# CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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 (5:35 PM)

At 5:35 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Present: Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta and Michele Anderson **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; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

# **REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)**

**1.** <u>22-044CP</u> Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 11, 2022.

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

Yes: 6 - Michael L. Bates, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan and Michele Anderson

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

## **MANAGER'S REPORT (5:37 PM)**

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided the Manager's report.

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

Chair Soto spoke.

#### RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:39 PM)

At 5:39 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

## **RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:14 PM)**

At 9:14 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

## ROLL CALL (9:14 PM)

Commissioners Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Present: Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

# Commissioners Irma Archuleta and Michele Anderson Absent:

#### **2.** 22-045CP

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 No. 21-080 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Harassment, 3 Racial Profiling, and 6 Harassment for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, Allegation Nos. 2 Improper Arrest, 7 Personal Search, 8 Use of Force, and 9 Improper Arrest for First and Second Officers accused, Allegation Nos. 4 Improper Entry and 5 Residence Search for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused, and Allegation Nos. 10 Harassment and 11 Harassment for Officer accused;
- [2] Case No. 21-093 Commissioners voted 5-2 on Allegation No. 1 Unbecoming Conduct, 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 Unbecoming Conduct and 4 Unbecoming Conduct, 4-3 on Allegation No. 3 Failure to Investigate, and 6-1 on Allegation No. 5 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused:
- [3] Case No. 21-123 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Misuse of Authority, 2 Unbecoming Conduct, 3 Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 Failure to Take Action for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;
- [4] Case No. 21-127 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 Racial Profiling, 2 Bias Based Policing, and 3 Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;
- [5] Case No. 21-128 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 -Failure to Take Report for the Long Beach Police Department;
- [6] Case No. 21-125 Commissioners voted 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 Failure to Take Report for Officer accused;
- [7] Case No. 21-119 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 Failure to Take Report for the Long Beach Police Department;

- [8] Case No. 22-077 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 Use of Force for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused;
- [9] Case No. 22-043 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and
- [10] Case No. 22-082 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

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

Absent: 2 - Irma Archuleta and Michele Anderson

**3.** <u>22-047CP</u> eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, September 8, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

# **PUBLIC COMMENT (9:20 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

# **ADJOURNMENT (9:20 PM)**

At 9:20 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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