Core Values should be the center of the one page simple handout and have it reference our Board Web Site which can go into detail on the process, completing forms (including links to all forms), clear and simple instructions to the process, evidence and hearings.

Core Values

- To strive to create a government that is trusted by everyone
- To strive to make decisions that are unbiased, fair and honest
- To strive to ensure that everyone is treated with respect and in a just and fair manner.
- To strive to create a community that affirms the value of diversity
- To strive to ensure all public decisions are well informed, independent and in the best interest of the City of Riverside.
- To strive to maintain a nonpartisan and civic minded government.
- To ensure all public officials are adequately prepared for the duties of their office.
- To strive to ensure that appointed members of boards, commissions and committees attend regularly scheduled meetings.

The Board of Ethics serves the public and City Officials through education and enforcement of the City of Riverside's Charter. As part of its duties the Board of Ethics conducts hearings to investigate and hear evidence in regards to purported violations of the City Charter. When there is a question of a complaint as to the applicability of any provision of the City Charter in regards to Ethics, the City of Riverside directs that question of complaint to the Board of Ethics. The Board of Ethics may conduct hearings and issue advisory opinions to the City Council as applicable under the ordinance.