

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

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 24, 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

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**FINISHED AGENDA & MINUTES**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)**

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

**ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,

**Present:** Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Dana Buchanan, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

**Absent:**

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

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)**

1. [23-017CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Irma Archuleta, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 3 - Dana Buchanan, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:33 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:33 PM)**

There was no report from Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

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

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:33 PM)**

At 5:33 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:19 PM)**

At 8:19 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (8:19 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto,

**Present:** Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Commissioners** Dana Buchanan, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

**Absent:**

2. [23-018CP](#) 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 22-088 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Use of Force, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 6 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-097 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-061 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 22-100 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-075 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 2 - Failure to Investigate for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 22-099 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 5-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 22-098 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 22-060 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-078 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -

Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused and 2 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 22-095 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 -  
Improper Arrest for First and Second Officers accused and 2 -  
Harassment for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 22-091 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct and 6-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct  
for Officer accused.

[12] Case No. 22-081 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[13] Case No. 22-090 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 22-101 Commissioners voted 5-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Use  
of Force for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers  
accused;

[15] Case No. 22-089 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[16] Case No. 22-084 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Failure to Take Action for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[17] Case No. 22-093 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Racial Profiling for Officer accused;

[18] Case No. 22-079 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[19] Case No. 22-066 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[20] Case No. 22-073 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 -  
Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 6 - Irma Archuleta, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

**Absent:** 3 - Dana Buchanan, Merry Taheri and Michele Anderson

3. [23-021CP](#) eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission special meeting of Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

**This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT (8:24 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (8:24 PM)**

At 8:24 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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