

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023
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 (5:31 PM)

At 5:32 PM, Chair Soto called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

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

Commissioners Merry Taheri and Michael L. Bates
Absent:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)

1. [23-005CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, January 12, 2023.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

Absent: 2 - Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:33 PM)

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

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR OR COMMISSIONERS (5:35 PM)

Chair Soto spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:35 PM)

At 5:35 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:27 PM)

At 8:27 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:27 PM)

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

Commissioners Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

Absent:

2. [23-006CP](#) 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 22-030 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 2 - Improper Arrest, 3 - Improper Entry, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-156 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 3 - Use of Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 22-021 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 6-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-024 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused and 2 - Use of Force for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 22-025 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-045 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate and 2 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 22-027 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 22-022 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-036 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property for Long Beach Police Department accused;

[10] Case No. 22-053 Commissioners voted 6-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused; and

[11] Case No. 22-032 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley, Michele Anderson and Michael Soto

Absent: 2 - Michael L. Bates and Merry Taheri

3. [23-008CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, February 9, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:30 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:31 PM)

At 8:31 PM, there being no objection Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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