# CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM

Dana Buchanan, Chair Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair Irma Archuleta, Commissioner Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner Malyneath Vong, Commissioner Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

#### FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

# IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING PURSUANT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 361

CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)

At 5:32 PM, Chair Buchanan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

Present: Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Nigel Lifsey

Absent:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)**

**1.** 21-052CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 9, 2021.

A motion was made by Chair Buchanan, seconded by Commissioner Archuleta, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 6 - Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 1 - Nigel Lifsey

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)** 

Michael Hunt spoke.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:37 PM)** 

There was no report from Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:37 PM)

There was no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:38 PM)

At 5:38 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:50 PM)

At 8:50 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL** 

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

Present: Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Nigel Lifsey

Absent:

**2.** 21-053CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to

the City Manager.

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

- [1] Case 21-019 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Improper Detention, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 Unbecoming Conduct, 3 Unbecoming Conduct, 5 Unbecoming Conduct, 6 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 4 Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;
- [2] Case No. 20-143 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Improper Arrest for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused and 3 Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;
- [3] Case No. 20-126 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officer accused and 2 Unbecoming Conduct for Officers accused;
- [4] Case No. 20-142 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Unbecoming Conduct and 2 Harassment for Officer accused;
- [5] Case No. 20-131 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Failure to Take Action and 2 Failure to Take Report for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;
- [6] Case No. 20-146 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Improper Detention and 2 Harassment for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;
- [7] Case No. 20-130 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 Misuse of Authority for Officer accused; and
- [8] Case No. 20-010 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 Misappropriation of Property for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 6 - Irma Archuleta, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent

Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 1 - Nigel Lifsey

## **PUBLIC COMMENT (8:54 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

## **ADJOURNMENT (8:54 PM)**

At 8:54 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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