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**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

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**PUBLIC WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO PROVIDE LIVE TELEPHONIC PUBLIC COMMENT
BY JOINING THE WEBEX MEETING**

**WEBEX DIAL IN NUMBER
(213) 306-3065 / MEETING ID: 2494 795 6121**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 21-052CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 9, 2021.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE CITY CLERK

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items) is given to the first 10 persons who submit Speaker Cards to the City Clerk prior to 5:30 p.m. 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

2. 21-053CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who have not addressed the Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes unless 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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**CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT
COMMISSION MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2021
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong,
Present: Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and
Desmond Fletcher

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:30 PM)

1. 21-047CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 12, 2021.

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

Yes: 6 - Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Nigel Lifsey and Brent Walmsley

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:32 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:32 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:34 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:34 PM)

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

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:56 PM)

At 9:56 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (9:56 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne

Present: McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

2. 21-049CP 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 20-135 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Failure to Take Report, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-147 Commissioners voted 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6-0-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 8-0 on Allegation No. 3 - Failure to Care for Property for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-016 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 20-112 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty, 2 - Bias Based Policing, and 3 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-013 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 8-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-128 Commissioners voted 6-1-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer accused, 5-2-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Second Officer accused, 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Third Officer accused, and 8-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Improper Arrest for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 20-124 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-145 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-123 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 20-129 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 -

Failure to Investigate for First and Second Officers accused;

[11] Case No. 20-125 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 20-133 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[13] Case No. 20-141 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention for First and Second Officers accused.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

3. 21-051CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, September 9, 2021.

This was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:02 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:02 PM)

At 10:02 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan 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. 21-054CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	21-019	Improper Detention, Unbecoming Conduct, & Use of Force
	20-143	Improper Arrest, Use of Force, & Unbecoming Conduct
	20-126	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-142	Unbecoming Conduct & Harassment
	20-131	Failure to Take Action & Failure to Take Report
	20-146	Improper Detention & Harassment
	20-130	Misuse of Authority
	21-010	Misappropriation of Property

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