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**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 21-010CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 11, 2021.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

2. 21-011CP Recommendation to receive and file an update from the Community Outreach Subcommittee.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

3. 21-012CP Recommendation to receive and file a CPCC Annual Retreat Series presentation on the CPCC Investigation Process.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**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**

4. 21-013CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair  
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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

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**CALL TO ORDER (5:36 PM)**

At 5:36 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:36 PM)**

**Commissioners** Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John  
**Present:** Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley,  
Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

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; Karen Baldwin, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:36 PM)**

1. 21-005CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, January 14, 2021.

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

**Yes:** 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

2. 21-006CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Walmsley spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

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

**Yes:** 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:51 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:51 PM)**

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

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Alyssa Blanco, CPCC Intern, spoke.

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Taylor Hammond, CPCC Intern, spoke.

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Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:02 PM)**

Commissioner Morgan spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:04 PM)**

At 6:04 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:33 PM)**

At 10:33 PM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (10:33 PM)**

**Commissioners** Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John  
**Present:** Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley,  
Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

3. 21-007CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 20-063 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-034 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Vehicle Search, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-069 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 2 - Improper Detention, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 20-066 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Bias Based Policing and 2 - Improper Detention, and 8-1 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-058 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-043 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Sexual Misconduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 20-036 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Report for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[8] Case No. 20-028 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;



[9] Case No. 20-037 Commissioners voted 6-2-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Search Officers accused;

[10] Case No. 20-040 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 20-137 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused; and

[12] Case No. 20-042 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officers accused.

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

**Yes:** 9 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Justin Morgan, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

4. 21-009CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, February 11, 2021.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (10:39 PM)**

At 10:39 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper declared the meeting adjourned.

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

1. 21-014CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	20-046	Use of Force, Bias Based Policing, Racial Bias, Improper Arrest, & Improper Detention
	20-070	Improper Detention, Use of Force, & Harassment
	20-068	Failure to Take Action
	20-048	Failure to Take Action & Failure to Take Report
	20-053	Bias Based Policing, Use of Force, & Improper Arrest
	20-148	Sexual Misconduct & Unbecoming Conduct
	20-082	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-067	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
	20-029	Misappropriation of Property
	20-136	Failure to Take Action
	20-041	Unbecoming Conduct

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