



**REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES OF ACTIONS  
for  
Wednesday, July 22, 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
✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓

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**STAFF:** Kevin Rogan, CPRC Manager; Phoebe Sherron, Sr. Office Specialist (absent)

**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)	08-040	PC-08-09063
2)	08-052	PC-08-07052
3)	08-007	PC-08-03017
4)	08-044	PC-08-09069
5)	08-014	PC-08-05027
6)	08-050	PC-08-11077
7)	08-041	PC-08-09064
8)	08-046	PC-08-11076

The Commission recessed at 5:40 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 complaint case timelines on the part of the RPD and CPRC.

### Approval of Minutes

Minutes for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
June Regular Meeting	Santore	Brandriff	7	0	0

Commissioner Beeman asked that, under Commissioner Comments, her first comment also note the following: "and requested that the Commission be provided updated information into the work HRC is doing on this issue."

### 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

Jennifer Vaughn-Blakely spoke regarding the City's Code of Ethics and said all CPRC majority, minority, and creative reports must be made available to the public for review.

Michael Dunn spoke regarding the issue of leading questions in the Hill investigation interviews.

Mary Shelton spoke regarding the issue of racial profiling.

Commissioner Slawsby advised the Commission of his recent submission to Staff to include in the report.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To hold further action on report to allow for review of recent submission	Hubbard	Brandriff	<b>Rotker</b> <b>Slawsby</b> <b>Hubbard</b> <b>Brandriff</b> <b>Corral</b> <b>Santore</b>	0	Beeman

Commissioner Beeman distributed copies of and wished to discuss her minority report. The Commission debated discussion and action regarding a document they had just received.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To hold discussion of and action regarding the minority report to allow for review of the document and then vote on the minority report at the next meeting.	Hubbard	Rotker	<b>Rotker Slawsby Hubbard Corral Santore</b>	Brandriff Beeman	0

Commissioner Beeman withdrew her request to present her minority report.

**Annual Reports Draft**

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

Mary Shelton spoke regarding outreach and the high rate of agreement by RPD, CPRC, and the City Manager’s Office in the complaint case findings.

Commissioner Santore asked that the total number of RPD’s calls for service be included in the report.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
To approve the 2007 / 2008 Annual Reports, including the number of RPD’s calls for service recommended by Commissioner Santore	Hubbard	Santore	<b>Rotker Slawsby Hubbard Corral Santore</b>	Brandriff Beeman	0

**Outreach**

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

Mary Shelton spoke regarding outreach efforts, saying more was accomplished when the Outreach Committee met.

Linda Dunn spoke regarding her efforts to educate the community regarding the Commission.

James Martin spoke regarding his and other community members’ efforts to educate and gain community support for the CPRC.

Outreach recommendations:

- contact local churches
- consider bringing back the Outreach Committee or have Outreach be a standing item on the agenda
- contact local service groups
- contact the local groups Downtown Area Neighborhood Alliance (DANA) and Riverside Neighborhood Partnership (RNP)
- meet with Internal Affairs’ officers
- make RPD roll call presentations
- make presentations at pre-graduation classes for officers at Ben Clarke Training Facility

Commissioner Rotker noted he had made a roll call presentation earlier in the month.

### **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:

- expressed concern that community members are not given the opportunity to ask questions of guest speakers
- asked that when presentations or training is agendaized, that it be allocated a certain amount of time on the agenda and that the time be utilized to include both commissioner and public questions

Commissioner Rotker:

- went on a ride-along with an RPD sergeant

### **Items for Future Commission Consideration**

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

Commissioner Brandriff:

- discussion of Commission's use of officer history to help with credibility determinations in complaint cases

Commissioner Slawsby

- discuss adopting all, some, or none of RCPA's recommendations for the CPRC's annual reports

Commissioner Beeman:

- the process by which items are placed on the CPRC agenda
- standing agenda item for discussion of CPRC policies, procedures, and practices
- discuss recommendation to the RPD personnel complaint policy for an internal complaint audit process and the opportunity for CPRC to review complaint audits that are sent to the Chief of Police.

### **Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

  
PHOEBE SHERRON  
Sr. Office Specialist