

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair
Christian Cooper, Vice Chair
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, 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 (5:31 PM)

At 5:31 PM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne
Present: McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond
Fletcher

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie
Absent:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:31 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

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

Yes: 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

1. [19-024CP](#) 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>
18-062	Unbecoming Conduct
18-089	Unbecoming Conduct
18-091	Unbecoming Conduct
18-073	Unbecoming Conduct

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

2. [19-025CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 11, 2019.

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

Yes: 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

3. [19-026CP](#) Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke; and introduced Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator, and Terrance Pham, Special Investigator.

Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Terrance Pham, Special Investigator, spoke; and continued the staff report.

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

Yes: 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)

Perry Ball spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:45 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, reminded the Commission the CPCC retreat will take place on Friday, May 17, 2019 and wished all the Mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:46 PM)

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:52 PM)

At 5:52 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:53 PM)

At 9:53 PM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (9:53 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne

Present: McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond
Fletcher

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

Absent:

4. [19-027CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 18-201 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 18-084 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing and 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused, and 5-2 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-099 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 18-094 Commissioners voted 4-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force, and 7-0 on Allegations No. 2 - Improper Search and 3 - Dishonesty for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 18-081 Commissioners voted 5-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Profanity for First Officer accused, 7-0 for Second Officer accused, and 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Improper Arrest and 3 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 18-080 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 18-085 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 7-0 on Allegations No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 18-088 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[9] Case No. 18-074 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Search for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 18-096 Commissioners voted 4-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 5-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[11] Case No. 18-087 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Joni Ricks-Oddie

PUBLIC COMMENT (9:58 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (9:58 PM)

At 9:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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