

# GREATER RIVERSIDE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE



Testified on More Than 30 Local Issues



Authored 21 Position Letters to City Hall



Held 80+ Meetings with Elected Offices

## HOW DID YOUR COUNCILMEMBER VOTE?

See how the Riverside City Council voted in regards to business community priorities.



Chamber



Edwards



Cervantes



Fierro



Conder



Plascencia



Perry



Hemenway

**Y** = Supported

**N** = Opposed

**—** = Did Not Vote/Absent

**●** = Not Yet Elected to Office

\*Bold type indicates agreement with the Chamber

In Agreement with the Greater Riverside Chambers of Commerce:		8 of 8	1 of 1	8 of 8	7 of 8	6 of 7	7 of 7	7 of 8
<b>Sidewalk Vendors:</b> Delayed implementation of a sidewalk vendor ordinance to allow for greater dialogue and comments from the business community regarding location and time of vending, compliance, and other priorities. (July 20, 2021)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Riverside Transmission Reliability Project:</b> Ensured Riverside's businesses and residents can continue to enjoy reliable energy service by establishing a secondary connection to the statewide energy grid. (January 26, 2021)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>Northside Neighborhood and Pellissier Ranch Specific Plan:</b> Enhanced the Northside area with mixed-use development and improved parks and transportation, ultimately bringing new jobs to the area. (November 17, 2020)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Van Buren Boulevard Sewer Installation Project:</b> Promoted greater economic growth and attracts new amenities to local neighborhoods by establishing a robust sewer system while reducing environmental impacts in the area. (January 19, 2021)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Flex Space Permit Expansion:</b> Allowed brick-and-mortar gyms, fitness centers, and places of worship to apply for a temporary permit to operate in public parks, helping these businesses to continue operating during COVID-19. (September 1, 2020)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Good Neighbor Guidelines:</b> Revised guidelines to protect neighborhoods, schools, and parks while allowing for an efficient development process for builders. Also offers flexibility for pending developments to move forward. (November 10, 2020)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Flex Space and Entertainment Permits Extension:</b> Extends the outdoor flex space permit program for 30 days after a local public health emergency order ends. Provides businesses with 120 days to apply for an Entertainment Permit without any cost. (June 15, 2021)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Northgate Gonzalez Market Traffic Improvements:</b> Approved a median opening, traffic signal installation, and safety enhancements to promote safety and access around a heavily trafficked amenity in the area. (March 23, 2021)	Supported	<b>Y</b>	<b>●</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>