CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

Miles Nevin, Chair Suely Saro, Vice Chair Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner Raúl A. Añorve, Commissioner B. Terhune (Terry) Beebe, Commissioner



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM

Christian Cooper, Commissioner Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner Rianne Howard, Commissioner Richard Lindemann, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:30 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard **Present:** Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Greg Brown, Sergeant, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:31 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Fletcher, seconded by Commissioner Howard, to approve Consent Calendar Items, except for items. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Leonard Adams Jr., Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 3 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper

1. <u>17-069CP</u> Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

CPCC NO.	ALLEGATION(S)
16-026	Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Arrest,
	Improper Detention, Improper Search,
	& Use of Force
16-234	Unbecoming Conduct
16-239	Unbecoming Conduct
15-184	Failure to Care for Property, Improper
	Entry
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	Entry
15-138	Use of Force
15-138	Use of Force
15-118	Professional Conduct & Responsibilities
16-058	Unbecoming Conduct
16-232	Dishonesty
15-139	Use of Force
16-027	Unbecoming Conduct, Failure to Take Action
	& Failure to Take Report
17-078	Failure to Take Report
15-163	Use of Force
16-227	Unbecoming Conduct, Failure to Care for
	Property & Improper Entry
16-234	Unbecoming Conduct
16-107	Failure to Take Action
17-012	Failure to Investigate
16-006	Failure to Investigate
16-255	Use of Force
16-244	Failure to Take Action
17-004	Unbecoming Conduct & Use of Force
17-165	Unbecoming Conduct

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

2. 17-070CP

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday, October 12, 2017.

A motion was made by Commissioner Lindemann, seconded by Vice Chair Saro, to adopt. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Abstain: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

Absent: 3 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper

3. 17-071CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke; and introduced Celenia Perez, Special Investigator.

Celenia Perez, Special Investigator, presented the staff report.

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

Yes: 5 - Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Abstain: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

Absent: 3 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:34 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:34 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, announced at next month's meeting there will be a presentation on recusals, abstentions, and quorums; and wished everyone a Happy

Thanksgiving.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:35 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair and Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:35 PM)

At 5:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Nevin recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:36 PM)

At 7:36 PM, Chair Nevin reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (7:36 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard **Present:** Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper Absent:

4. 17-072CP

Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

- [1] Case No. 16-253 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;
- [2] Case No. 16-241 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Failure to Investigate for First, Second and Third Officers accused, and 2 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;
- [3] Case No. 17-044 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Use of Force and 2 Use of Force for First, Second and Third Officers accused;
- [4] Case No. 16-243 Commissioners voted 4-1-1 on Allegation No. 1 Use of Force, and 6-0 on Allegation No. 2 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer

accused;

[5] Case No. 17-079 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused; and

[6] Case No. 17-100 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First, Second and Third Officers accused.

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

Yes: 6 - Leonard Adams Jr., Desmond Fletcher, Rianne Howard, Richard Lindemann, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 3 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Christian Cooper

PUBLIC COMMENT (7:39 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:39 PM)

At 7:39 PM, there being no objection, Chair Nevin declared the meeting adjourned.

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