

City of Arts & Innovation

COMMUNITY POLICE REVIEW COMMISSION DRAFT MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Norma Berrellez, Vice Chair Eileen Teichert and Commissioners Charles Dillon, Violet Gutierrez, and Phil DeBrier

ABSENT: Commissioner Bobby M. Garcia

STAFF PRESENT: Ruby Castillo, Rahman Gerren, Lorena Verduco, Daisy Gastelum, Frank Hauptmann, and Captain Charles Payne

Chair Berrellez convened the meeting at 5:32 p.m.

Commissioner Dillon led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

A moment of silence was observed.

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC).

Kyle Sweeney addressed the Commission via e-Comment regarding the use of Naloxone in the event of a suspected opioid overdose.

CONSENT CALENDAR

It was moved by Vice Chair Teichert and seconded by Commissioner Dillon to approve the Consent Calendar as presented below affirming the actions appropriate to each item. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting on September 25, 2024, were approved as presented.

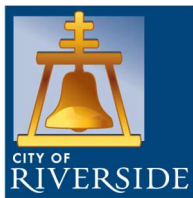
COMMUNICATIONS REPORT

The Community Police Review Commission received and ordered filed the Communications report for the months of September and October 2024.

ABSENCES

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Dillon from the Commission meeting held on September 25, 2024.

The Community Police Review Commission excused the absence of Commissioner Garcia from the Commission meeting held on September 25, 2024.



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DISCUSSION CALENDAR

PROPOSED FULL-DAY TRAINING OPTIONS ON VARIOUS POLICE PROCEDURES

Following discussion, it was moved by Vice Chair Teichert and seconded by Commissioner DeBrier selecting (1) November 19, 2024, as the date and time for the proposed full-day training session covering the topics of (a) Shoot/Don't Shoot Scenarios; (b) Searches and Arresting Techniques; (c) Best Practices for Conducting Traffic Stops; (d) Taser Use and Presentation; and (e) De-escalation Techniques and Process; and (2) Session 1 timeframe from 8 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The motion carried with Commissioners Berrellez, Teichert, DeBrier and Dillon voting aye, Commissioner Gutierrez abstained, and Commissioner Garcia absent.

REVIEW 2024 CPRC WORKPLAN UPDATE

Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) reviewed the 2024 Workplan; and (2) received and ordered filed the 2024 Workplan Update

AD HOC - COMMUNITY OUTREACH

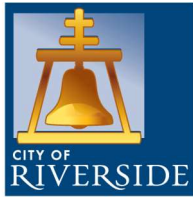
Following discussion, and without formal motion, the Community Police Review Commission (1) received and ordered filed a report on the Brown Act requirements for ad hoc committees and whether the ad hoc committee on community outreach complies the Brown Act; and (2) considered revising the scope of the ad hoc committee on community outreach to comply with the Brown Act or form a standing committee on community outreach.

CONCLUDE STAGE 4 AND 5 AND PROCEED TO REVIEW STAGE 6 OF THE CRIMINAL CASE BOOK FOR OFFICER INVOLVED DEATH CASE #21-0012809 - F. MARQUEZ

Following discussion, it was moved by Commissioner Gutierrez and seconded by Vice Chair Teichert to (1) conclude the Review Stage Four - Deliberation and Commission Finding, Stage 5 - Policy Recommendation of the Officer Involved Death case #210012809 - F. Marquez; and (2) review the 1st Draft of Stage Six – Public Report for public publishing. The motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Garcia absent.

CLOSED SESSIONS

At 6:10 p.m., the Community Police Review Commission (CPRC) recessed from open session and at 6:19 p.m., reconvened in closed session pursuant to Government Code § 54957 the Commission will discuss issues pertaining to public employee personnel matters related to CPRC/Riverside Police Department Case Nos.: (1) PC24-05027; (2) PC24-02009; and (3) PC24-07038. The closed session adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



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The Community Police Review Commission returned to open session at 7:17 p.m. with Chair Berrellez presiding and all Commissioners present except Commissioner Garcia.

COMMUNICATIONS

CITY ATTORNEY REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

There were no reportable actions from the City Attorney regarding Closed Session discussions.

BRIEF REPORTS ON CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND MEETINGS ATTENDED BY CPRC

Chair Berrellez reported on the 2024 Annual NACOLE Conference held in Tucson, Arizona. Commissioners Debrier reported on Riverside Civil Rights Institute Homegrown Heroes event and the Ward 4 National Night Out event at Orange Terrace Community Park.

UPDATES FROM THE RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Captain Charles Payne provided an update on the recruitment and staffing efforts by the Riverside Police Department including the graduation of nine officers from the academy and seventeen set to begin the academy in December.

UPDATES FROM THE CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

There were no updates from the City Manager's Office.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS REQUESTED BY COMMISSION MEMBERS OR CPRC MANAGER

There were no future items requested at this time.

Chair Berrellez adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

LORENA VERDUSCO
Assistant City Clerk