



**SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES  
for  
Wednesday, November 2, 2005  
4:00 P.M. – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Large Conference Room  
3900 Main Street, Riverside, CA**

Chairman Gardner called the meeting to order at 3:04 PM.

**Roll Call**

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

✓ = Present    A = Absent

**Public Comment**

Mr. Ray Lewis urged the Commission to obtain Officer Wilson's medical records.

Mr. Michael Crichton spoke regarding the letter he submitted to CPRC Chair regarding the death of Summer Lane.

**Summer Lane Officer-Involved Death Case**

The Commission reviewed, discussed, and revised the draft public report regarding the officer-involved death of Summer Lane on December 6, 2004. The revised draft was unanimously approved.

Ms. Mary Shelton expressed her concerns over the officer-involved death of Summer Lane.

Mr. Robert Melsh commented on issues raised in Mr. Crichton's letter.

Mr. Harry Hood strongly recommended that the Commission obtain Officer Wilson's medical records.

Ms. Linda Dunn asked what comes next; what options are available to the community and what would be done regarding medical records in future officer-involved death cases.

Chairman Gardner advised Ms. Dunn that, once the report is adopted, the commissioners would then review the Internal Affairs Administrative Report after which they would go into closed session to make their finding.

Executive Director Pedro Payne noted that the purpose of the public report is to answer the question, "What happened?" and arm the public with information.

Ms. Jennifer Vaughn-Blakely asked how the information is made available to the public and how the community is informed of the process.

Chairman Gardner said that some of the answers are in the report. The method by which the community is informed of the process has been in several newspapers, CPRC agendas, and public meetings where the case has been discussed.

Commissioner Ward said that the Commission issues public reports for two reasons: to give the Commission transparency in terms of what is taking place in the RPD, and to give city policy makers ideas. If the citizens and policy makers are not concerned with what the Commission publishes, the Commission's work is done.

Ms. Windy Crow, sister of Summer Lane, commented that her family knew nothing of what had happened until recently, when they were contacted by a Press-Enterprise reporter. She said more should be done to inform the public that these meetings take place.

Chairman Gardner said the Commission recognizes there is room for improvement. He said that the information regarding meetings is available on the Commission's website.

Dr. Payne noted that the Commission is implementing an aggressive outreach campaign. He also said that the CPRC is the most active commission in the city.

Mr. Ray Lewis asked if the RPD notifies next of kin. Commander Richard Dana responded to the question saying that the Coroner's Office, through the Riverside County Sheriff's Department, notifies next of kin.

Motion for Approval	Motion	Second	Approve	Oppose	Abstain
Summer Lane OID Public Report be approved as amended	Brewer	Pearcy	8	0	0

**Adjournment**

The Commission adjourned at 4:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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PHOEBE SHERRON  
Sr. Office Specialist