



City of Arts & Innovation

Transportation Board

TO: TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DATE: JULY 1, 2020

FROM: PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WARDS: ALL

SUBJECT: CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT REVIEW

ISSUE:

Review and discuss the Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 pertaining to the Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected officials and members of appointed boards.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Transportation Board review and discuss the Code of Ethics and Conduct for elected official and members of appointed boards and submit recommendations, if any, to the Board of Ethics for consideration.

BACKGROUND:

The Riverside Municipal Code requires that prior to the end of July of each year, the boards and commissions shall agendize and discuss at a regular meeting the Code of Ethics and Conduct. The review and discussion of the Code of Ethics and Conduct benefits new members and serves as a refresher course for returning board members and allows the Transportation Board to share recommendations, if any, with the Board of Ethics.

DISCUSSION:

The Transportation Board chair shall facilitate the review and discussion of the Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 2.78 pertaining to the Code of Ethics and Conduct for board members. The Code's purpose is to achieve fair, ethical, and accountable local government for the City of Riverside. Board members have an opportunity to discuss the Core Values and Prohibited Conduct established to assist the board when conducting the public's business. Upon review and discussion of the Code, the Transportation Board may suggest recommendations which the Public Works Department will forward to the Board of Ethics for their consideration. The next scheduled Board of Ethics meeting is Thursday, August 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Art Pick Council Chamber.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no cost associated with the review of RMC Chapter 2.78.

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