

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



John Mathews II, Commissioner
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Justin Morgan, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, 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 (5:33 PM)

At 5:33 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:33 PM)

Commissioners Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John
Present: Mathews, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan,
Christian Cooper and Dianne McNinch

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. 21-001CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Wednesday, December 9, 2020.

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

Yes: 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper and Dianne McNinch

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:36 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:38 PM)

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

RECESSED TO CLOSED SESSION (5:41 PM)

At 5:41 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:10 PM)

At 10:10 PM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:10 PM)

Commissioners Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John
Present: Mathews, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan,
Christian Cooper and Dianne McNinch

2. 21-002CP 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 20-023 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Profiling, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 9-0 on Allegations Nos. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 6-3 on Allegation No. 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-021 Commissioners voted 7-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Dishonesty for Officer accused, 3 - Harassment, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, and 8-1 on Allegation No. 5 - Personal Search for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 20-011 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Profiling, 2 - Vehicle Search, 3 - Racial Profiling, 4 - Vehicle Search for First and Second Officers accused, and 5 - Harassment for the Long Beach Police Department;

[4] Case No. 20-022 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Bias Based Policing, 2 - Profanity, 3 - Improper Arrest, 4 - Use of Force for Officer accused, and 5 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 20-039 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-033 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest and 2 - Dishonesty for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 20-063 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Use of Force and 2 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-019 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-026 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of

Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused; and

[10] Case No. 20-035 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper and Dianne McNinch

3. 21-004CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, January 14, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (10:17 PM)

At 10:17 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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