

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS AND
OPERATIONS CENTER
2990 REDONDO AVENUE, 6:30 PM**

David Clement, Chair
B. Terhune (Terry) Beebe, Vice Chair
Raúl A. Añorve, Commissioner
Josephine Castellanos, Commissioner
Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner
José M. Flores, Commissioner



Crystal Howard-Johnson, Commissioner
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner
Miles Nevin, Commissioner
Jeffrey Price, Commissioner
Suely Saro, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (6:32 PM)

At 6:32 PM, Chair Clement called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:33 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M.

Present: Flores, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and
David Clement

Commissioners Richard Lindemann, Miles Nevin and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint Commission;
Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Natasha Myers, Special Investigator; Robert Luna,
Chief of Police; Commander Richard Conant, Long Beach Police Department; Carolyn Hill,
City Clerk Specialist.

Chair Clement provided opening remarks.

CONSENT CALENDAR (6:34 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Castillo, seconded by Commissioner Price, to approve Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and David Clement

Abstain: 1 - Raúl Añorve

Absent: 3 - Richard Lindemann, Miles Nevin and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

1. [15-046CP](#) Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
15-247	Unbecoming Conduct
14-026	Unbecoming Conduct
15-180	Unbecoming Conduct
15-128	Unbecoming Conduct
15-129	Unbecoming Conduct
15-099	Racial Bias

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:35 PM)

2. [15-047CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday, November 12, 2015.

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

Yes: 7 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Jeff Price and Suely Saro

Abstain: 1 - David Clement

Absent: 3 - Richard Lindemann, Miles Nevin and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (6:36 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, introduced Chief of Police Robert Luna, who thanked the Commissioners for their service; provided an update on the recent event in San Bernardino; provided background of the Police Department's policies and procedures and distributed information; and provided an overview on body worn cameras.

Commissioner Saro spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Commissioner Castillo spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Commissioner Howard-Johnson spoke.

Commissioner Saro spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Commissioner Howard-Johnson spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Chair Clement spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Richard Conant, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Commissioner Castillo spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Robert Luna, Chief of Police, spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, welcomed and introduced Wally Hebeish, Commander, Long Beach Police Department.

RECESS TO TOUR AND CLOSED SESSION (7:32 PM)

At 7:31 PM, there being no objection, Chair Clement recessed the meeting to the Tour and Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:37 PM)

At 10:37 PM, Chair Clement reconvened the meeting.

3. [15-048CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Clement spoke; and reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken: [1] Case No. 15-170 Commissioners voted 4-3 on Allegation Nos. 1 and 2; [2] Case No. 15-010 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 3; [3] Case No. 15-025 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 5; [4] Case No. 15-179 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1- 4; and [5] Case No. 15-050 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 2.

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

Yes: 8 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and David Clement

Absent: 3 - Richard Lindemann, Miles Nevin and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (10:40 PM)

Commissioner Castellanos spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (10:43 PM)

At 10:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Clement declared the meeting adjourned.

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