

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 23-005CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items). Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to make their comments unless that time is extended by the Chair.

MANAGER'S REPORT

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR OR 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

2. 23-006CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items). Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to make their comments unless that time is extended by the Chair.

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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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)

At 5:34 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael
Soto

Commissioners Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto
Absent:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)

1. 23-001CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, December 8, 2022.

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

Yes: 5 - Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Abstain: 1 - Irma Archuleta

Absent: 4 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:36 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:36 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided the Manger's Report.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR OR COMMISSIONERS (5:37 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:37 PM)

At 5:37 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:20 PM)

At 8:20 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:20 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

Commissioners Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

Absent:

2. 23-002CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 22-038 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-011 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-015 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-018 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-020 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-026 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 22-044 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Michele Anderson

3. 23-004CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:23 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:23 PM)

At 8:23 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto 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. 23-007CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	22-030	Improper Detention, Improper Arrest, Improper Entry, Unbecoming Conduct, & Harassment
	22-156	Use of Force
	22-021	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-024	Improper Arrest & Use of Force
	22-025	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
	22-045	Failure to Investigate, Failure to Take Action
	22-027	Failure to Take Action
	22-022	Harassment
	22-036	Misappropriation of Property
	22-053	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-032	Dishonesty & Unbecoming Conduct

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