

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

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

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Dana Buchanan, Commissioner  
David Ochoa, Commissioner



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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 23-009CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 9, 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 AND COMMISSIONERS**

**RECESSED 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.

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**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION**

2. 23-010CP 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**

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL  
HYBRID MEETING PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)**

At 5:32 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth  
**Present:** Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele  
Anderson and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Merry Taheri and Michael L. Bates  
**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 (5:32 PM)**

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

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

**Yes:** 8 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 2 - Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:33 PM)**

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

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR OR COMMISSIONERS (5:35 PM)**

Chair Soto spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:35 PM)**

At 5:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:27 PM)**

At 8:27 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (8:27 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth  
**Present:** Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele  
Anderson and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

**Absent:**

2. 23-006CP 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 22-030 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 2 - Improper Arrest, 3 - Improper Entry, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-156 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 22-021 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 6-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-024 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused and 2 - Use of Force for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 22-025 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-045 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 22-027 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 22-022 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-036 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property for Long Beach Police Department accused;

[10] Case No. 22-053 Commissioners voted 6-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused; and

[11] Case No. 22-032 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Ochoa, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 2 - Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

3. 23-008CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, February 9, 2023.

**This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:30 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:31 PM)**

At 8:31 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. 23-011CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	22-052	Improper Detention, Unbecoming Conduct, & Improper Arrest
	22-050	Unbecoming Conduct, Failure to Investigate, & Improper Arrest
	22-067	Profanity, Unbecoming Conduct, & Use of Force
	22-041	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-055	Improper Detention, Improper Search, & Improper Arrest

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22-040	Use of Force
22-031	Unbecoming Conduct
22-037	Unbecoming Conduct
22-029	Improper Arrest
22-035	Unbecoming Conduct
22-048	Unbecoming Conduct
22-047	Misappropriation of Property
22-085	Use of Force
22-034	Unbecoming Conduct
22-054	Unbecoming Conduct

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