

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair
Michele Anderson, Vice Chair
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



David Ochoa, Commissioner
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,
Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Rocio Torres, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL
HYBRID MEETING PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael
Soto

Commissioners Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto
Absent:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)

1. [23-001CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, December 8, 2022.

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

Yes: 5 - Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Abstain: 1 - Irma Archuleta

Absent: 4 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:36 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:36 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided the Manger's Report.

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

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:37 PM)

At 5:37 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:20 PM)

At 8:20 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:20 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

Commissioners Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

Absent:

2. [23-002CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 22-038 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-011 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-015 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-018 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-020 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-026 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 22-044 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Michele Anderson

3. [23-004CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:23 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:23 PM)

At 8:23 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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