

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6:30 PM**

Jeffrey Price, Chair
Miles Nevin, Vice Chair
Raúl A. Añorve, Commissioner
B. Terhune (Terry) Beebe, Commissioner
Josephine Castellanos, Commissioner



Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner
David Clement, Commissioner
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner
Suely Saro, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)

At 6:30 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:30 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann, David
Present: Clement, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price
Commissioners Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo and Suely Saro
Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint Commission;
Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator; Patrick
O'Dowd, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk
Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:30 PM)

1. [17-001CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police
Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday,
December 8, 2016.

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

Yes: 5 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann,
David Clement and Miles Nevin

Abstain: 1 - Jeff Price

Absent: 3 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo and Suely Saro

2. [16-072CP](#)

Recommendation to declare proposed amendment to the Citizen
Police Complaint Commission By-Laws, read and adopted as read.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Celenia Perez, Special Investigator, presented the staff report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint
Commission, spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann,
David Clement, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Absent: 3 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo and Suely Saro

3. [17-002CP](#)

Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Withers, Special Investigator, provided the City Manager's report.

Commissioner Anorve spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Clement, seconded by
Commissioner Castellanos, to approve recommendation. The
motion carried by the following vote:**

Yes: 5 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann,
Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Absent: 4 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo, David Clement
and Suely Saro

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:37 PM)

Rachele Smith spoke.

Alicia Quiros spoke.

Nereyda Soto spoke.

[17-005CP](#) Kim Tabari spoke; and provided a handout.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

Ayanna Holmes spoke.

Nicole Taylor spoke.

Jan Ford spoke.

Michael Brown spoke.

Marianne Drummond spoke.

Paul Workman spoke.

Xiaofu Zhang spoke.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (7:12 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, announced that the Annual Report is now available online; acknowledged the speakers; and announced she would be serving as Interim Deputy City Manager.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:19 PM)

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Commissioner Anorve spoke.

Commissioner Clement spoke.

Commissioner Castellanos spoke.

Commissioner Anorve spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (7:24 PM)

At 7:24 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:28 PM)

At 10:28 PM, Chair Price reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:28 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann, David

Present: Clement, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Commissioners Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo and Suely Saro

Absent:

4. [17-003CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Price reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case No. 15-140 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Biased Based Policing for First and Second Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 16-007 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Intimidation for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, and Ninth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 16-004 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 16-012 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 16-016 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second and Third Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 16-025 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Profanity and 3 - Use of Force for First Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 16-017 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 16-060 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Officers accused;

[9] Case No. 16-061 Commissioners voted 4-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action for First Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 16-133 Commissioners voted 4-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action for First Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 16-059 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 3 & 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 16-019 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Misuse of Authority for First Officer Accused, 2 - Intimidation for First and Second Officers accused, and 3 - Dishonesty for First Officer Accused;

[13] Case No. 16-030 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 & 2 - Failure to Take Action and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 12-262 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and Biased Based Policing, 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 4 - Dishonesty for Officer accused;

[15] Case No. 12-281 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and Biased Based Policing, 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 4 - Dishonesty for Officer accused; and

[16] Case No. 14-166 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and Biased Based Policing, 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 4 - Dishonesty for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 6 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Absent: 3 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Alvaro Castillo and Suely Saro

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:33 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:33 PM)

At 10:33 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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