

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Suely Saro, Chair
Desmond Fletcher, Vice Chair
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner
Christian Cooper, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Maria Norvell, Commissioner
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)

At 5:34 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard

Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond
Fletcher and Suely Saro

Commissioners Veronica Garcia and Maria Norvell

Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator;
Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk
Specialist.

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:35 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

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

Yes: 6 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch and Suely Saro

Absent: 4 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

1. [18-081CP](#) 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>
16-156	Use of Force
16-214	Use of Force, Harassment & Improper Search
16-183	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
16-211	Use of Force
17-158	Unbecoming Conduct
17-145	Improper Arrest, Biased Based Policing & Unbecoming Conduct
17-182	Unbecoming Conduct

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)

2. [18-082CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 8, 2018.

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

Yes: 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

Absent: 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

3. [18-083CP](#) Recommendation to adopt the proposed Citizen Police Complaint

Commission Meeting Schedule for 2019.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Adams Jr., to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

Absent: 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

4. [18-084CP](#)

Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, presented the staff report.

Chair Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Ricks-Oddie, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

Absent: 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:40 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:41 PM)

Commissioner Fletcher joined the meeting.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director announced that there is a lot the Commission had accomplished this calendar year and has continued to hear the recommendations of the Commissioners and the community; one thing to look forward to next year is the Annual

training; and wished the Commissioners and everyone a Happy and Safe Holidays.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:41 PM)

Chair Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:43 PM)

At 5:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:40 PM)

At 7:40 PM, Chair Saro reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (7:40 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard
Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Commissioners Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Joni Ricks-Oddie

Absent:

5. [18-085CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 18-107 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 18-140 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-116 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 17-197 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of

Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 4 - Gender Bias for First and Second Officers accused, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 6 - Gender Bias for Officer accused, and 5 - Gender Bias for the Long Beach Police Department accused;

[5] Case No. 17-075 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty for Officer accused and 2 - Bias Based Policing for First, Second and Third Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 17-202 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 17-205 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Joni Ricks-Oddie

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:43 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:43 PM)

At 7:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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