



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
for
Wednesday, June 24, 2009
5th Floor Large Conference Room
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 PM

Case Review Roll Call

Rotker	Slawsby	Hubbard	Brandriff	VACANT	Pearcy	Corral	Santore	Beeman
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Public Comment

Ms. Arnetta Ward addressed the Commission regarding her case.

Closed Session – Case Reviews

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:03 p.m. to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.
1)	08-038	PC-08-09060
2)	07-065	PC-07-10077
3)	08-023	PC-08-07041
4)	08-039	PC-08-09061
5)	07-007	PC-07-01010
6)	08-027	PC-08-07043
7)	08-040	PC-08-09063

The Commission recessed at 5:25 P.M. to reconvene in the Regular Meeting.

REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

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Regular Meeting Roll Call

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Officer-Involved Death Cases

Mary Shelton expressed concern that some of the cases were nine months old and not yet received by the Commission.

Assistant Chief John DeLaRosa updated the Commission on the following officer-involved death cases:

- Sept. 9, 2008: Quinonez – case has been with the DA since March
- Sept. 11, 2008: Sanchez – case has been with the DA since May
- Oct. 31, 2008: Acevedo – still with RPD's investigation unit
- Jan. 17, 2009: Hyatt – still with RPD's investigation unit; almost complete

Public Comments

Mary Shelton spoke regarding the change in various meeting procedures.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) May 13 Regular Meeting	Rotker	Hubbard	6	0	2
B) June 10 Training Meeting	Rotker	Santore	5	0	3

After some discussion regarding the recent brevity of the minutes, it was agreed by general consensus that the minutes would now be called "Minutes of Actions" and that the posting of the meeting audio on the CPRC website would be sufficient to answer any questions regarding the meeting itself.

Under the Hill OID Evaluation Process for the May 13 minutes, the following sentence was added: "Commissioner Beeman stated she will be submitting a minority report."

Under the Eyewitness Credibility Training for the June 10 minutes, the following sentence was added: "Questions and comments were limited to commissioners only."

Correct June 10 Attendance Table to show "VACANT" instead of "Ward."

Hill Officer-Involved Death (OID) Evaluation Process

Discussion and further action, if any, of the Commission's public report regarding the officer-involved death of Joseph Hill on October 19, 2006:

A) Discussion of Stage VI, Prepare Written Public Report

Tom Manley expressed surprise that there were no policy recommendations.

Mary Shelton believes the report is not substantial enough and noted the lack of policy recommendations.

Discussion occurred that the report should be more substantive. Commission members were instructed to send all suggestions to staff for inclusion in the draft to be discussed at the next meeting.

Annual Reports Draft

Discussion and further action, if any, of the draft report covering the Commission's activities in 2007 and 2008

Michael Dunn said the Commission must explain to the public how the Commission reached its conclusions and that the report should use language that's not biased.

Deborah Wong passed out a printed response to the CPRC 07 / 08 Annual Report. Suggestions were:

- 1 – Remove 2009 information, including the message from the current chair
- 2 – Report needs more analysis, especially case tracking and neighborhood patterns of complaints
- 3 – Include a Trends & Patterns section
- 4 – Note the change to a part-time manager with the percentage of time worked

Mary Shelton said it was odd to have the '09 chair write about years she didn't serve as chair and expressed concerns regarding the length of time complaints are taking.

Linda Dunn asked how the public could get a copy of the draft and asked when the next draft would be ready

Commissioner Rotker moved to delete Table 6 on Pg 26. Motion died for lack of a second.

Discussion centered around the removal of 2009 information and inclusion of information that had been in previous annual reports.

Commissioners were instructed to submit any information / modifications to staff for inclusion in the next draft.

Commissioner Comments

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.2, commissioners may use this time to make brief announcements or a brief report on his or her own activities.

Commissioner Rotker:

- attended MILO training and encouraged all commissioners to go through the simulator

Commissioner Slawsby:

- attended MILO training, noting its value

Commissioner Beeman:

- attended a Human Relations Commission (HRC) meeting on May 21 regarding the ICE / RPD issue and requested that the Commission be provided updated information into the work HRC is doing on this issue;
- HRC will continue inquiry into the relationship;

- Commented on concern raised regarding Commissioner Hubbard's views expressed at a council meeting
- Requests that guidelines be made on officers speaking on behalf of the Commission

Commissioner Brandriff:

- Spoke with member of the Villegas Park CAG and offered to make himself available on their meeting night
- Will attend Mayor's Night Out after meeting tonight

Commissioner Pearcy:

- attended MILO training; very beneficial
- attended events in Washington DC
- attended the Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner;
- made a presentation for the MLK Senior Citizens

Items for Future Commission Consideration

Commissioner Beeman:

- agendize the process by which public documents are drafted
- request that chair develop an outreach committee
- asked about the continuing modification of the Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws.

Commissioner Brandriff:

- stressed the need for an outreach committee, noting that the Commission needs to be more proactive

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 8:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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