

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2021
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Justin Morgan, Commissioner
Malyneath Vong, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 PM)

At 5:30 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:30 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel

Present: Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

1. 21-029CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, May 13, 2021.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 2 - Nigel Lifsey and Brent Walmsley

2. 21-030CP Recommendation to receive and file a CPCC Annual Retreat Series Presentation on the Long Beach Police Department Internal Affairs Investigation Process.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Darren Lance, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

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

Yes: 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

3. 21-026CP Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on the Long Beach Independent Redistricting Commission outreach meetings.

Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Bradley Bounds II, Redistricting Program Specialist, spoke; and continued the PowerPoint presentation.

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

Yes: 9 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

Absent: 1 - Brent Walmsley

4. 21-031CP Recommendation to receive and file an introduction of Citizen Police Complaint Commission Independent Evaluation Consultants.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Kathryn Olson, Polis - Change Integration Team, spoke.

Denise Rodriguez, Polis - Change Integration Team, spoke.

Margaret Hornor, Polis - Change Integration Team, spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

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

Yes: 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

5. 21-032CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke; and presented the staff report.

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

Yes: 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:09 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING COMMISSIONERS (6:09 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

MANAGER'S REPORT (6:16 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:18 PM)

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner Vong spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:24 PM)

At 6:24 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (12:57 AM)

At 12:57 AM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

6. 21-033CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 20-101 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Investigate, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Bias Based Policing, 5 - Use of Force, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7 - Failure to Take Action, and 8 - Failure to Take Report for First and Second Officers Accused and Allegation No. 9 - Dishonesty for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-111 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Intimidation for First and Second Officers accused, and Allegation Nos. 2 - Racial Remark, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-095 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Racial Bias for First and Second Officers accused, and Allegation Nos. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 20-102 Commissioners voted 8-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 20-073 Commissioners voted 9-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 7-3 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

- [6] Case No. 20-108 Commissioners voted 9-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Racial Profiling and 3 - Use of Force for Officer accused;
- [7] Case No. 20-115 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Use of Force for Officer accused;
- [8] Case No. 20-074 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;
- [9] Case No. 20-077 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report and 8-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct Long Beach Police Department;
- [10] Case No. 20-090 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;
- [11] Case No. 20-072 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;
- [12] Case No. 20-079 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;
- [13] Case No. 20-089 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;
- [14] Case No. 20-075 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for Officer accused; and
- [15] Case No. 21-016 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

7. 21-036CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, June 10, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (1:05 AM)

At 1:05 AM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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