

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2015
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 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

CALL TO ORDER (6:32 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (6:33 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson,
Present: Miles Nevin, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and Beekman "Terry" Beebe
Commissioners Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann and David
Absent: Clement

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint Commission;
Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Natasha Myers, Special Investigator; Monica Kilaita,
Deputy City Attorney; Commander Richard Conant, Long Beach Police Department; Wally
Hebeish, Commander; Paul LeBaron, Commander; Carolyn Hill, City Clerk Specialist.

CONSENT CALENDAR (6:33 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

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

Yes: 6 - Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

Abstain: 1 - Raúl Añorve

Absent: 4 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann and David Clement

1. [15-050CP](#) 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>
15-037	Failure to Take Action
15-085	Failure to Investigate
14-160	Use of Force
14-161	Unbecoming Conduct/Use of Force
14-166	Use of Force/Unbecoming Conduct/Bias Based Policing
15-040	Use of Force/Unbecoming Conduct
14-172	Unbecoming Conduct
15-038	Failure to Take Report
15-136	Unbecoming Conduct
15-182	Failure to Investigate
15-059	Use of Force
14-071	Unbecoming Conduct
14-090	Unbecoming Conduct
15-264	Unbecoming Conduct
15-130	Use of Force/Unbecoming Conduct
14-110	Unbecoming Conduct

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

REGULAR AGENDA (6:35 PM)

2. [15-054CP](#) Recommendation to adopt the proposed Citizen Police Complaint Commission Meeting Schedule for 2016.

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

Yes: 7 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin, Jeff Price, Suely Saro and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

Absent: 4 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann and David Clement

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:36 PM)

Sylvia Faye Christian spoke regarding her case.

Chair Clement joined the meeting.

Patrick Crosby spoke regarding his case.

Chair Clement spoke.

SECOND ROLL CALL (6:42 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson,

Present: Miles Nevin, Jeff Price, Suely Saro, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

Commissioners Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores and Richard Lindemann

Absent:

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (6:51 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, thanked the speakers; introduced Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney.

Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

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

Wally Hebeish, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, introduced Paul LeBaron, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, who spoke regarding body cameras.

Commissioner Castellanos spoke.

Chair Clement spoke.

Commissioner Añorve spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:11 PM)

Chair Clement spoke.

Commissioner Añorve spoke.

Chair Clement spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (7:13 PM)

At 7:13 PM, there being no objection, Chair Clement recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:53 PM)

At 8:53 PM, Chair Clement reconvened the meeting.

3. [15-052CP](#) 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. 15-076 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1; [2] Case No. 15-024 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 3; [3] Case No. 14-146 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 7; [4] Case No. 15-134 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 and 2; [5] Case No. 15-133 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1; [6] Case No. 15-023 Commissioners voted 6-1-1 on Allegation No. 1; and 7-1 on Allegation No. 2; [7] Case No. 15-135 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1; and [8] Case No. 14-032 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1.

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

Yes: 8 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin, Jeff Price, Suely Saro, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

Absent: 3 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores and Richard Lindemann

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:17 PM)

Commissioner Price spoke.

Chair Clement spoke.

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

Chair Clement spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (8:59 PM)

At 8:59 PM, there being no objection, Chair Clement declared the meeting adjourned.

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