

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2019  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair  
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner  
Christian Cooper, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner  
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner  
Maria Norvell, Commissioner  
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

1. 19-019CP Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

2. 19-020CP 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>
18-069	Unbecoming Conduct
19-021	Unbecoming Conduct
18-135	Unbecoming Conduct
17-199	Dishonest
18-054	Improper Search & Unbecoming Conduct
18-002	Unbecoming Conduct
18-048	Unbecoming Conduct
18-046	Improper Search & Use of Force
18-052	Unbecoming Conduct & Harassment
18-051	Harassment & Improper Arrest
18-061	Unbecoming Conduct
18-038	Unbecoming Conduct

### REGULAR AGENDA

3. 19-017CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 14, 2019.  
**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
4. 19-021CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.  
**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
5. 19-022CP Recommendation to receive and file an update on Commissioners questions or recommendations.  
**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

### PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE CITY CLERK

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items) is given to the first 10 persons who submit Speaker Cards to the City Clerk prior to 5:30 p.m. Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to make their comments unless that time is extended by the Chair.

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

### RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

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

### RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION

6. 19-018CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.  
**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who have not addressed the Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the Chair.

**ADJOURNMENT**

I, Karen Baldwin, 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, MARCH 14, 2019  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair  
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** Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard  
**Present:** Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie  
and Desmond Fletcher

**Commissioners** Christian Cooper  
**Absent:**

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator;  
Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police  
Department; Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, provided opening remarks.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)**

- 1. 19-013CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police  
Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 14,

2019.

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

**Yes:** 8 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 1 - Christian Cooper

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:34 PM)**

Faye Newton spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Dante Baker spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:41 PM)**

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, introduced Special Investigator Terrance Pham; announced the election of a new Vice Chair would take place during April's meeting; advised the Commission that the CPCC Retreat is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd; and thanked Suely Saro for her service to the CPCC.

Terrance Pham, Special Investigator, spoke.

Suely Saro spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Commissioner Adams Jr. spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Commissioner Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Suely Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:57 PM)**

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:01 PM)**

At 6:01 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:31 PM)**

At 8:31 PM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (8:31 PM)**

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard

**Present:** Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie  
and Desmond Fletcher

**Commissioners** Christian Cooper

**Absent:**

2. 19-015CP 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. 18-024 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 4 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 18-047 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-027 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 5-2-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 18-059 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action, 2 - Bias Based Policing, 3 - Bias Based Policing, and 4 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 18-040 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Improper Search for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 18-060 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 18-057 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Bias Based Policing, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused.

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

**Yes:** 8 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 1 - Christian Cooper

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:35 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the committee.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:35 PM)**

At 8:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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

1. 19-023CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	18-072	Unbecoming Conduct
	18-070	Unbecoming Conduct
	18-078	Use of Force & Improper Arrest
	18-068	Use of Force, Unbecoming Conduct, & Improper Detention
	18-064	Use of Force
	18-076	Use of Force
	18-063	Unbecoming Conduct & Sexual Misconduct
	18-122	Use of Force

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