

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

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne
Present: McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana
Buchanan and Merry Taheri

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)

1. 21-060CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 11, 2021.

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

Yes: 6 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri and Dana Buchanan

Abstain: 1 - Michele Anderson

Absent: 2 - Brent Walmsley and Veronica Garcia

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 presented the Manager's Report.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Commissioner Taheri spoke.

Commissioner Anderson spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:40 PM)

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:42 PM)

At 5:42 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:54 PM)

At 8:54 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:54 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne

Present: McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Veronica Garcia

Absent:

2. 21-061CP 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 21-005 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Profiling, 2 - Improper Detention, 3 - Use of Force, and 7-1 on Allegation No. 4 - Failure to Care for Property for First and Second Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 21-011 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Vehicle Search, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Dishonesty, and 4 - Racial Bias for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-027 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-116 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[5] Case No. 21-025 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 21-012 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 21-008 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of

Force for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-032 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[9] Case No. 21-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority 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: 8 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Merry Taheri

Absent: 1 - Veronica Garcia

3. 21-064CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, December 9, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:58 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:58 PM)

At 8:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:33 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:33 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley,

Present: Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Dianne McNinch and Merry Taheri

Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. 21-063CP Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the final draft report of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission evaluation by Polis-Change Integration and provide feedback to the consultants.

Patrick Weither, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Denise Rodriguez, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Margaret Horner, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Denise Rodriguez and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Garcia and Denise Rodriguez, Polis-Change Integration.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

Denise Rodriguez, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lifsey and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Denise Rodriguez, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Walmsley and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Archuleta and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Soto, seconded by Commissioner Lifsey, that the item be laid over to the next Citizen Police Complaint Commission Special meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Nigel Lifsey, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

No: 1 - Irma Archuleta

Absent: 3 - Michele Anderson, Dianne McNinch and Merry Taheri

2. 21-065CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Special meeting of Thursday, December 15, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:51 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:52 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair and Commissioners.

ADJOURNMENT (6:52 PM)

At 6:51 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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**CITY OF LONG BEACH
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COMMISSION MINUTES**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto,

Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana
Buchanan

Commissioners Irma Archuleta

Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)

1. 21-063CP Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the final draft report of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission evaluation by Polis-Change Integration and provide feedback to the consultants.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Patrick Wiethers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Buchanan and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Buchanan and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Soto and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Lifsey and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Soto and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Commissioner Anderson spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Chair Buchanan and Commissioner Soto.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Anita Lakani, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner McNinch and Commissioner Soto.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Vice Chair Garcia and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Soto and Commissioner Walmsley.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Walmsley and Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Commissioner Anderson spoke.

Commissioner Soto spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis-Change Integration, spoke.

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

Yes: 8 - Michele Anderson, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 1 - Irma Archuleta

2. 22-001CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Special meeting of Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:57 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:54 PM)

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Kevin Jackson, Deputy City Manager, spoke.

ADJOURNMENT (6:57 PM)

At 6:57 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan adjourned the meeting.

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