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**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 ISSUED BY
GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 20-043CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 9, 2020.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 20-044CP Recommendation to establish By-Laws and Policy Reform Subcommittee to review the current CPCC By-Laws and Policy's and revise them as needed.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. 20-045CP Recommendation to establish Community Outreach Subcommittee to inform the community about the CPCC process.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. 20-046CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

MANAGER'S REPORT

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

Recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Section 54957 of the California Government Code, for the purpose of consideration of personnel discipline matters.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION

5. 20-047CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2020
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Desmond Fletcher, Chair
Christian Cooper, Vice Chair
James Ahumada, Commissioner
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE
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CALL TO ORDER (5:35 PM)

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

ROLL CALL (5:35 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica
Present: Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Maria Norvell, Christian
Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Commissioners Porter Gilberg

Excused:

Also present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator;
Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance,
Lieutenant, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist; Jonathan
Nagayama, City Clerk Analyst.

- 1. 20-036CP Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice
Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission for 2020 - 2021.

Chair Fletcher declared the nominations open for Chair.

Commissioner McNinch nominated Vice Chair Cooper for Chair of Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

There being no further nominations, Chair Fletcher declared the nominations closed for Chair.

Vice Chair Cooper spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch to approve recommendation to nominate Vice Chair Cooper for Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper, Desmond Fletcher, James Ahumada, Leonard Adams Jr. and Dianne McNinch

Excused: 1 - Porter Gilberg

Commissioner Fletcher declared the nominations open for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Norvell nominated Commissioner Buchanan for Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission.

There being no further nominations, Commissioner Fletcher declared the nominations closed for Vice Chair.

Commissioner Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Commissioner Adams Jr. spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Adams Jr. spoke.

Chair-Elect Cooper spoke.

A motion was made by Commissioner Norvell to approve recommendation to nominate Commissioner Buchanan for Vice Chair of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper, Desmond Fletcher, James Ahumada, Leonard Adams Jr. and Dianne McNinch

Excused: 1 - Porter Gilberg

REGULAR AGENDA (5:46 PM)

2. 20-037CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, June 11, 2020 and Special Meeting of Friday, June 26, 2020.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper, Desmond Fletcher, James Ahumada, Leonard Adams Jr. and Dianne McNinch

Excused: 1 - Porter Gilberg

3. 20-038CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and presented the staff report.

Commissioner Ahumada spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Justin Morgan, Maria Norvell, Christian Cooper, Desmond Fletcher, James Ahumada, Leonard Adams Jr. and Dianne McNinch

Excused: 1 - Porter Gilberg

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:55 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke; and presented the Manager's report.

Chair-Elect Cooper spoke.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR & COMMISSIONERS (5:59 PM)

Commissioner Ahumada spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Ahumada and Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

Commissioner Adams Jr. spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Sarah Green, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner Norvell, spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Vice Chair-Elect Buchanan spoke.

Chair-Elect Cooper spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:10 PM)

At 6:10 PM, there being no objection, Chair-Elect Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (11:50 PM)

At 11:50 PM, Chair-Elect Cooper reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (11:50 PM)

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr., James Ahumada, Dana Buchanan, Veronica

Present: Garcia, Dianne McNinch, Christian Cooper and Desmond Fletcher

Commissioners Porter Gilberg

Excused:

Commissioners Justin Morgan and Maria Norvell

Absent:

4. 20-039CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair-Elect Cooper reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case No. 19-115 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department;

[2] Case No. 19-141 Commissioners voted 7-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest for Officer accused and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, for First and Second Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 19-119 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 5-3 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action

for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 19-155 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Detention and 8-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 19-156 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 19-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 19-134 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest and 2 - Failure to Care for Property for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 19-123 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 19-146 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 19-137 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 19-147 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest and 2 - Sexual Misconduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 19-145 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[13] Case No. 19-136 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[14] Case No. 19-125 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 7-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[15] Case No. 19-143 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[16] Case No. 19-148 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused; and

[17] Case No. 19-118 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - and 2 - Failure to Take Report for Officer accused.

A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Adams Jr., to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Dana Buchanan, Veronica Garcia, Christian Cooper, Desmond Fletcher, James Ahumada, Leonard Adams Jr. and Dianne McNinch

Excused: 1 - Porter Gilberg

Absent: 2 - Justin Morgan and Maria Norvell

5. 20-042CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, July 9, 2020.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

ADJOURNMENT (11:57 PM)

At 11:57 PM, there being no objection, Chair-Elect Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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1. 20-048CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	19-097	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Care for Property
	19-152	Improper Entry, Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Detention, Use of Force & Harassment
	20-061	Unbecoming Conduct
	19-140	Misappropriation of Property, Use of Force & Improper Arrest
	19-135	Vehicle Search, Improper Search & Unbecoming Conduct
	19-169	Sexual Misconduct
	19-167	Bias Based Policing & Unbecoming Conduct

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<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
19-157	Profanity, Failure to Take Report & Failure to Take Action
19-129	Racial Profiling & Improper Remark
19-154	Unbecoming Conduct
19-158	Failure to Investigate & Improper Remark
19-172	Unbecoming Conduct
19-182	Unbecoming Conduct
19-159	Failure to Investigate
19-177	Improper Search, Improper Arrest & Unbecoming Conduct
19-171	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
19-150	Dishonesty
19-168	Unbecoming Conduct
19-132	Failure to Take Report
19-194	Unbecoming Conduct
19-142	Unbecoming Conduct

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