



City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2022, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: The following Commissioners were present during roll call: Chair Teichert, Vice Chair Berrellez, and Commissioners Hiraes, Humphrey, DeBrier, Huerta, and Payne

ABSENT: Commissioners Hawkins and Raya

STAFF PRESENT: Mercedes Daems, Lee Withers, Susan Wilson, Charles Payne, and Chief Larry Gonzalez

Chair Teichert convened the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

No e-comments were received prior to the start of the meeting. There were no public comments received by phone.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting of April 27, 2022, were approved as presented.

CONSENT CALENDAR

DETERMINE WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER HUERTA ON FEBRUARY 23, 2022, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Huerta from the February 23, 2022, meeting.

DETERMINE WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER HUMPHREY ON MARCH 23, 2022, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Humphrey from the March 23, 2022, meeting.

DETERMINE WHETHER THE ABSENCE OF COMMISSIONER BERRELLEZ ON MARCH 23, 2022, SHOULD BE RECORDED AS AN EXCUSED OR UNEXCUSED ABSENCE

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Berrellez from the March 23, 2022, meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION BY RIVERSIDE POLICE ADMINISTRATION ON BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS



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Jay Greenstein from the Riverside Police Department Administration Division provided an overview of current processes used to complete background investigations on sworn and nonsworn employees within the department.

PRESENTATION ON CALIFORNIA AB 1475 – USE OF BOOKING PHOTOS ON LAW ENFORCEMENT SOCIAL MEDIA

Ryan Railsback from the Riverside Police Department Community Services Bureau Media Unit gave a presentation on California Assembly Bill 1475 and gave an overview of the laws and restrictions associated with the use of booking photos on law enforcement social media platforms.

PRESENTATION BY RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT REGARDING AN ORDINANCE ADDING CHAPTER 2.70 ENTITLED “MILITARY AND SPECIALIZED LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT” TO THE RIVERSIDE MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ADOPTION OF A MILITARY EQUIPMENT USE POLICY AS WELL AS THE ACQUISITION AND DEPLOYMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 481 AND CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTIONS 7070 THROUGH 7075.

Riverside Police Department Chief of Police Larry Gonzalez gave a presentation regarding an ordinance regarding Military and Specialized Law Enforcement Equipment related to the adoption of a Riverside Police Department Military Equipment Policy, pursuant to Assembly Bill 481 and CA Government Code sections 7070 through 7075.

CLOSED SESSION

At 7:16 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission recessed from open session and at 7:24 p.m., reconvened in a virtual platform for closed session pursuant to Government Code §54957(b)(1) to consider the evaluation of performance or to hear complaints or charges brought against City employees by another person or employee concerning (9) PC21-12072 and (10) PC21-12073. The Community Police Review Commission recessed from closed session and at 8:21 p.m., reconvened in person/virtual platform for open session.

COMMUNICATION

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS



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There were no items to report from City Attorney regarding Closed Session discussions.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS ATTENDED BY CPRC
Commissioners reported on the various meetings, training sessions and outreach of which they recently attended/participated.

UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

At the request of Chair Teichert, Captain Payne reported that the Riverside Police Department is currently working to investigate the recent uprise of home invasion robberies in select neighborhoods the city.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

Lee Withers reported the following City Council items associated with RPD:

April 19, 2022:

- (1) Purchase and Sale Agreement with the County of Riverside in the amount of \$3,100,00 plus misc. title, escrow and related costs for the Downtown Police Headquarters.
- (2) Resolution to accept California Highway Patrol's 2022/23 Cannabis Tax Fund Grant Program Award in the amount of \$111,003.46 for education, prevention, and enforcement of laws related to driving under the influence for the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2033.

May 3, 2022:

- (1) Appropriation of \$24,800 for participation in the US Dept of Justice United States Marshals Service Regional Fugitive Task Force
- (2) Accept AKC Reunite Adopt a K-9 Matching grant in the amount of \$7,500 for police service dog, training, and equipment.

May 10, 2022:

- (1) Purchase of 45 Avon Gear Air Purifying System Masks and accessories from Safeware in the amount of \$69,353.24
- (2) Receive \$106,667.66 in grant funds from the Dept of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for training and administration of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act



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- (3) Award Bid 7864 to M. Brey Electric, Inc in the amount of \$114,114 for replacement of the Police Helipad Landing lights at the Police Special Operations/Metro Facility

Chair Teichert adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCEDES DAEMS
CPRC SECRETARY