

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair  
Christian Cooper, Vice Chair  
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner  
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner  
Maria Norvell, Commissioner  
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)**

At 5:31 PM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)**

**Commissioners** Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne  
**Present:** McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond  
Fletcher

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie  
**Absent:**

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator;  
Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police  
Department; Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

**CONSENT CALENDAR (5:31 PM)**

1. 19-024CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
18-062	Unbecoming Conduct
18-089	Unbecoming Conduct

18-091                      Unbecoming Conduct  
18-073                      Unbecoming Conduct

**A motion was made to approve recommendation on the  
Consent Calendar.**

**Yes:** 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann,  
Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and  
Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

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

2. 19-025CP                      Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police  
Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 11, 2019.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann,  
Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and  
Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

3. 19-026CP                      Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke; and introduced Patrick  
Weithers, Special Investigator, and Terrance Pham, Special Investigator.

Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Terrance Pham, Special Investigator, spoke; and continued the staff report.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)**

Perry Ball spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:45 PM)**

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, reminded the Commission the CPCC retreat will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019 and wished all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:46 PM)**

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:52 PM)**

At 5:52 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:53 PM)**

At 9:53 PM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (9:53 PM)**

**Commissioners** Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne

**Present:** McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond  
Fletcher

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

**Absent:**

4. 19-027CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 18-201 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 18-084 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing and 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused, and 5-2 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-099 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 18-094 Commissioners voted 4-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force, and 7-0 on Allegations No. 2 - Improper Search and 3 - Dishonesty for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 18-081 Commissioners voted 5-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Profanity for First Officer accused, 7-0 for Second Officer accused, and 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Improper Arrest and 3 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 18-080 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 18-085 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 7-0 on Allegations No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 18-088 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[9] Case No. 18-074 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Search for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 18-096 Commissioners voted 4-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 5-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[11] Case No. 18-087 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

**PUBLIC COMMENT (9:58 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (9:58 PM)**

At 9:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019  
SHORELINE YACHT CLUB  
386 SHORELINE DRIVE, 8:00 AM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair  
Christian Cooper, Vice Chair  
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner  
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner  
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Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING (RETREAT)  
OF THE CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION AGENDA**

**CALL TO ORDER (8:40 AM)**

At 8:40 AM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (8:40 AM)**

**Commissioners** Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne  
**Present:** McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Christian Cooper and  
Desmond Fletcher

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr.  
**Absent:**

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Dominick Scaccia, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Gregory Schirmer, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Robert Smith, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Steinhauser, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Lee Debrabander, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Paul Gallo, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Marcina Riley, MBK Initiative Coordinator.

19-029CP      8:00 AM      CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

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

19-030CP      8:30 AM      WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF THE DAY

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

19-031CP      8:45 AM      OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTINGS (OIS'S) - LAWS,  
POLICIES, AND CONSIDERATIONS

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

10:45 AM      BREAK

19-032CP      11:00 AM      OIS'S (CONT.) INVESTIGATIONS AND REVIEWS

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

12:30 PM      LUNCH

19-033CP      1:00 PM      BIAS BASED POLICING

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

19-034CP      2:00 PM      IMPLICIT BIAS

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

3:00 PM      BREAK



19-035CP      3:10 PM      CPCC'S LETTERS AND PROCESSES

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

19-036CP      4:00 PM      COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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

19-037CP      4:30 PM      DEBRIEF

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

5:00 PM      ADJOURN

**ADJOURNMENT (4:45 PM)**

At 4:45 PM, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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