

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair  
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, 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 ASSEMBLY BILL 361**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)**

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

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

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

**Present:** Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Nigel Lifsey

**Absent:**

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)**

1. 21-052CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 9, 2021.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 1 - Nigel Lifsey

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)**

Michael Hunt spoke.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:37 PM)**

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

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:37 PM)**

There was no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:38 PM)**

At 5:38 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:50 PM)**

At 8:50 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

**Present:** Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Nigel Lifsey

**Absent:**

2. 21-053CP 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 21-019 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 4 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 20-143 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 20-126 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 20-142 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-131 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action and 2 - Failure to Take Report for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 20-146 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention and 2 - Harassment for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 20-130 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused; and

[8] Case No. 20-010 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property 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:** 6 - Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 1 - Nigel Lifsey

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:54 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:54 PM)**

At 8:54 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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