

An aerial, high-angle photograph of a city street intersection. The image shows several tall buildings with varying architectural styles, including classical facades and modern glass skyscrapers. The streets are filled with cars, and the perspective is looking down from a high vantage point, creating a sense of depth and urban density. A dark, semi-transparent rectangular box is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the title and author information in white and orange text.

Presentation on City Manager's Findings

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Powers and Duties of the Commission

Charter Section 1153 (D)

“To thereafter make recommendations concerning allegations of misconduct to the City Manager, who shall have final disciplinary authority.”

Powers and Duties of the Commission

- The CPCC's authority is only to provide recommendations on findings
- Once recommended findings are made, what occurs at the City Manager level is confidential
- The City Manager's binding decision is only legally provided to the complainant and the officer / department
- The Charter does not require that the CPCC be provided an explanation on final findings
- The City Manager cannot share compelled information as they relate to a decision on final findings
- The CPCC's role ends after recommendations have been provided
- The above, coupled with legal constraints, makes it very difficult for the City Manager to fully explain all reasons behind their decision

Updated City Manager Report

CITY OF
LONG BEACH
Citizen Police Complaint Commission
City Manager Report

Reported xxxxx 2020

All peace officer personnel records, including information relating to specific deliberations of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission and findings by the City Manager, shall be kept confidential to the extent required by law. In order to comply with this requirement, certain information may have been withheld in this report.

After its xxxxx, 2020 meeting, the Citizen Police Complaint Commission submitted recommendations to the City Manager.

The Commission's recommendations and the City Manager's findings for some allegations considered during the xxxxx, 2020 meeting are:

COMMISSION

- Sustained – 1 allegations
- Not Sustained – 10 allegations
- Exonerated - 3 allegations
- Unfounded – 11 allegations

CITY MANAGER

Sustained– 2 allegations (DO)
Not Sustained – 11 allegations (CS)
Exonerated – 2 allegations (AE, DO)
Unfounded – 10 allegations (CS)

Findings Codes – CS (Compelled Statements), AE (Additional Confidential Evidence), DO (Difference in Opinion)

The Commission did not submit recommendations or questions to the City Manager regarding cases it reviewed during this meeting.

Reminder

- There are very few files the CPCC does not receive when given a case to review
- The Commission receives a large majority of the files (documents and media files) related to each case

What CPCC Does Not Receive

- Officer personnel records or any documents that would violate confidentiality statutes including California Penal Code sections 832.7(a) and 832.8 (Compelled Statements, Evaluations, Internal Affairs History, Timecards, etc.)
- Unauthorized medical records
- Juvenile information
- Secured information that would require Live Scan and California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) clearance (Criminal History, Background Information, etc.)

Body Worn Cameras (BWC)

The Commission will see a substantial increase in BWC footage. Use of BWCs will be department wide beginning in 2020.

