

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



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

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

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## **FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

### **IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

#### **CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)**

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

#### **ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)**

**Commissioners** Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne

**Present:** McNinch, Malyneath Vong and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

**Absent:**

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

1. [21-039CP](#) Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission for 2021 - 2022.

Vice Chair Buchanan declared the nominations open for Chair.

Commissioner McNinch nominated Vice Chair Buchanan for Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

There being no further nominations, Vice Chair Buchanan declared the nominations closed for Chair.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch to approve recommendation to nominate Vice Chair Buchanan for Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 2 - Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

Chair Buchanan declared the nominations open for Vice Chair.

Commissioner McNinch nominated Commissioner Garcia for Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

There being no further nominations, Chair Buchanan declared the nominations closed for Vice Chair.

**A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch to approve recommendation to nominate Commissioner Garcia for Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 2 - Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

#### **REGULAR AGENDA (5:36 PM)**

2. [21-037CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, June 10, 2021.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 2 - Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

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

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

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:38 PM)**

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Vong spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:40 PM)**

At 5:40 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:24 PM)**

At 9:24 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (9:24 PM)**

**Commissioners** Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne

**Present:** McNinch, Malyneath Vong and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

**Absent:**

3. [21-038CP](#) 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 20-114 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Misappropriation of Property, 2- Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officer Accused;

[2] Case No. 20-098 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Racial Bias, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-107 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 20-105 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Harassment, for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-110 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Sexual Misconduct, and 3 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-096 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 20-100 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-119 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -

Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-121 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 20-109 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 20-103 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers accused; and

[12] Case No. 20-099 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 2 - Irma Archuleta and Brent Walmsley

4. [21-041CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, July 08, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (9:27 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (9:28 PM)**

At 9:28 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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