

MINUTES

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Wednesday, September 6, 2017, 3:30 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

PRESENT: Chair Melendrez, Vice Chair Gardner, and Member Conder

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Nicol, Bob Hansen, Marianna Marysheva, and Sherry Morton

ALSO PRESENT: Jason Hunter, Erin House, and Dave Austin

Chair Melendrez called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

CODE OF ETHICS ANNUAL REVIEW

Following discussion, motion was made by Vice Chair Gardner and seconded by Member Conder recommending that the City Council (1) perform the annual review of the effectiveness of the Code of Ethics and Conduct including recommendations from the Board of Ethics and other City boards and commissions as required by Section 2.78.110 of the Riverside Municipal Code; (2) introduce and subsequently adopt an ordinance amending the Code of Ethics and Conduct (a) amending Section 2.78.060 M to read, "Violations of Federal, State, or Local Law Prohibited. No public official of the City of Riverside shall intentionally or repeatedly violate the Charter of the City of Riverside, the Riverside Municipal Code, or any established policies of the City of Riverside affecting the operations of local government, or be convicted of violation of any state or federal law pertaining to the office which they hold."; and (b) incorporating timeline changes for simplification and scheduling accommodations; and (3) request the Board of Ethics to forward any further recommendations upon completion of continued review. Motion carried unanimously.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Jason Hunter spoke regarding the Board of Ethics complaint process.

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

There were no items requested for future Governmental Affairs Committee meetings.

The Governmental Affairs Committee adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



COLLEEN J. NICOL
City Clerk