

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2022  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair  
Michele Anderson, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



David Ochoa, Commissioner  
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Commissioner  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 22-055CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 10, 2022.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

2. 22-056CP Recommendation to rescind the action taken on November 10, 2022, regarding CPCC Case No. 22-141.

**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**

**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. 22-057CP 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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COMMISSION MINUTES**

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CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair  
Michele Anderson, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner  
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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER (5:30 PM)**

At 5:30 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:30 PM)**

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

Also Present: Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator;  
Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Lee DeBrabander, Commander, Long Beach Police  
Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)**

1. 22-051CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 13, 2022 and Special Meeting of Friday, October 21, 2022.

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

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

**Absent:** 3 - Irma Archuleta, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:32 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:32 PM)**

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke; and provided the Manager's report.

Commissioner Torres spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:33 PM)**

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:34 PM)**

At 5:34 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:26 PM)**

At 8:26 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

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

2. 22-052CP 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 22-019 Commissioners voted 6-4 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct; 7-3 on Allegation No. 3 - Racial Profiling, and 8-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 22-003 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7 - Improper Search, 8 - Unbecoming Conduct, 9 - Bias Based Policing, 10 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 11 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 22-006 Commissioners voted 8-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7-3 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 10-0 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-141 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-008 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 2 - Racial Profiling for Officer accused; and

[6] Case No. 22-017 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention for Officer accused.

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



**Yes:** 10 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

3. 22-054CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, November 10, 2022.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:33 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:33 PM)**

At 8:33 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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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. 22-058CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	22-141	Failure to Investigate & Unbecoming Conduct
	22-004	Failure to Investigate & Unbecoming Conduct
	22-010	Use of Force, Improper Arrest, Improper Entry, & Failure to Investigate
	22-023	Use of Force
	22-009	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-013	Use of Force & Misuse of Authority
	22-002	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-001	Failure to Investigate

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