

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

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 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 & DRAFT MINUTES

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, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth

Present: Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Merry Taheri, Brent
Walmsley and Michael Soto

Commissioners Michele Anderson

Absent:

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

REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)

1. [23-020CP](#) Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police
Complaint Commission Special Meeting of Wednesday, May 24, 2023.

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

Yes: 7 - Irma Archuleta, Dana Buchanan, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Rocio Torres, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Abstain: 1 - Merry Taheri

Absent: 1 - Michele Anderson

2. [23-023CP](#)

Recommendation to rescind Section 5 of Article VII of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission By-Laws regarding Commissioner Officer terms.

Chair Soto spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Michele Anderson

3. [23-024CP](#)

Recommendation to receive and file an update on the Office of Police Oversight and Police Oversight Commission transition.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Soto spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Michele Anderson

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:49 PM)

Sabrina Wynn spoke.

Chair Soto spoke.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:49 PM)

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

Chair Soto spoke.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:57 PM)

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:58 PM)

At 5:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:54 PM)

At 8:54 PM, Chair Soto reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:54 PM)

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

Commissioners Michele Anderson
Absent:

4. [23-022CP](#) 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 22-083 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Sexual Misconduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct, 7-1 on Allegation No. 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5-3 on Allegation No. 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 22-115 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Investigate for First, Second, and Third Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Intimidation, and 4 - Bias Based Policing for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 22-102 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 22-105 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Failure to Take Action, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 22-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for the Long Beach Police Department;

[6] Case No. 22-106 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-094 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Take Action for the Long Beach Police Department;

[8] Case No. 22-107 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-112 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 22-092 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action for the Long Beach Police Department and 2 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 22-114 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

[12] Case No. 22-104 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[13] Case No. 22-111 Commissioners voted 6-1-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 22-108 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[15] Case No. 22-109 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

A motion was made by Commissioner Torres, 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, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Michael Soto

Absent: 1 - Michele Anderson

5. [23-026CP](#)

eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, June 8, 2023.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:58 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:58 PM)

At 8:58 PM, there being no objection, Chair Soto declared the meeting adjourned.

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