

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

Michael Soto, Chair
Michele Anderson, Vice Chair
Irma Archuleta, 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

CALL TO ORDER (5:35 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,

Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

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 (5:35 PM)

1. [23-009CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 9, 2023.

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

Yes: 5 - Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth
Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Abstain: 1 - Merry Taheri

Absent: 3 - Irma Archuleta, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:36 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.

Commander Debrabander spoke.

Commander LeBaron spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:42 PM)

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Taheri spoke.

Commissioner Ochoa spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

RECESSED TO CLOSED SESSION (5:45 PM)

At 5:45 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:54 PM)

At 9:54 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (9:54 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,

Present: Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Commissioners Irma Archuleta, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

Absent:

2. [23-010CP](#)

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 22-052 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Improper Arrest, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, for First and Second Officers accused, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 5-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-050 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Investigate, 3 - Improper Arrest, and 5-1 on Allegation No. 4 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-067 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Profanity and 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Use of Force, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-041 Commissioners voted 4-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second and Third Officers accused, 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-055 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 2 - Improper Search, for First and Second Officers accused, and 3 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 22-040 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force and 2 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-031 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 22-037 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-029 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 22-035 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused and 4-2 for Third Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 22-048 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 22-047 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Misappropriation of Property for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 22-085 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[14] Case No. 22-034 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer accused and 4-2 for Second Officer accused; and

[15] Case No. 22-054 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

A motion was made by Commissioner Shiozaki-Kawamoto, seconded by Commissioner Taheri, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 3 - Irma Archuleta, Rocio Torres and Michele Anderson

3. [23-012CP](#)

eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, March 9, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:01 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:02 PM)

At 10:02 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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