BOARD OF ETHICS THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2021, 5 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Chair Nelson, Vice Chair Stahovich, Members Foley, Ford,

Graham, Huerta, Keen, Newman, and Vega

ABSENT:

None

STAFF PRESENT:

Eva Arseo and Kristi Smith

Chair Nelson convened the Board of Ethics meeting at 5:03 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to speak.

MINUTES

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Stahovich and seconded by Member Vega to approve the minutes of February 4, 2021, as presented. The motion carried with Members Huerta and Keen abstaining.

EXCUSAL OF ABSENCES

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Stahovich and seconded by Member Foley to excuse the absences of Members Huerta and Keen from the meeting of February 4, 2021. The motion carried with Members Huerta and Keen abstaining.

AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT ON VALIDATION PROCESS FOR APPOINTED AND ELECTED OFFICIALS TO VET POLICY PROPOSALS AND AMENDMENT OF COMPLAINT AFTER FILING

There was nothing to report by Board Members of the Ad Hoc Committee.

REPORT OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES BY BOARD MEMBERS

There was nothing to report on meetings and activities by Board Members.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.78 CODE OF ETHICS AND CONDUCT AND CHAPTER 2.80 BOARD OF ETHICS

Chair Nelson reported he will attend a future City Council Inclusiveness, Community Engagement, and Governmental Processes Committee.

RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 4 – SUNSHINE ORDINANCE REVIEW

Interim City Attorney Smith provided an update on the changes to the Riverside Municipal Code Chapter 4, referred to as the Sunshine Ordinance, including the requirements for adding urgent matters to an agenda after publication.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE BOARD CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY BOARD OF ETHICS MEMBERS

There were no items requested for future Board of Ethics meetings.

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA ARSEO

Interim City Clerk