

# How Did Your Councilmember Vote?

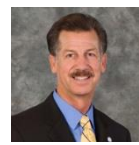
Major Initiatives Tracked by the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce



**Gardner**  
Ward 1



**Melendrez**  
Ward 2



**Soubirous**  
Ward 3



**Conder**  
Ward 4



**Mac Arthur**  
Ward 5



**Perry**  
Ward 6



**Adams**  
Ward 7

In accordance with the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce:	11 of 11	11 of 11	10 of 11	7 of 8	7 of 7	10 of 10	3 of 4
<b>Riverside Innovation District</b> Establishes an Innovation District in Riverside, sparking new employment, entrepreneurial, and entertainment opportunities in Riverside. The District will serve as an incubator for startups and hub for growth. (12/19/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Riverside Public Utilities Rate Increases Concept</b> Supports the concept of Riverside Public Utilities' revised rate increases of 3.0% for electricity and 5.7% for water on average per year for five years. (1/18/2018)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Opposed	Supported	Opposed
<b>Housing Element Rezoning Plan</b> Establishes additional affordable housing options for residents, aims to increase land value, and ensures compliance with the state's housing goals. (12/12/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Abstained from voting due to conflict of interest	Supported
<b>Canyon Springs Healthcare Project</b> Approves the project, which will create thousands of jobs, address the need for more primary care physicians, and improve access to care for local residents. (11/14/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported
<b>Business Tax License and Amnesty Program</b> Supports local businesses by establishing a discount for those who pay their licensing fee early. The program reduces barriers and saves businesses time by allowing them to apply, renew and pay online. (8/22/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Absent	Vacant
<b>Streamline Riverside Program Update (Phase II)</b> Accepts program updates and planned improvements, such as allowing online applications for business tax licenses and permits as well as the opening of the One-Stop-Shop, spurring growth across the city. (4/18/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not yet elected to office	Supported	Not yet appointed to office
<b>Western Municipal Water District/Riverside Public Utilities Water Wheeling Agreement</b> Addresses the water needs of local water customers by allowing local water agencies to share specified water infrastructure resources. As a result, both agencies increase revenues while improving water efficiency. (5/16/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not yet elected to office	Supported	Not yet appointed to office
<b>Proposition 64 Update</b> Moves forward with discussions regarding a temporary ban on the sale and cultivation of marijuana in Riverside. (7/25/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Not yet appointed to office
<b>Downtown Safety Ambassador Program</b> Promotes the safety and cleanliness in the Downtown Riverside by hiring ambassadors to patrol and monitor the area. (7/11/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Absent	Note yet appointed to office
<b>Downtown Parking Implementation Plan Phase II</b> Brings forth enhanced security and technological features, meter replacements, additional parking and signage, and minor hourly parking rate increases. (3/21/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Opposed	Not yet elected to office	Supported	Not yet appointed to office
<b>Dark Fiber Leasing Program</b> Bolsters Riverside's fiber network and enhances quality of service for local businesses and creates new opportunities for service retailers. (7/11/2017)	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Supported	Absent	Not yet appointed to office