

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

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 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
Rocio Torres, 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 (5:30 PM)

At 5:30 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:30 PM)

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa,
Present: Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

Also Present: 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 (5:31 PM)

1. [22-051CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, October 13, 2022 and Special Meeting of Friday, October 21, 2022.

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

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

Absent: 3 - Irma Archuleta, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:32 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:32 PM)

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke; and provided the Manager's report.

Commissioner Torres spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:33 PM)

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:34 PM)

At 5:34 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:26 PM)

At 8:26 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa,
Present: Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

2. [22-052CP](#) 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 22-019 Commissioners voted 6-4 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct; 7-3 on Allegation No. 3 - Racial Profiling, and 8-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 22-003 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7 - Improper Search, 8 - Unbecoming Conduct, 9 - Bias Based Policing, 10 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 11 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 22-006 Commissioners voted 8-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7-3 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 10-0 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-141 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-008 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 2 - Racial Profiling for Officer accused; and

[6] Case No. 22-017 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 10 - Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

3. [22-054CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, November 10, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:33 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:33 PM)

At 8:33 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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