

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
WATER COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 2022  
LONG BEACH WATER DEPARTMENT  
VIA TELECONFERENCE, 9:00 AM**

Robert Shannon, President  
Gloria Cordero, Vice President



Naomi Rainey, Secretary  
Frank Martinez, Commissioner  
Gina Maguire, Commissioner

Christopher J. Garner, General Manager

Richard Anthony, Principal Deputy City  
Attorney

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**REGULAR MEETING**

**FINISHED AGENDA AND FINAL MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President Shannon called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Gina Maguire, Frank Martinez, Naomi Rainey, Gloria Cordero  
**Present:** and Robert Shannon

Also Present: Christopher J. Garner, General Manager; B. Anatole Falagan, Assistant General Manager; Tai Tseng, Assistant General Manager; Diana Tang, Deputy General Manager; Robert Verceles, Director of Engineering; Lisa Squires, Executive Assistant to the Board of Water Commissioners

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no comments from the public.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

President Shannon had no items to report.

## GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

Chris Garner presented the General Manager's report. He expects to start in-person Board meetings starting June 23rd as we are no longer under the COVID outbreak restriction with the Health Department.

Dean Wang spoke on conservation efforts in Southern California and where Long Beach stands with its efforts.

Vice President Cordero spoke on the use of media and publications to share Long Beach's conservation efforts. She also spoke on the inspection trips.

Commissioner Rainey spoke against the conservation reporting method as a group and that it should be reported by city. She also spoke on having Long Beach's report available in local media and publications.

Commissioner Maguire left the meeting at 9:10am.

## REGULAR AGENDA

1. [22-118WA](#) Recommendation to approve May 26, 2022 Board meeting minutes.

**A motion was made by Vice President Cordero, seconded by Secretary Rainey, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Frank Martinez, Naomi Rainey, Gloria Cordero and Robert Shannon

**Absent:** 1 - Gina Maguire

2. [22-119WA](#) Recommendation to review invitation for a Board sponsorship of the Urban Water Institute's 29th Annual Water Conference to be held on August 24-26, 2022 in San Diego, California.

Vice President Cordero spoke.  
Commissioner Martinez spoke.  
President Shannon spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice President Cordero, seconded by Secretary Rainey, to approve a sponsorship amount of \$1,500. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Frank Martinez, Naomi Rainey, Gloria Cordero and Robert Shannon

**Absent:** 1 - Gina Maguire

3. [22-120WA](#) Recommendation to adopt Resolution No. WD-1466 authorizing the General Manager to sign and file all necessary documents associated with the application for the Bureau of Reclamation Fiscal Year 2023 WaterSMART Drought Response Program for the Two New Wells Project: Commission 23A and El Dorado 2 Wells.

Jillian Croci presented the report.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Martinez, seconded by Vice President Cordero, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Frank Martinez, Naomi Rainey, Gloria Cordero and Robert Shannon

**Absent:** 1 - Gina Maguire

4. [22-121WA](#) Receive verbal presentation - Water Department Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.

Brandon Walker presented the report.  
Vice President Cordero spoke.  
Commissioner Martinez spoke.

**A motion was made by Vice President Cordero, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 4 - Frank Martinez, Naomi Rainey, Gloria Cordero and Robert Shannon

**Absent:** 1 - Gina Maguire

#### **CONSIDER STANDING COMMITTEE REFERRALS**

There were no Standing Committee referrals.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A motion was made by Vice President Cordero, seconded by Commissioner Martinez, to excuse the early departure of Commissioner Maguire during the June 9, 2022 Board meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

President Shannon adjourned the meeting at 9:43am.

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