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**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 20-074CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 12, 2020.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 20-075CP Recommendation to adopt the proposed Citizen Police Complaint Commission Meeting Schedule for 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. 20-076CP Recommendation to appoint new member to the Community Outreach Committee.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. 20-077CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

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

5. 20-078CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



John Mathews II, Commissioner
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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
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CALL TO ORDER (5:33 PM)

At 5:33 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:33 PM)

Commissioners Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John
Present: Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley,
Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Commissioners Maria Norvell

Excused:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS (5:34 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. 20-068CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 8, 2020.

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

Yes: 6 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Abstain: 3 - Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews and Brent Walmsley

Excused: 1 - Maria Norvell

2. 20-069CP Recommendation to appoint new member to the By-Laws and Policy Reform Committee.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Cooper and Commissioner Morgan.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Cooper and Patrick Weithers, Manager

of the CPCC.

A motion was made by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner McNinch, to approve motion to appoint Commissioner Mathews II to the By-Laws and Policy Reform Subcommittee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Excused: 1 - Maria Norvell

3. 20-070CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Excused: 1 - Maria Norvell

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:51 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:52 PM)

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:56 PM)

At 5:56 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (11:17 PM)

At 11:17 PM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (11:17 PM)

Commissioners Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John
Present: Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley,
Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Commissioners Maria Norvell

Excused:

4. 20-071CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 20-061 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 19-162 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 19-187 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and 4 - Sexual Misconduct for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Use of Force, and 7 - Unbecoming

Conduct for Officer accused, and 5 - Use of Force and 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 19-176 Commissioners voted 5-4 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused, and 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-044 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-027 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 19-175 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 20-038 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation for First and Second Officers accused; and

[9] Case No. 20-014 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Excused: 1 - Maria Norvell

5. 20-073CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, November 11, 2020.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (11:22 PM)

At 11:22 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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Citizen Police Complaint Commission 2021 Commission Meetings

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AUGUST	12
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OCTOBER	14
NOVEMBER	11
DECEMBER	9

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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. 20-079CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	19-190	Improper Entry, Improper Search, Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
	20-024	Unbecoming Conduct & Dishonesty
	20-118	Use of Force, Unbecoming Conduct & Misappropriation of Property
	20-015	Failure to Take Action & Unbecoming Conduct
	20-117	Use of Force
	20-009	Bias Based Policing & Misappropriation of Property
	19-185	Unbecoming Conduct & Dishonesty
	20-018	Improper Arrest & Dishonesty
	20-047	Failure to Take Report
	20-017	Failure to Take Action
	20-065	Failure to Take Report

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