

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

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



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Maria Norvell, Commissioner
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)

At 5:31 PM, Chair Fletcher called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard
Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie
and Desmond Fletcher

Commissioners Christian Cooper
Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator;
Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police
Department; Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, provided opening remarks.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. 19-013CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police
Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 14,

2019.

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

Yes: 8 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 1 - Christian Cooper

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:34 PM)

Faye Newton spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Dante Baker spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:41 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, introduced Special Investigator Terrance Pham; announced the election of a new Vice Chair would take place during April's meeting; advised the Commission that the CPCC Retreat is scheduled for Friday, May 3rd; and thanked Suely Saro for her service to the CPCC.

Terrance Pham, Special Investigator, spoke.

Suely Saro spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Commissioner Adams Jr. spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Commissioner Ricks-Oddie spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Suely Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:57 PM)

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Chair Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:01 PM)

At 6:01 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:31 PM)

At 8:31 PM, Chair Fletcher reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:31 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard

Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie
and Desmond Fletcher

Commissioners Christian Cooper

Absent:

2. 19-015CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case No. 18-024 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 4 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 18-047 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-027 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 5-2-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 18-059 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action, 2 - Bias Based Policing, 3 - Bias Based Policing, and 4 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 18-040 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Improper Search for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 18-060 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 18-057 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Bias Based Policing, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

Absent: 1 - Christian Cooper

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:35 PM)

No members of the public addressed the committee.

ADJOURNMENT (8:35 PM)

At 8:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Fletcher declared the meeting adjourned.

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