



**REGULAR MEETING
MINUTES OF ACTIONS
Wednesday, January 26, 2011
5th Floor Large Conference Room
and
Art Pick Council Chambers
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

CASE REVIEW – 4:00 PM

Case Review Roll Call

Rotker	Slawsby	Hubbard	Brandriff	Morales	Pearcy	Roberts	Santore	Beeman
✓	A	A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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STAFF: Frank Hauptmann, CPRC Manager
Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist

Public Comment

There was no public comment regarding closed session items.

Closed Session – Case Reviews

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957, the Commission adjourned to Closed Session at 4:05 PM to discuss issues pertaining to PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERSONNEL MATTERS.

	CPRC CASE NO.	RPD CASE NO.
1)	09-007	PC-09-03011
2)	10-022	PC-10-05034
3)	10-028	PC-10-06042
4)	10-038	PC-10-09057
5)	10-039	PC-10-09059

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

REGULAR MEETING – 5:30 PM

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Regular Meeting Roll Call

Rotker	Slawsby	Hubbard	Brandriff	Morales	Pearcy	Roberts	Santore	Beeman
✓	A	A	✓	✓	LE (7:25 PM)	✓	✓	✓

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Public Comments

Mary Shelton nice to have new manager; hopes Commission can get back on track, specifically outreach; be more approachable to members of the community. Complaints still filed mostly with RPD; reception for Mr. Hauptmann on Feb 1. and hopefully he'll also be introduced by Council; noted that issue of gender and race should be agendized.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
December 8 Regular Meeting	Rotker	Santore	Rotker Roberts Santore	0	Brandriff Morales Pearcy Beeman

OLD BUSINESS

Sanchez Officer-Involved Death (OID) Evaluation Process

Continued discussion and action, if any, on the OID evaluation. The Commission has initiated Stage II (Fact Finding & Certification Process). Discussion at this stage is to identify facts that need to be clarified or investigated further, and to follow up on prior Commission request of Staff and CPRC investigator for facts to be clarified or investigated. The Commission may proceed to Stage III (Policy & Procedure Certification Process).

Mary Shelton commented on the CPRC investigation being hindered due to the length of time that had passed since the incident date. She also noted that the OID has been compromised by the age of the case and that the Commission has been left with probably doing only policy recommendations.

Chairman Percy opened Commission discussion on Fact Sheet 2.0, Stage II. As a result of this discussion, the following modifications were made:

- #17 was moved to #19 position, changing #18 to #17, and #19 to #18.
- #23 was modified to show that Officer Wright received three different answers from Mr. Rodriguez regarding whether or not Mr. Sanchez was on probation or parole.
- #72.5 was added to show that Mr. Palacios heard, but did not see, the shooting.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
That Stage II of the Sanchez OID Evaluation be tentatively closed	Rotker	Santore	Unanimous	0	0

Chairman Percy next began discussion of Stage III, Policy & Procedure Certification Process, asking if there was anything on which commissioners wanted additional clarification.

Commissioner Beeman:

- Questioned the post-shooting chain of custody of regarding the suspect's in that the recovery of the weapon was made by the involved officer;
- limiting contact of involved officer with other officers on the scene;
- clarification of training that officers receive regarding the preservation of

Commissioner Morales:

- what is protocol regarding weapons recovered in OIDs;
- what investigation is done on recovered weapons.

Chairman Percy asked for

- training regarding post-OID protocols in the handling of firearms;
- sequestering of OID / OIS witnesses;
- post-incident forensics on weapons.

Training

A) Continued discussion and action, if any, regarding a CPRC workshop on the 10th anniversary of the CPRC to “revisit the Council’s original intentions and examine the CPRC’s current functions” as indicated in Chair’s annual report to City Council on Oct. 5th 2010.

Chairman Percy introduced the item. He noted that the February meeting would be his last and that with his departure, institutional memory concerning the origins of the Commission was being lost. Based on this, he asked former councilmember, Maureen Kane, to speak to the Commission as she was on the committee that researched the various civilian oversight boards, bringing that information to City Council for review.

Mary Shelton said she still was not sure what the workshop involved. She also noted that CPRC’s institutional memory was held more by former commissioner, Bill Howe, Chani Beeman, and former councilmembers Ameal Moore and Laura Pearson, who were instrumental in the research committee also.

Chairman Percy said that the purpose of the workshop was to educate not only new Commission members, but Councilmembers and RPD’s new Police Chief and his command staff.

Commissioner Rotker was unhappy with the tentative presentation outline distributed by Chairman Percy, saying he had wanted more detailed information as to what would be presented.

Commissioner Beeman believed it would be a good idea to broaden the scope of the workshop by including the RCPA (Riverside Coalition for Police Accountability) and the RPOA.

Commissioner Brandriff asked that a date be adopted as soon as possible. He also said he was not opposed to a more detailed outline.

After some additional discussion, Chairman Percy said that the workshop would be scheduled for Tuesday, February 22 at noon, in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room. Based on this, Case Review would not be held on the 23rd, but the Regular meeting would take place at 5:30.

At the close of this item, Chairman Percy left, and Vice-Chair Santore chaired the meeting from this point on.

Outreach

Mary Shelton said she hopes outreach becomes a bigger priority, noting that there are still areas in the city where the Commission is unknown.

Commissioner Morales said he has made a resolution to be involved in more community outreach.

Commissioners Beeman and Brandriff said they would be will to go to the City's homeless shelter to make presentations to the homeless. Commissioner Beeman asked staff to call Ms. Record, the City's Homeless Shelter, and Project Food to schedule outreach presentations.

Mr. Hauptmann, CPRC Manager, said he is open to participating in outreach. Commissioner Morales asked if he would attend an event if commissioners could not. Mr. Hauptmann said he would.

NEW BUSINESS

Annual Report 2010

Creation of an ad-hoc committee to begin work on the 2010 Annual Report

Mary Shelton was glad a committee would be created to work on report. She voiced some concerns: comparison rates between findings, trends and practices, levels of complaints in neighborhoods, and the tracking of complaint case time frames.

Commissioners Beeman and Roberts volunteered to be on the ad-hoc committee.

Staff Report

Mr. Lara advised that a welcome reception for Mr. Hauptmann would be held on Tuesday, February 1 at 5:30 PM in the Mayor's Ceremonial Room.

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.

There were no comments.

Items for Future Commission Consideration

Commissioner Brandriff asked for information as to why certain items are redacted from the OID criminal casebooks, if there was any oversight of the person or people who do that, and if video redactions were arbitrary.

Adjournment

The Commission adjourned at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



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