

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Malyneath Vong, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

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 (5:32 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:32 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 (5:32 PM)

1. 21-042CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 8, 2021.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 1 - Dianne McNinch

2. 21-043CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, presented the City Manager's Report.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 1 - Dianne McNinch

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)

Marie Veneracion spoke.

Ian Patton spoke.

Carlos Ovalle spoke.

Richard Lindemann spoke.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:50 PM)

There was no report from Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:51 PM)

There was no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:51 PM)

At 5:51 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:10 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (10:10 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong,

Present: Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Desmond Fletcher

Absent:

3. 21-044CP 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 20-139 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer accused and 8-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Second Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-132 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Failure to Investigate, 3 - Failure to Investigate, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 7 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 21-017 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Report, 2 - Racial Bias, 3 - Misuse of Authority, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 6 - Unbecoming

Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 20-134 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Profanity, 3 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused, 4 - Use of Force, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 20-113 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Employee accused;

[7] Case No. 20-127 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 8-0 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-122 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-140 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[10] Case No. 21-014 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 1 - Desmond Fletcher

4. 21-046CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, August 12, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:15 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:16 PM)

At 10:16 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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