

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2020  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD CIVIC  
CHAMBERS, 8:30 AM**

Susana Gonzalez Edmond, President  
Heather Morrison, Vice President



Phyllis O. Arias, Commissioner  
Brandon Dowling, Commissioner  
Joel Garnica, Commissioner

Christina Pizarro Winting, Executive Director

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**Teleconference**

**FINISHED AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETINGS ARE HELD VIA  
TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20  
ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM.**

**THE CIVIC CHAMBERS WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC.**

President Gonzalez Edmond called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

**FLAG SALUTE**

President Gonzalez Edmond asked Gary Anderson, Principal Deputy City Attorney, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

**Commissioners** Phyllis O. Arias, Brandon Dowling, Joel Garnica, Heather  
**Present:** Morrison and Susana Gonzalez Edmond

**COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC – PUBLIC WILL HAVE THE OPTION TO USE eCOMMENT  
TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION. WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY ALSO BE SUBMITTED VIA  
EMAIL TO CIVILSERVICE@LONGBEACH.GOV.**

There were no comments received.

1. [20-088CS](#) **DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION REGARDING CONDUCTING  
A WEEKLY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION MEETING DURING THE  
COVID-19 EMERGENCY**

Ms. Pizarro Winting briefed the Commission regarding this request.

President Gonzalez Edmond thanked Commissioner Arias for suggesting to meet weekly.

Following their discussion, the Commission agreed to meet weekly so that they can be more efficient in responding to staffing requests from departments during the COVID-19 emergency. It was discussed that the Commission could decide later whether they would want to continue meeting weekly after the COVID-19 emergency.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Arias, seconded by Vice President Morrison, to conduct weekly Commission meetings during the COVID-19 emergency. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 5 - Phyllis O. Arias, Brandon Dowling, Joen Garnica, Heather Morrison and Susana Gonzalez Edmond

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Gonzalez Edmond adjourned the meeting at 8:41 a.m.

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