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**CITIZENS POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. 20-019CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
19-113	Profanity & Unbecoming Conduct
19-099	Dishonesty & Misuse of Authority
19-103	Failure to Investigate & Failure to Take Action
19-114	Unbecoming Conduct
19-122	Failure to Take Report

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. 20-020CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 9, 2020.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. 20-021CP Recommendation to receive and file discussion on CPCC Case Videos.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

MANAGER'S REPORT

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR & COMMISSIONERS

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Section 54957 of the California Government Code, for the purpose of consideration of personnel discipline matters.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION

4. 20-022CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

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Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)

At 5:31 PM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Porter
Present: Gilberg, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and
Desmond Fletcher
Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr. and Maria Norvell
Absent:

Also present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator;
Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, Dina Zapalski,
Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:34 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

**A motion was made by Commissioner Garcia, seconded by Vice
Chair Cooper, to approve Consent Calendar Item. The motion
carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5 - James Ahumada, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Abstain: 2 - Dana Buchanan and Porter Gilberg

Absent: 3 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

1. 20-015CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
19-069	Unbecoming Conduct
19-091	Unbecoming Conduct
19-111	Profanity, Use of Force
19-151	Misappropriation of Property
19-074	Unbecoming Conduct, Bias Based Policing, Improper Detention
19-087	Unbecoming Conduct

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:37 PM)

2. 20-016CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 12, 2020.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Buchanan, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Abstain: 1 - Porter Gilberg

Absent: 3 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:39 PM)

Commissioner McNinch joined the meeting.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, explained the public comment process using eComments and that the CPCC 2020 Annual Retreat will be postponed until further notice.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR & COMMISSIONERS (5:40 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:42 PM)

At 5:42 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:57 PM)

At 9:57 PM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (9:57 PM)

Commissioners James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Porter
Present: Gilberg, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and
Desmond Fletcher

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr. and Maria Norvell
Absent:

3. 20-017CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Fletcher reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case No. 19-073 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the next meeting;

[2] Case No. 19-089 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for First and Second Officers accused and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct and 3 - Bias Based Policing for First, Second, Third and Fourth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 19-082 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention and 2 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 19-081 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Misappropriation of Property for First, Second and Third Officers accused and 2 - Use of Force for First and Second Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 19-094 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 19-092 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and;

[7] Case No. 20-012 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Ahumada, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Maria Norvell

ADJOURNMENT (10:02 PM)

At 10:02 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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Closed Session pursuant to Section 54957 of the California Government Code for the purpose of consideration of personnel discipline matters.

1. 20-023CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	19-089	Improper Arrest
	19-073	Unbecoming Conduct & Dishonesty
	19-093	Failure to Investigate & Unbecoming Conduct
	19-109	Use of Force
	19-088	Dishonesty
	19-083	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-102	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-098	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-100	Sexual Misconduct
	19-110	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-105	Sexual Misconduct
	19-085	Misappropriation of Property
	19-160	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-116	Bias Based Policing

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