

## **MINUTES**

**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
City of Riverside  
Wednesday, September 2, 2015, 3:30 p.m.  
Art Pick Council Chamber**

**PRESENT:** Chair Melendrez, Vice Chair Gardner, and Member Davis

**ABSENT:** None

**STAFF PRESENT:** Colleen Nicol and Bob Hansen

**ALSO PRESENT:** Raychele Sterling, Virginia Blumenthal, Vivian Stancil, Britt Holstrom, Cheryl Johannes, Susan Cash, Michael Yonezawa, Dave Stahovich, Errol Koschewitz, Mike Endeman, Robin Jackson, and others

Chair Melendrez called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m.

### **ANNUAL REVIEW OF CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT**

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously recommended that the City Council allow the Code of Ethics and Conduct Review Ad Hoc Committee additional time to complete its work for consideration by the City Council.

### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**


Michael Yonezawa spoke regarding Board of Library Trustees comments on the Code of Ethics and Conduct. Mike Endeman spoke regarding Measure A. Raychele Sterling spoke regarding inclusion of the City Charter into the Oath of Office and the Board of Public Utilities. Jason Hunter spoke regarding the Board of Public Utilities, an audit of the City Attorney's Office, an Office of Ratepayer Advocacy, the Oath of Office, the Human Resources Board, and Code of Ethics and Conduct complaints.

### **ITEMS FOR FUTURE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE**

Member Davis requested the City Attorney expenditure audit be placed on the October 6, 2015, City Council evening agenda.

The Governmental Affairs Committee adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk