

BOARD OF ETHICS HEARING PANEL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2021, 6 P.M.  
PUBLIC COMMENTS IN PERSON/VIRTUAL MEETING  
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER  
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE

MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Tiffani Graham, and Members Champagne Ford, Jessica Newman, Gil Vega, and Alternate Keith Nelson

ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: Eva Arseo, Outside Counsel Lena Wade of Slovak Baron Empey Murphy & Pinkney LLP

PARTIES PRESENT: Councilmember Conder and Rod Pacheco

Chair Graham called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Dave Stahovich spoke regarding the recusal and selection of members for the hearing panel.

REPORT BY OUTSIDE COUNSEL LENA WADE OF SLOVAK BARON EMPEY MURPHY & PINKNEY LLP REGARDING CITY COUNCIL AGAINST COUNCILMEMBER CONDER COMPLAINT

Outside counsel Lena Wade addressed the questions posed to outside counsel by Board of Ethics on September 2, 2021, regular meeting.

Following the conclusion of the oral report by outside counsel, it was moved by Member Newman and seconded by Member Foley to dismiss the complaint of the City Council against Councilmember Chuck Conder, filed with the City Clerk on July 22, 2021, due to conflicts as prohibited under Riverside Municipal Code Section 2.80.040.B.3.h. Motion carried unanimously.

ETHICS COMPLAINT PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE REGARDING COMPLAINT BY CITY COUNCIL AGAINST COUNCILMEMBER CONDER

The matter was not heard.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



EVA ARSEO  
Assistant City Clerk