

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
JOINT MEETING OF THE  
CHARTER AMENDMENT  
COMMITTEE AND CITY  
COUNCIL MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:00 PM**

CHARTER AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Mayor Robert Garcia, Chair  
All Members of City Council



CITY COUNCIL

Mary Zendejas, 1st District  
Cindy Allen, 2nd District  
Suzie A. Price, 3rd District  
Daryl Supernaw, 4th District  
Stacy Mungo, 5th District  
Dr. Suely Saro, 6th District  
Roberto Uranga, 7th District  
Al Austin, 8th District  
Rex Richardson, Vice Mayor, 9th District

Dr. Robert Garcia, Mayor

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

Please note the Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendment Committee and City Council begins at the 20 minute mark of the video.

**CALL TO ORDER (5:26 PM)**

At 5:26 PM, Mayor Garcia called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:26 PM)**

**Councilmembers** Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin  
**Present:** and Richardson

Also present: Thomas Modica, City Manager; Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager; Charles Parkin, City Attorney; Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney; Monique De La Garza, City Clerk; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:28 PM)**

1. [22-0659](#) Recommendation to receive and file comments from the community, receive and file supporting documentation into the record, and move to a second public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to realign the City's primary election date with the State's primary and general election dates held in even-numbered years; and

Receive and file comments from the community, receive and file supporting documentation into the record, and move to a second public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to realign LBUSD's primary election date with the State's primary and general election dates held in even-numbered years.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chris Garner, General Manager of the Water Department, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

Taylor Anderson, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Dennis Lord spoke.

Dave Shukla spoke.

Dana Buchanan spoke.

Senay Kenfe spoke.

Vice Mayor Richardson spoke.

Chris Garner, General Manager of the Water Department, spoke.

Councilwoman Saro spoke.

Councilwoman Price spoke.

Linda Tatum, Assistant City Manager, spoke.

Thomas Modica, City Manager, spoke.

Chris Garner, General Manager of the Water Department, spoke.

Mayor Garcia spoke.

**A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Saro, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

2. [22-0658](#)

Recommendation to receive and file comments from the community, receive and file supporting documentation into the record, and move to a second public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to establish a Police Oversight Commission and add a Director of Police Oversight position by amending and restating Article XIA. (Citywide)

**A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Saro, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga, Austin and Richardson

3. [22-0657](#)

Recommendation to receive and file comments from the community, receive and file supporting documentation into the record, and move to a second public hearing on the proposed amendment to the Long Beach City Charter to consolidate the administration of the City's natural gas utility with the Long Beach Water Department. (Citywide)

**A motion was made by Richardson, seconded by Saro, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 9 - Zendejas, Allen, Price, Supernaw, Mungo, Saro, Uranga,  
Austin and Richardson

4. [22-0711](#) eComments received for the Joint Meeting of the Charter Amendment Committee and the City Council meeting of Tuesday, June 14, 2022.

**This Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**ADJOURNMENT (6:12 PM)**

At 6:12 PM, there being no objection, Mayor Garcia declared the meeting adjourned.

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