

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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



David Ochoa, Commissioner
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, 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 Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael
Soto

Commissioners Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto
Absent:

REGULAR AGENDA (5:34 PM)

1. [22-032CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 14, 2022.

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

Yes: 5 - Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Brent Walmsley and Michele Anderson

Abstain: 2 - Merry Taheri and Michael Soto

Absent: 2 - Irma Archuleta and Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

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 provided the Manager's report.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:38 PM)

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Bates spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:40 PM)

At 5:40 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:45 PM)

At 10:45 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:45 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa,
Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson, Dianne McNinch and Michael Soto

Commissioners Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

Absent:

2. [22-033CP](#) Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 21-102 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 6- Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused; 2 - Improper Arrest, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Use of Force, 7 - Use of Force for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, 4 - Failure to Take Action, 8 - Unbecoming Conduct, 9 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;

[2] Case No. 21-098 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Profanity, 3 - Failure to Take Action, 6 - Profanity, and 6-1-1 on Allegation No. 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-097 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Vehicle Search, and 7-1 on Allegation No. 3 - Personal Search, for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-105 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 21-089 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 21-091 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Profanity and 7-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Racial Bias for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-099 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-076 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[9] Case No. 21-100 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 21-085 Commissioners voted 5-2-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 21-086 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 22-088 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 21-094 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accuse;

[14] Case No. 21-074 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[15] Case No. 21-082 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused; and

[16] Case No. 21-074 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto

3. [22-043CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, August 11, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:52 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:52 PM)

At 10:52 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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