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Christian Cooper, Commissioner



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Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. 19-001CP 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>
18-043	Failure to Take Action
18-004	Unbecoming Conduct, Use of Force, Failure to Care for Property & Misappropriation of Property
18-007	Unbecoming Conduct
18-044	Unbecoming Conduct
18-008	Use of Force

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

2. 19-002CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, December 13, 2018.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

3. 19-003CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

**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**

4. 19-004CP            Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

**Suggested Action:**        Approve recommendation.

**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, DECEMBER 13, 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



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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CALL TO ORDER (5:34 PM)**

At 5:34 PM, Chair Saro called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:34 PM)**

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard

**Present:** Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

**Commissioners** Veronica Garcia and Maria Norvell

**Absent:**

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator; Lloyd Cox, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Jonathan Nagayama, City Clerk Specialist.

**CONSENT CALENDAR (5:35 PM)**

Passed the Consent Calendar

**A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Cooper, to approve Consent Calendar Item. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 6 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch and Suely Saro

**Absent:** 4 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Desmond Fletcher

1. 18-081CP Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

<u>CPCO NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
16-156	Use of Force
16-214	Use of Force, Harassment & Improper Search
16-183	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
16-211	Use of Force
17-158	Unbecoming Conduct
17-145	Improper Arrest, Biased Based Policing & Unbecoming Conduct
17-182	Unbecoming Conduct

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

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:35 PM)**

2. 18-082CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, November 8, 2018.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

**Absent:** 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

3. 18-083CP Recommendation to adopt the proposed Citizen Police Complaint

Commission Meeting Schedule for 2019.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

**Absent:** 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

4. 18-084CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, presented the staff report.

Chair Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

**A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Ricks-Oddie, to receive and file. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Joni Ricks-Oddie and Suely Saro

**Absent:** 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Desmond Fletcher

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:40 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (5:41 PM)**

Commissioner Fletcher joined the meeting.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director announced that there is a lot the Commission had accomplished this calendar year and has continued to hear the recommendations of the Commissioners and the community; one thing to look forward to next year is the Annual

training; and wished the Commissioners and everyone a Happy and Safe Holidays.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:41 PM)**

Chair Saro spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:43 PM)**

At 5:43 PM, there being no objection, Chair Saro recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (7:40 PM)**

At 7:40 PM, Chair Saro reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (7:40 PM)**

**Commissioners** Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard  
**Present:** Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

**Commissioners** Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Joni Ricks-Oddie

**Absent:**

5. 18-085CP 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. 18-107 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 18-140 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 18-116 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 17-197 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of

Force, 2 - Use of Force, and 4 - Gender Bias for First and Second Officers accused, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct and 6 - Gender Bias for Officer accused, and 5 - Gender Bias for the Long Beach Police Department accused;

[5] Case No. 17-075 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Dishonesty for Officer accused and 2 - Bias Based Policing for First, Second and Third Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 17-202 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused; and

[7] Case No. 17-205 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

**A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Vice Chair Fletcher, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Yes:** 7 - Leonard Adams Jr., Dana Buchanan, Christian Cooper, Richard Lindemann, Dianne McNinch, Desmond Fletcher and Suely Saro

**Absent:** 3 - Veronica Garcia, Maria Norvell and Joni Ricks-Oddie

**PUBLIC COMMENT (7:43 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (7:43 PM)**

At 7:43 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, JANUARY 10, 2019  
333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
COUNCIL CHAMBER/LOUNGE, 5:30 PM**

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Leonard Adams Jr., Commissioner  
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Joni Ricks-Oddie, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

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**CLOSED SESSION**

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

1. 19-005CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	18-029	Failure to Take Action
	18-012	Use of Force
	18-003	Profanity, Unbecoming Conduct, & Use of Force
	18-013	Use of Force, Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Arrest & Profanity
	18-006	Failure to Take Report & Improper Arrest
	18-009	Use of Force & Improper Detention
	18-033	Failure to Care for Property
	18-001	Use of Force
	18-005	Use of Force
	18-010	Improper Search
	18-002	Unbecoming Conduct

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