

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

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015  
333. W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6:30 PM**

David Clement, Chair  
B. Terhune (Terry) Beebe, Vice Chair  
Raúl A. Añorve, Commissioner  
Josephine Castellanos, Commissioner  
Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner  
José M. Flores, Commissioner



Crystal Howard-Johnson, Commissioner  
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner  
Miles Nevin, Commissioner  
Jeffrey Price, Commissioner  
Suely Saro, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)**

At 6:30 PM, Chair Clement called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (6:30 PM)**

**Commissioners** Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro,  
**Present:** Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

**Commissioners** Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson,  
**Absent:** Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint Commission;  
Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Natasha Myers, Special Investigator; Commander  
Richard Conant, Long Beach Police Department; Carolyn Hill, City Clerk Specialist.

Chair Clement providing opening remarks.

**CONSENT CALENDAR (6:31 PM)**

Passed the Consent Calendar

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Beebe, seconded by  
Commissioner Saro, to approve Consent Calendar. The motion  
carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

**Absent:** 5 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

1. 15-032CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCO NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
15-180	Unbecoming Conduct
14-169	Unbecoming Conduct

**A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.**

**REGULAR AGENDA (6:33 PM)**

2. 15-043CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday, September 10, 2015.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Beebe, seconded by Lindemann, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

**Absent:** 5 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

**PUBLIC COMMENT (6:35 PM)**

15-039CP Charles Acrie, President, Heal Through Laughter, spoke; and distributed a flyer.

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

Vice Chair Beebe spoke.

Commissioner Saro spoke.

Norma Clara Rodriguez spoke regarding her case.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Luis Carmona spoke regarding his case.

Chair Clement spoke.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (6:52 PM)**

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, thanked the speakers; introduced in-coming Commissioner Lindemann, 4th District; provided a summary of his background, welcomed him aboard; and invited the Commissioner to say a few words.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, introduced in-coming Commissioner Castillo, 5th District; provided a summary of his background, welcomed him aboard; and invited the Commissioner to say a few words.

Commissioner Castillo spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke regarding in-depth information she received from attending the 21st Annual National Association for Civilian Oversight of Law Enforcement Conference entitled, Many Roads To Reform; and reminded the Commissioners of the CPCC Annual Training scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2015.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:02 PM)**

There were no comments from the Chair and Commissioners.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (7:02 PM)**

At 7:02 PM, there being no objection, Chair Clement recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:19 PM)**

At 10:19 PM, Chair Clement reconvened the meeting.

**SECOND ROLL CALL (10:19 PM)**

**Commissioners** Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro,  
**Present:** Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

**Commissioners** Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson,  
**Absent:** Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

3. 15-037CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Clement reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken: [1] Case No. 14-118 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 4; [2] Case No. 14-180 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1; [3] Case No. 15-145 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 and 6-0 on Allegation No. 2; [4] Case No. 15-055 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 6; [5] Case No. 15-123 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 and 2; [6] Case No. 14-119 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 3; [7] Case No. 15-191 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 and 2; [8] Case No. 14-007 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 3; [9] Case No. 14-105 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 5; [10] Case No. 14-088 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - 3; and [11] Case No. 14-151 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1.

**A motion was made by Vice Chair Beebe, seconded by Commissioner Saro, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and David Clement

**Absent:** 5 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Crystal Howard-Johnson, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

**ADJOURNMENT (10:25 PM)**

At 10:25 PM, there be no objection, Chair Clement declared the meeting adjourned.

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