

Christian Cooper, Chair  
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair  
James Ahumada, Commissioner  
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner  
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner  
Justin Morgan, Commissioner  
Maria Norvell, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

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## **FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

### **CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

#### **CALL TO ORDER (5:37 PM)**

A 5:37 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

#### **ROLL CALL (5:37 PM)**

**Commissioners** James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne  
**Present:** McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper  
**Commissioners** Maria Norvell  
**Excused:**

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

#### **REGULAR AGENDA (5:39 PM)**

1. [20-062CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, September 10, 2020 and Special Meeting of Friday, September 18, 2020.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Ahumada, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Excused:** 1 - Maria Norvell

2. [20-063CP](#) Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner Morgan, seconded by Commissioner Ahumada, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Excused:** 1 - Maria Norvell

#### **MANAGER'S REPORT (5:42 PM)**

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

#### **REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:42 PM)**

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Buchanan and Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:45 PM)**

At 5:45 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (11:43 PM)**

At 11:43 PM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (11:43 PM)**

**Commissioners** James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne  
**Present:** McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Commissioners** Maria Norvell

**Excused:**

3. [20-064CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 20-004 Commissioners voted 6-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused and 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Failure to Investigate, 3 - Failure to Investigate, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 19-166 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-007 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Improper Remark, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 20-008 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Sexual Misconduct, 2 - Sexual Misconduct, and 3 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-013 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Failure to Care for Property for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-006 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Improper Detention for First and Second Officer accused and 3 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 19-162 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Now. 1 - Bias Based Policing and 2 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 19-192 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 19-193 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Remark and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 20-001 Commissioners voted 5-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 19-195 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[12] Case No. 19-077 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 19-186 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 19-174 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Domestic Violence for Officer accused; and

[15] Case No. 19-179 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 7 - James Ahumada, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Excused:** 1 - Maria Norvell

4. [20-067CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, October 8, 2020.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (11:50 PM)**

At 11:50 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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