

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

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Michael L. Bates, 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 (5:34 PM)

At 5:34 PM, Chair Buchanan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri,
Present: Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan
Commissioners Michele Anderson and Dianne McNinch
Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. 22-014CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 10, 2022.

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

Yes: 4 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Brent Walmsley and Veronica Garcia

Abstain: 2 - Merry Taheri and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 3 - Michele Anderson, Dianne McNinch and Michael Soto

2. 22-016CP Recommendation to request for the Long Beach City Attorney's Office to research case law regarding labor representatives and provide a memorandum to the CPCC.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

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

Yes: 6 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

No: 1 - Brent Walmsley

Absent: 2 - Michele Anderson and Dianne McNinch

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:38 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:38 PM)

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

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:41 PM)

Commissioner Taheri spoke.

Commissioner Soto 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 (10:46 PM)

At 10:46 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:46 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri,

Present: Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Michele Anderson and Dianne McNinch

Absent:

3. 22-015CP 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 21-109 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Dishonesty, 3 - Improper Arrest, 6 - Use of Force, 11 - Dishonesty for Officer accused, 4 - Use of Force, 5 - Use of Force, 7 - Use of Force, 8 - Use of Force, 9 - Unbecoming Conduct- and 10 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 21-063 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Bias Based Policing for First and Second Officers accused, and 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 21-071 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -

Failure to Take Action, 2 - Failure to Take Action, for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-101 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-056 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest, 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 21-052 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Dishonesty for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 21-107 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 21-059 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Misuse of Authority and 2 - Intimidation for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 21-108 Commissioners voted 6-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force and 7-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 21-023 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officers accused;

[11] Case No. 21-053 Commissioners voted 5-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused, 7-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused and 6-0-1 for Fifth Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 22-005 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[13] Case No. 21-066 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming

Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 21-058 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[15] Case No. 21-095 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[16] Case No. 21-067 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Employee accused and Long Beach Police Department;

[17] Case No. 21-073 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[18] Case No. 21-110 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[19] Case No. 22-014 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 2 - Michele Anderson and Dianne McNinch

4. 22-018CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, April 14, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:52 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:53 PM)

At 10:53 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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