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



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
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Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Maria Norvell, Commissioner
Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

CONSENT CALENDAR

1. 18-063CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
17-153	Unbecoming Conduct
17-137	Unbecoming Conduct
18-105	Use of Force
17-155	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
17-168	Unbecoming Conduct & Bias Based Policing
18-020	Unbecoming Conduct
17-183	Use of Force
17-195	Unbecoming Conduct

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

REGULAR AGENDA

2. 18-064CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 9, 2018.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

3. 18-065CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

4. 18-066CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: OBTAIN SPEAKER CARD FROM THE CITY CLERK

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items) is given to the first 10 persons who submit Speaker Cards to the City Clerk prior to 5:30 p.m. Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to make their comments unless that time is extended by the Chair.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

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

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION

PUBLIC COMMENT

Opportunity is given to those members of the public who have not addressed the Commission on non-agenda items. Each speaker is limited to three (3) minutes unless extended by the Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Jonathan Nagayama, 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, AUGUST 9, 2018
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER, 5:30 PM**

Suely Saro, Chair
Desmond Fletcher, Vice Chair
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner
Christian Cooper, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
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Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (5:30 PM)

At 5:30 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:30 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard
Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie,
Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr.
Absent:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator;
Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Pablo Rubio, City Clerk Analyst.

Chair Saro announced that Agenda Item No. 4 was withdrawn.

CONSENT CALENDAR (5:30 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Chair Saro, seconded by Vice Chair Fletcher, to approve Consent Calendar Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

1. 18-056CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
17-151	Improper Arrest
17-143	Unbecoming Conduct
17-164	Unbecoming Conduct
17-170	Unbecoming Conduct
17-160	Unbecoming Conduct

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

2. 18-057CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 12, 2018.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

3. 18-058CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke; and introduced Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator.

Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator, presented the staff report.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

4. 18-061CP WITHDRAWN
~~Recommendation to receive and file a presentation on Closed Session Procedures.~~

This CP-Agenda Item was withdrawn.

5. 18-062CP Recommendation to receive and file an update on Commission's Recommendations.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)

Joseph Christo Gomez spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:43 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, reminded Commissioners to schedule their ride-alongs.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:44 PM)

Chair Saro spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner Norvell spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Chair Saro spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:53 PM)

At 5:53 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:22 PM)

At 8:22 PM, Chair Saro reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:22 PM)

Commissioners Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia, Richard
Present: Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie,
Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Commissioners Leonard Adams Jr.

Absent:

6. 18-059CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Saro reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case No. 18-053 Commissioners voted 6-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 18-011 Commissioners voted 6-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 9-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Residence Search for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-039 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Misuse of Authority for Officer accused, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second Third and Fourth Officers accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 7-2 on Allegation No. 2 - Personal Search for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 17-132 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Bias Based Policing for First, Second and Third Officers accused and 2 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 17-169 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[6] Case No. 17-146 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Bias Based Policing for Officer accused.

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

Yes: 9 - Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Veronica Garcia,
Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Maria Norvell, Joni
Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Leonard Adams Jr.

PUBLIC COMMENT (8:25 PM)

No members of the public addressed the commission.

ADJOURNMENT (8:25 PM)

At 8:25 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro declared the meeting adjourned.

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

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2018
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
COUNCIL CHAMBER/LOUNGE, 5:30 PM**

Suely Saro, Chair
Desmond Fletcher, Vice Chair
Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner
Dana Buchanan, Commissioner
Christian Cooper, Commissioner



Veronica Garcia, Commissioner
Richard Lindemann, Commissioner
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Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

CLOSED SESSION

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

1. 18-067CP	<u>CPOCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	17-193	Unbecoming Conduct
	18-058	Use of Force
	17-159	Use of Force & Improper Arrest
	17-186	Bias Based Policing & Personal Search
	17-171	Unbecoming Conduct
	17-156	Sexual Misconduct
	17-147	Unbecoming Conduct

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