CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2021 411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM

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



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

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, **Present:** Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Irma Archuleta Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

1. <u>21-055CP</u> Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 14, 2021.

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

Yes: 6 - Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 1 - Irma Archuleta

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:33 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:34 PM)

Chair Buchanan spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:35 PM)

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

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:47 PM)

At 7:47 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (7:47 PM)

Commissioners Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, **Present:** Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Irma Archuleta Absent:

2. <u>21-056CP</u> 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 20-143 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest, for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 20-138 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -Misuse of Authority for Officer accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 -Failure to Investigate, and 4 - Failure to Take Report for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 21-001 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -Improper Search, 2 - Sexual Misconduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 21-002 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 21-003 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -Harassment and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[6] Case No. 21-004 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -Unbecoming Conduct and 5-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Racial Profiling for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 21-060 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Dishonesty for Officer accused.

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

- **Yes:** 6 Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan
- Absent: 1 Irma Archuleta

3. <u>21-059CP</u> eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, November 11, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (7:52 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (7:52 PM)

At 7:52 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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