



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
for
Wednesday, October 28, 2009
5th Floor Large Conference Room
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 PM

Case Review Roll Call

Rotker	Slawsby	Hubbard	Brandriff	Morales	Pearcy	VACANT	Santore	Beeman
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STAFF: Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comment

Complainants Pastor Wingo, Dr. Altshuller, and Mr. Scale spoke regarding their cases respectively.

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)	09-015	PC-09-04022
2)	09-021	PC-09-05028
3)	09-033	PC-09-08056
4)	09-008	PC-09-03012
5)	09-001	PC-09-01002
6)	09-036	PC-09-08053
7)	09-039	PC-09-09062
8)	09-012	PC-09-03017

The Commission recessed at 5:35 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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Public Comments

Mary Shelton spoke regarding an RPD patrol car that had a man's picture taped in the window and the Department's handling of the situation, and the Madison Street demonstration.

Linda Dunn spoke regarding former Commission member Bill Howe attending the NACOLE Conference in Austin, Texas. She also asked that the Commission review RPD policies regarding its undocumented immigrant practices.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
A) September 23 Regular Meeting	Santore	Rotker	8	0	0
B) October 14 Training / Case Review Meeting	Rotker	Santore	8	0	0
Approve correction of August 26 Minutes by removing two instances of "(absent)" after Ms. Sherron's name under 'Roll Call'	Rotker	Santore	8	0	0

CPRC Case Review Time Frames

Continued discussion and action, if any, of time frames for complaint and OID case review by CPRC.

Mary Shelton said the language should reflect investigate and review regarding OIDs. She also commented that 3-digit-day time frames were becoming standard procedure.

Commissioner Brandriff introduced the item, noting that he had initially expressed concern regarding RPD's time frame for investigating complaint cases.

The Commission discussed case review time frames for both complaint and OID cases. Of particular concern was the fact that the case books for the four (4) most recent OIDs have not yet been received by the Commission. The following vote resulted from the discussion.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That the Commission send a letter to the City Council advising of the current status of the four (4) OIDs and the Commission's concern that the cases have not yet been received by the Commission and therefore it has not been able to start addressing the cases.	Beeman	Brandriff	Rotker Slawsby Brandriff Morales Pearcy Santore Beeman	Hubbard	0

OID Minority View Points

Discussion and action, if any, on the method and format for including minority points of view during OID deliberation process, in light of the Commission's vote to no longer allow separate "minority reports" by Commission members.

Mary Shelton felt that minority reports are helpful and should be allowed.

Leslie Braden spoke regarding her brother's case and said it was wrong that the minority report was not allowed in the public report.

Commissioner Pearcy expressed concern regarding the removal of minority reports. The Commission discussed the pros and cons of including a minority report. During the discussion, it came to light that there were differing points of view as to how the motion for the August 23rd vote was to be interpreted. Some understood it as there were to be no minority reports; others understood it as there was to be no minority report in this one particular instance.

Commissioner Pearcy moved to rescind the August 23 vote to exclude minority reports. The motion died for lack of a second.

Due to the late time and the need for further discussion regarding this matter, the Commission tabled this item for continued discussion at the next meeting.

The Commission also agreed to table Items 8 – 10 to the next meeting due to the time. Chairman Hubbard allowed for public comment on Item 9 – Revisions to CPRC Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws.

Revisions to CPRC Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws

Discussion and action, if any, on revisions to CPRC Policies, Procedures, & By-Laws

Leslie Braden recommended immediate interviews of witnesses to OIDs.

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 their own activities.

Commissioner Beeman:

- made presentation to Optimist Club;
- made presentation to RCC Community Relations class;
- suggested the Commission have a team building retreat

Commissioner Morales introduced himself.

Commissioner Brandriff made a presentation to the Universalist church

Commissioner Percy suggested having a Christmas party so Commission members could associate with each other in a setting other than Commission meetings.

Items for Future Commission Consideration

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

Commissioner Beeman:

- review RPD Policy and Procedure regarding immigration practices;
- have Bill Howe report to the Commission on the NACOLE Conference;
- obtain information regarding the "photo in the window of an Eastside patrol car " incident: why it was done and what RPD did to address and resolve the issue.

Commissioner Brandriff:

- add "Old Business" item to agenda after first of the year.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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