

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

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023**  
**411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD**  
**CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair  
Michele Anderson, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner  
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



David Ochoa, Commissioner  
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,  
Commissioner  
Merry Taheri, Commissioner  
Rocio Torres, Commissioner  
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL  
HYBRID MEETING PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)**

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

**ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,  
**Present:** Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael  
Soto

**Commissioners** Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto  
**Absent:**

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)**

1. 23-001CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, December 8, 2022.

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

**Yes:** 5 - Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Abstain:** 1 - Irma Archuleta

**Absent:** 4 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:36 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:36 PM)**

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

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR OR COMMISSIONERS (5:37 PM)**

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:37 PM)**

At 5:37 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:20 PM)**

At 8:20 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (8:20 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres,  
**Present:** Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Michael L. Bates and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

**Absent:**

2. 23-002CP 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 22-038 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-011 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-015 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-018 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-020 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-026 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 22-044 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 3 - Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto and Michele Anderson

3. 23-004CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:23 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:23 PM)**

At 8:23 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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