

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

**FRIDAY, JUNE 26, 2020  
TELECONFERENCE, 4:00 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair  
Christian Cooper, Vice Chair  
James Ahumada, Commissioner  
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Porter Gilberg, 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**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER (4:03 PM)**

At 4:03 PM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (4:03 PM)**

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr., James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica

**Present:** Garcia, Porter Gilberg, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan,  
Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

**Commissioners** Maria Norvell

**Excused:**

**MANAGER'S REPORT (4:03 PM)**

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, reminded the Commissioners of the upcoming Chair and Vice Chair elections at the July 9, 2020 meeting; and announced the eComments report would be sent to the Commissioners during Closed Session.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR & COMMISSIONERS (4:04 PM)**

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

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Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Buchanan and Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (4:09 PM)**

At 4:09 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:53 PM)**

At 7:53 AM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (7:53 PM)**

**Commissioners** James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Dianne

**Present:** McNinch, Justin Morgan, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

**Commissioners** Maria Norvell

**Excused:**

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr. and Porter Gilberg

**Absent:**

1. [20-034CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[4] Case No. 19-124 Commissioners voted 5-4 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 19-121 Commissioners voted 5-3-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for First Officer accused and 6-3 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for Second Officer Accused and 2 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 19-097 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Care for Property and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 19-149 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty, 2 - Improper Arrest and 3 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 19-106 Commissioners voted 7-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property and 8-1 on Allegation No. 2 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 19-144 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second and Third Officers accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 19-104 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment and No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officers accused;

[11] Case No. 19-117 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;  
and

[12] Case No. 19-127 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Sexual Misconduct for Officer accused.

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

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

**Excused:** 1 - Maria Norvell

**Absent:** 2 - Leonard Adams Jr. and Porter Gilberg

2. [20-041CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Friday, June 26, 2020.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (7:59 PM)**

At 7:59 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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