

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

**THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

FINISHED AGENDA & 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 Buchanan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)

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

Present: Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Dianne McNinch and Veronica Garcia

Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. [22-020CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police

Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 14, 2022.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

Abstain: 1 - Michele Anderson

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Veronica Garcia

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:36 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:36 PM)

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

Commissioner Shiozaki-Kawamoto spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:37 PM)

Chair Buchanan spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:38 PM)

At 5:38 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:38 PM)

At 8:38 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (5:38 PM)

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

Present: Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

Commissioners Dianne McNinch and Veronica Garcia

Absent:

2. [22-021CP](#)

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 21-081 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment, 3 - Use of Force, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Sexual Misconduct for Officer accused, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;

[2] Case No. 21-050 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment, and 7-0-1 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Misappropriation of Property, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, for the Long Beach Police Department;

[3] Case No. 21-118 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 3 - Use of Force, and 6-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-075 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Profiling, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 21-064 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment and 7-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Intimidation for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 21-087 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Sexual Misconduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-033 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 22-042 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 21-122 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for First and Second Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 21-039 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Dishonesty, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[11] Case No. 21-038 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Dishonesty for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

Absent: 2 - Dianne McNinch and Veronica Garcia

3. [22-022CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, May 12, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:42 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:42 PM)

At 8:42 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan declared the meeting adjourned.

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