

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

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



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
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Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 22-010CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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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

2. 22-011CP 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

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CALL TO ORDER (5:35 PM)

At 5:35 PM, Chair Buchanan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Nigel
Present: Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; 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 (5:37 PM)

1. 22-006CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, January 13, 2022.

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

Yes: 9 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 1 - Michael L. Bates

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:38 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:38 PM)

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

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commander DeBrabander spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:44 PM)

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:50 PM)

At 5:50 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:57 PM)

At 10:57 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:57 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne

Present: McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Michael L. Bates

Absent:

2. 22-007CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 21-116 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 21-070 Commissioners voted 6-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention for First Officer accused and 9-0 for Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 7-1-1 on Allegation No. 3 - Improper Entry for First Officer accused and 9-0 for Second, Third, and Fourth Officer accused, 9-0 on Allegation No. 4 - Improper Search for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 6-2-1 on Allegation No. 5 - Improper Search for First Officer accused and 9-0 for Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 6 - Vehicle Search for First Officer accused and 9-0 for Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused and 9-0 on Allegation No. 7 -Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers

accused;

[3] Case No. 21-030 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 2 - Improper Arrest, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-049 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention for Officer accused, 2 - Misappropriation of Property for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, 3 - Use of Force, and 4 - Misappropriation of Property for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-047 Commissioners voted 6-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention, 6-0-3 on Allegation No. 2 - Racial Profiling, 9-0 on Allegation No. 3. Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, 9-0 on Allegation No. 4 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused, and 7-2 on Allegation No. 4 - Use of Force for Third and Fourth Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 21-029 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[7] Case No. 21-035 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-115 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 21-044 Commissioners voted 7-1-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 8-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 21-036 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[11] Case No. 21-043 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 21-028 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for First, Second, and Third Officers accused; and

[13] Case No. 21-040 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 9 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 1 - Michael L. Bates

3. 22-009CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, February 10, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (11:00 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (11:06 PM)

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

At 11:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session pursuant to Section 54957 of the California Government Code for the purpose of consideration of personnel discipline matters.

| 1. 22-012CP | <u>CPCC NO.</u> | <u>ALLEGATION(S)</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|--|
| | 21-042 | Failure to Take Action & Unbecoming Conduct |
| | 21-084 | Failure to Investigate, Failure to Take Action, Dishonesty, & Unbecoming Conduct |
| | 21-045 | Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Action |
| | 21-054 | Improper Detention, Unbecoming Conduct, & Vehicle Search |
| | 21-117 | Harassment, Unbecoming Conduct, & Misuse of Authority |
| | 21-057 | Unbecoming Conduct |
| | 21-062 | Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Action |
| | 21-041 | Racial Bias |
| | 21-065 | Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Report |
| | 21-068 | Unbecoming Conduct |
| | 21-055 | Unbecoming Conduct |
| | 21-069 | Failure to Take Action |
| | 21-046 | Failure to Take Action |
| | 21-051 | Harassment |
| | 21-111 | Use of Force |

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