

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair
Merry Taheri, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner



David Ochoa, Commissioner
Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Commissioner
Rocio Torres, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:33 PM)

At 5:33 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:33 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, David
Present: Ochoa, Dianne McNinch, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and
Michael Soto

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Merry
Absent: Taheri

Also present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator;
Ryan LeBaron, Commander; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:33 PM)

1. [23-038CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police
Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 10, 2023.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, David Ochoa, Dianne McNinch, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Michele Anderson, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Merry Taheri

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:34 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:34 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided the Manger's report.

Chair Soto spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:39 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:39 PM)

At 5:39 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:30 PM)

At 7:30 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (7:30 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, David

Present: Ochoa, Dianne McNinch, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Merry

Absent: Taheri

2. [23-039CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 22-149 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Use of Force, for Officer accused, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 22-152 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Harassment, 3 - Failure to Take Action, 5 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused, and 4 - Dishonesty for First and Second Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 22-161 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;

[4] Case No. 22-164 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Report for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-163 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Sexual Misconduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-151 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-160 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Dishonesty and for First and Second Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 22-158 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-150 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 22-157 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 -

Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 22-155 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[12] Case No. 22-153 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, David Ochoa, Dianne McNinch, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Michele Anderson, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Merry Taheri

3. [23-040CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, September 14, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:34 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:34 PM)

At 7:34 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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