



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES**

for
Wednesday, June 28, 2006
4:00 P.M. – Council Chamber Boardroom
and
5:30 P.M. - Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 P.M.

1. Case Review Roll Call

Brewer	Davidson	Garcia	Arreola	Ward	Pearcy	Corral	Castro	Quinto
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A

✓ = Present A = Absent

Staff: Pedro Payne, Phoebe Sherron

2. Public Comment

Mr. Michael Burton addressed the Commission regarding his case, No. 06-024.

3. Commissioner Comments

There were no commissioner comments.

4. Closed Session – Case Reviews

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:08 p.m. to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.		CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.
1)	05-122	PC-05-353-333	8)	05-115	PC-05-339-294
2)	05-066	PC-05-216-228	9)	06-019	PC-06-089-200
3)	06-001	PC-06-017-098	10)	05-120	PC-05-351-168
4)	06-024	PC-06-010-027	11)	06-005	PC-06-031-096
5)	05-075	PC-05-223-267	12)	06-010	PC-06-048-043
6)	06-007	PC-06-038-156	13)	06-014	PC-06-059-192
7)	06-022	PC-06-094-095			

The Commission recessed at 5:30 P.M. to reconvene in the Council Chambers.

OPEN SESSION – 5:30 P.M.

The following proceedings have been digitally recorded.
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Chairman Davidson led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

Chairman Davidson asked Ms. Sherron to confirm commissioner attendance.

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Staff: Dr. Pedro Payne, Executive Director; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

5. Public Comments

Ms. Christina Duran asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of Anthony Ramirez, an 11-year-old San Bernardino boy who was shot and killed by suspected gang members.

Ms. Mary Shelton expressed concerns about the time frames for dealing with the Rabb and Argow OID cases.

Dr. Payne said that she has a valid concern and that the Commission would be discussing format changes that would help expedite public reports. He also noted that the Rabb casebook had just recently been received because the Deputy Chief hadn't been satisfied with the initial product. He also advised the commissioners that the casebook was available for review. He also said that because the Rabb case is a medical case, a medical report will be included in the final report.

6. Commissioner Comments

There were no commissioner comments at this time.

7. Training Schedule

Commissioner Brewer asked about new commissioners reviewing training videos. Dr. Payne said that isn't happening, but that he also wasn't aware that the Commission had agreed on a way to handle the process.

Chairman Davidson asked Dr. Payne to review the videos and recommend those that new commissioners should review. It was agreed upon that Ms. Sherron would convert the VHS tapes to a digital format for ease of viewing by commissioners.

8. Discuss Public Report Format

Dr. Payne recommended using the CPRC investigators reports as the body of the CPRC public reports, with the Commission drafting an introduction and conclusion. He noted that because of the excellence of the investigator's reports, there was no need for the Commission to restate what has already been stated. He also noted that this procedure would help expedite the process.

Commissioner Brewer made a motion to accept the process; Vice-Chair Ward seconded. The vote to adopt the new process was unanimous.

9. Argow Officer-Involved Death Case

The Commission discussed and agreed to Dr. Payne drafting an introduction and conclusion for the public report and that the majority of the report would be that of the CPRC investigator.

Dr. Payne said he would have the draft ready for the Commission's approval at the July Regular Meeting.

10. Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
May 24 Regular Meeting	Brewer	Ward	6	0	1
June 14 Case Review Meeting	Brewer	Ward	6	0	1

11. Executive Director's Report & Comments

Executive Director Payne:

- RPD New Officer Orientation Program with CPRC began in 2005 in order to discuss the function and role of the Commission with new officers;
 - have met with over 27 officers;
- Received information from Deputy Chief Dominguez that complaint forms will no longer include the admonishment form;
- New format to case synopses per request of Chair and Vice-Chair;
- Will be going on vacation from July 10 – 21.

12. Committee Reports

- A) Outreach Committee – Brian Percy, Chair
- B) Budget Committee – Bob Garcia, Chair
- C) Policy & Procedure Review Committee – Jack Brewer, Chair
- D) Internal Evaluation Ad-hoc Committee – Jim Ward, Chair

- A) Outreach Committee – Brian Percy, Chair
 - made progress in finishing survey letter;
 - decided verbiage and when to deliver;
 - will come to Commission in July

- B) Budget Committee – Bob Garcia, Chair
 - no meeting, but need to meet to discuss 2006 NACOLE conference

- C) Policy & Procedure Review Committee - Jack Brewer, Chair
 - Met for first time in 11 months;
 - will be a number of items on full Commission agenda in July

- D) Internal Evaluation Ad-hoc Committee – Jim Ward, Chair
 - no meeting
 - at June 14 Case Review Meeting, Commission voted to schedule training session for July 28

Dr. Payne asked for volunteers for the CPRC at the 2006 Riverside Neighborhood Conference.

13. Commissioner Comments

Chairman Davidson said that he attended the Boards and Commissions Reception. He noted that Past Chairman Mike Gardner was awarded for his service and that he was the only person who has served on a board or commission to have perfect attendance.

Chairman Davidson said that people from Juvenile Hall had contacted him and would like the CPRC to make a presentation to kids. He referred this request to Outreach Committee Chair Percy, who said he would be happy to do that and that Commissioner Arreola would probably like to participate also.

Vice-Chair Ward said he had talked to Executive Director Payne regarding concerns about public reports and trying to get clarification on the Commission's powers and duties. He said that the Commission was told that the finding in the Lane case was not within the CPRC's purview.

Executive Director Payne noted that the issue that Vice-Chair Ward was speaking of was whether or not the Commission has the power and authority to address legal issues with regard to policy.

Commissioner Garcia asked that cases be delivered as in the past

Commissioner Brewer advised that the issue had been discussed before and that cases would no longer be delivered. He also noted that it had been discussed in open session soon after Dr. Payne had become the CPRC Executive Director and that it had been agreed to by the Commission. Commissioner Garcia said he didn't recall that discussion. Dr. Payne said that he didn't want to get into the habit of delivering cases, but noted that if a commissioner couldn't pick up cases, that the cases could be sent to him.

Commissioner Percy asked if a response to the letter from the Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability (RCPA) had been sent. Chairman Davidson said he would prepare a letter for the Commission to review.

14. Items for Future Commission Consideration

Vice-Chair Ward asked to agendaize a discussion of the powers and duties of the Commission as noted City Charter, the ordinance, CPRC By-laws and Policies and Procedures, specifically as it relates to public reports and OIDs.

15. Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



PHOEBE SHERRON
Sr. Office Specialist