

## MINUTES

### GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 3:30 p.m. Art Pick Council Chamber

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

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Colleen Nicol, Margie Haupt, Susan Wilson, May Atencio, and Marianna Marysheva

ALSO PRESENT: Gloria Huerta and others

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

#### **CITY SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM POLICY IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW**

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Committee unanimously received and ordered filed the report on implementation of policy changes that were recommended to the City Council by the Governmental Affairs Committee on July 26, 2016, and implemented during the January - June 2017 funding cycle of the City Sponsorship Program.

#### **CODE OF ETHICS AMENDMENT - PROHIBITED CONDUCT**

Following discussion, motion was made by Vice Chair Gardner and seconded by Member Conder recommending that the City Council (1) amend Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.78 Prohibited Conduct to read, "*It shall may be deemed unethical for any public official to engage in one or more of the following prohibited actions:....*"; and (2) introduce and subsequently adopt an ordinance amending Chapter 2.78 of the Riverside Municipal Code, Code of Ethics and Conduct.

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

There were no oral communications at this time.

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

Vice Chair Gardner requested review of the Sponsorship Policy Conflict of Interest Rule at the City Council Governmental Affairs Committee meeting in December, if possible. Member Conder requested discussion of moving weekly City Council meetings permanently to an every other week schedule for consideration at the City Council Governmental Affairs Committee meeting in January.

The Governmental Affairs Committee adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



COLLEEN J. NICOL  
City Clerk