

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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Michele Anderson, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
David Ochoa, Commissioner



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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 23-030CP Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission for 2023 - 2024.  
**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.
2. 23-027CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, June 8, 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 CHAIR AND 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**

3. 23-028CP            Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

**Suggested Action:**            Approve recommendation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

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**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**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)**

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

**ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth

**Present:** Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Michele Anderson

**Absent:**

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Ryan LeBaron, Commander; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)**

- 1. 23-020CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Abstain:** 1 - Merry Taheri

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Anderson

2. 23-023CP Recommendation to rescind Section 5 of Article VII of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission By-Laws regarding Commissioner Officer terms.

Chair Soto spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Anderson

3. 23-024CP Recommendation to receive and file an update on the Office of Police Oversight and Police Oversight Commission transition.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Soto spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

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

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

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Anderson

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:49 PM)**

Sabrina Wynn spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:49 PM)**

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

Chair Soto spoke.

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

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:58 PM)**

At 5:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:54 PM)**

At 8:54 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (8:54 PM)**

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

**Commissioners** Michele Anderson  
**Absent:**

4. 23-022CP 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 22-083 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Sexual Misconduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7-1 on Allegation No. 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5-3 on Allegation No. 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-115 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Intimidation, and 4 - Bias Based Policing for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-102 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-105 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Take Action, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;

[6] Case No. 22-106 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-094 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Take Action for the Long Beach



Police Department;

[8] Case No. 22-107 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-112 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 22-092 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action for the Long Beach Police Department and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 22-114 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

[12] Case No. 22-104 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 22-111 Commissioners voted 6-1-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 22-108 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[15] Case No. 22-109 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Torres, 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, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 1 - Michele Anderson

5. 23-026CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, June 8, 2023.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:58 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:58 PM)**

At 8:58 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. 23-029CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	22-121	Improper Arrest, Unbecoming Conduct, Use of Force, Improper Detention, Vehicle Search, Misappropriation of Property, Sexual Misconduct, & Misuse of Authority
	22-130	Failure to Take Action & Unbecoming Conduct
	22-126	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Report
	22-119	Unbecoming Conduct, Failure to Investigate, & Dishonesty
	22-116	Failure to Investigate & Improper Arrest
	22-123	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-117	Harassment
	22-133	Unbecoming Conduct & Bias Based Policing
	22-118	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-124	Misuse of Authority
	22-127	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-125	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-122	Unbecoming Conduct

22-137	Failure to Take Action
22-135	Unbecoming Conduct
22-129	Unbecoming Conduct

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