

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

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)

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

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

ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Nigel

Present: Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley,
Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Merry Taheri

Absent:

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. [22-002CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, December 9,

2021 and the Citizen Police Complaint Commissioner Special Meetings of Wednesday, December 15, and Tuesday, December 21, 2021.

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

Yes: 8 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 2 - Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

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 presented the Manager's Report.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND 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 Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:48 PM)

At 10:48 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:43 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Nigel
Present: Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Veronica Garcia and
Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Merry Taheri and Brent Walmsley
Absent:

2. [22-003CP](#) 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 21-037 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 - Dishonesty for Officer accused, and 3 - Intimidation for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 21-033 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-034 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Misappropriation of Property, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-024 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-048 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 21-031 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 21-007 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-021 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for Long Beach Police Department;

[9] Case No. 21-006 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[10] Case No. 21-026 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 2 - Merry Taheri and Brent Walmsley

3. [22-005CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, January 13, 2021.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:53 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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