

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

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



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Porter Gilberg, Commissioner
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Justin Morgan, Commissioner
Maria Norvell, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

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

CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)

At 5:32 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)

Commissioners James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter
Present: Gilberg, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and
Christian Cooper

Commissioners Maria Norvell

Absent:

REGULAR AGENDA (5:33 PM)

1. 20-043CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 9, 2020.

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

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

Abstain: 1 - Porter Gilberg

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

2. 20-044CP Recommendation to establish By-Laws and Policy Reform
Subcommittee to review the current CPCC By-Laws and Policy's and
revise them as needed.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Cooper and Commissioner Morgan.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Cooper and Commissioner Garcia.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Gilberg spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Gilberg spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gilberg and Patrick Weithers,
Manager of the CPCC.

Commissioner Ahumada spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Gilberg spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Ahumada, to approve recommendation, as amended, to establish Bylaws and Policy Reform subcommittee and determine the members of the subcommittee at the next Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020.

Yes: 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

- 3. 20-045CP** Recommendation to establish Community Outreach Subcommittee to inform the community about the CPCC process.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

A motion was made by Vice Chair Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Morgan, to approve recommendation, as amended, to establish Community Outreach subcommittee and determine the members of the subcommittee at the next Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 10, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

4. 20-046CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Gilberg spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gilberg and Patrick Weithers, Manager of CPCC.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Fletcher and Commissioner Buchanan.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Yes: 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

MANAGER'S REPORT (6:17 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:19 PM)

Commissioner Gilberg spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Darren Lance, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gilberg and Darren Lance, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Gilberg and Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Ahumada spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ahumada and Patrick Weithers, Manager of the

CPCC.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:32 PM)

At 6:32 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (11:13 PM)

At 11:13 PM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (11:13 PM)

Commissioners James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter

Present: Gilberg, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Commissioners Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

Absent:

5. 20-047CP 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. 19-097 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Care for Property and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer Accused;

[2] Case No. 19-152 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Entry and 3 - Improper Detention for First and Second Officers accused, 4 - Improper Entry for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second and Third Officers accused and 2 - Use of Force and 6 - Harassment for Officer accused and 5-3 on Allegation No. 7 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-061 Commissioners voted 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 -

Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 19-140 Commissioners voted 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for First and Second Officers accused and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Use of Force and 3 - Misappropriation of Property for First Officer and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 19-135 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Vehicle Search for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Improper Search and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 19-169 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[7] Case No. 19-167 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[8] Case No. 19-157 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[9] Case No. 19-129 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[10] Case No. 19-154 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[11] Case No. 19-158 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[12] Case No. 19-172 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[13] Case No. 19-182 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[14] Case No. 19-159 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[15] Case No. 19-177 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[16] Case No. 19-171 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[17] Case No. 19-150 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[18] Case No. 19-168 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[19] Case No. 19-132 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020;

[20] Case No. 19-194 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020; and

[21] Case No. 19-142 Commissioners voted that the case be laid over to the Special Meeting on Monday, August 31, 2020.

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

Yes: 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 3 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dianne McNinch and Maria Norvell

6. 20-049CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, August 13, 2020.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (11:18 PM)

At 11:18 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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