



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
for
Wednesday, August 26, 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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STAFF: Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

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)	08-052	PC-08-07052
2)	08-044	PC-08-09069
3)	08-014	PC-08-05027
4)	08-050	PC-08-11077
5)	08-041	PC-08-09064
6)	08-046	PC-08-11076

The Commission recessed at 5:30 P.M. to reconvene in the Regular Meeting.

REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

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www.riversideca.gov/cprc

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Regular Meeting Roll Call

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Public Comments

Mary Shelton spoke regarding the Commission's work on the review of RPD policies and procedures.

Linda Dunn spoke regarding the Commission's review of RPD policies and procedures, noting that policy recommendations don't need to be regarding OID's.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
July Regular Meeting	Santore	Slawsby	4	0	2

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

Mary Shelton spoke regarding pretext stops vs. traffic stops.

Michael Dunn said that the public report must include a minority report. He contested several statements in the report and feels the closing statement is inappropriate.

Leslie Braden spoke regarding the limit in public speaking time, Officer Adcox noticing Mr. Hill's "weird looks," the lack of prints on the Taser, and who activated the Taser.

Discussion occurred articulating views both for and against including the minority report. Commissioner Beeman made a motion to include the minority report in the majority report, but it died for the lack of a second.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To accept Commissioner Slawsby's inclusion in the majority report	Santore	Hubbard	Rotker Slawsby Hubbard Corral Santore	0	Beeman

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To accept the draft majority report as the Hill OID Public Report	Santore	Hubbard	Rotker Slawsby Hubbard Corral Santore	Beeman	0

Commission Reports

Discussion and action, if any, of the manner of drafting and writing Commission reports, including OID Public Reports and Case Investigation summaries

Michael Dunn spoke regarding the non-acceptance of the minority report and no policy recommendations to RPD.

Linda Dunn spoke regarding the non-acceptance of the minority report and the denial of transparency.

Mary Shelton spoke regarding the minority report, saying she had no worries about the minority report not getting out.

Leslie Braden spoke regarding changes in the casebook, the changes in not allowing the minority report, and that she feels the minority reports should be included.

Robert Melsh said there seems to be a problem with protocol and clarity of procedure and to right the situation by deciding how to handle minority reports.

James Martin said points raised in the minority report were crucial to the investigation and express concerns that the Chair said issues raised in the minority report couldn't be discussed now.

Discussion occurred regarding not accepting minority reports. Those against accepting minority reports believe all items – disputed or undisputed – should be discussed in the majority report. Those for acceptance believe they could be useful with the establishment of proper protocol.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
Not to accept minority reports	Santore	Hubbard	Rotker Hubbard Corral Santore	Slawsby Beeman	0

Commissioner Slawsby also asked, regarding the Annual Report, that the Commission review RCPA recommendations, include the charter section, the Trends and Patterns section, and include more analysis regarding case load data and tracking statistics.

Staff Report

Mr. Rogan reported on the following:

- A) Report on progress of laptops and paperless system
Advised that all laptops needed to be turned in at the end of the meeting so IT could "mirror image" all of them. This would mean that the computers would be identically configured. Information needed for case review would be uploaded to the laptops prior being returned to the commissioners.
- B) Outreach mailers
Lists for service clubs and churches were received from Housing and Neighborhoods. The Commission will be advised of the total number of letters mailed to each group at the next meeting.
- C) Shirt orders
The shirts, embroidered with the City logo and identifying the wearer as being with CPRC, were received. Commissioners were advised to wear the shirts to functions only if their attendance was on behalf of the CPRC.
- D) Annual Report
The Annual Report has been published and is available.
- E) Upcoming Training
A training session concerning "Credibility" is being planned. Updated "Code of Ethics" training will also take place in the near future.

Outreach

Discussion and action, if any, of items to promote outreach efforts

Mary Shelton recommended doing more outreach in the communities where the majority of complaints are filed.

Outreach recommendations:

- RPD roll call presentation
- each commissioner try to schedule outreach in their ward
- contact local service groups
- CPRC sponsor a monthly community forum in each neighborhood
- attend Mayor's Night Out; advised that this function conflicts with CPRC meeting

Commission Member Comments

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

Commissioner Beeman:

- Publicly raised concerns should be addressed publicly. Issues raised publicly are responded to privately and they should be followed up in the staff report portion of the meeting.
- Asked how the City Attorney can remove items from agenda; asked for the reason in writing
- Spoke regarding audits of internal complaints that are addressed by PD, noting that the presenter didn't comment on CPRC reviewing audits of internal complaints.
- Said it was incorrect to not allow community members to ask questions of presenters.

Items for Future Commission Consideration

Commission members requested the following items be agendaized for future Commission consideration:

Commissioner Beeman:

- CPRC's ability to look at audits of administrative complaints
- format for presentation and public comment

Commissioner Hubbard:

- discussion change of meeting time

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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