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

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 21-022CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, April 8, 2021.

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

2. 21-023CP WITHDRAWN  
~~Recommendation to receive and file a CPCC Annual Retreat Series  
Presentation on Long Beach Police Department Stop Data.~~

**Suggested Action:** Approve recommendation.

3. 21-024CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

**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. 21-025CP 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, APRIL 8, 2021  
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

Christian Cooper, Chair  
Dana Buchanan, Vice Chair  
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner  
Desmond Fletcher, Commissioner  
Veronica Garcia, Commissioner  
Nigel Lifsey, Commissioner



John Mathews II, Commissioner  
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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING VIA TELECONFERENCE  
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GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM**

The CPCC minutes are prepared and ordered to correspond to the CPCC Agenda. Agenda Items can be taken out of order during the meeting. Please consult the time stamps to determine the order in which business was addressed.

The Agenda Items were considered in the following order: Agenda Item No. 1, Introduction of New Commissioners, Agenda Item Nos. 2 - 4.

**CALL TO ORDER (5:32 PM)**

At 5:32 PM, Chair Cooper called the meeting to order.

**ROLL CALL (5:32 PM)**

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel

**Present:** Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Commissioners** Justin Morgan

**Absent:**

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.

### INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONERS (5:36 PM)

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Commissioner Vong spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

### REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)

1. 21-016CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 11, 2021.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Abstain:** 2 - Irma Archuleta and Malyneath Vong

**Absent:** 2 - John Mathews and Justin Morgan

2. 21-020CP Recommendation to approve a memorandum informing the City Council of Community Outreach Subcommittee Community Meetings.

Commissioner Mathews II joined the meeting.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

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

**Yes:** 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Absent:** 1 - Justin Morgan

3. 21-017CP Recommendation to receive and file a CPCC Annual Retreat Series Presentation on California Senate Bill 1421 and Assembly Bill 748.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney, spoke; and provided a PowerPoint presentation.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Fletcher and Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, spoke.

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

**Yes:** 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Absent:** 1 - Justin Morgan

**PUBLIC COMMENT (6:02 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (6:02 PM)**

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

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (6:03 PM)**

Commissioner Fletcher spoke.

Commissioner Garcia spoke.

Commissioner Lifsey spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Mathews II spoke.

Commissioner Vong spoke.

Vice Chair Buchanan spoke.

Chair Cooper spoke.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (6:06 PM)**

At 6:06 PM, there being no objection, Chair Cooper recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

**RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (12:52 AM)**

At 12:52 AM, Chair Cooper reconvened the meeting.

**ROLL CALL (12:52 AM)**



**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel

**Present:** Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Commissioners** Justin Morgan

**Absent:**

4. 21-018CP 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 20-139 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 7-3 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-059 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct and, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Officers accused, and 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 9-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 20-052 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Use of Force, 3 - Harassment, 4 - Use of Force, 5 - Use of Force for Officer accused and 7-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for First and Second Officers accused;

[4] Case No. 20-032 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Bias Based Policing, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, 4 - Intimidation, and 5 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 20-087 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officer accused and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-071 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Arrest for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Officers accused, 2 -

Use of Force and 3 - Use of Force for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 20-081 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Care for Property for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Misappropriation of Property for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-030 Commissioners voted 10-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-080 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 20-060 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 10 - Irma Archuleta, Desmond Fletcher, Veronica Garcia, Nigel Lifsey, John Mathews, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Dana Buchanan and Christian Cooper

**Absent:** 1 - Justin Morgan

5. 21-021CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, April 8, 2021.

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

**ADJOURNMENT (12:58 AM)**

At 12:58 AM, 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. 21-027CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	20-022	Unbecoming Conduct & Harassment
	20-015	Unbecoming Conduct
	21-020	Unbecoming Conduct & Harassment
	20-083	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-088	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-045	Bias Based Policing
	20-050	Misappropriation of Property
	20-093	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Action

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<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
20-086	Unbecoming Conduct
20-091	Unbecoming Conduct
21-018	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Investigate
20-051	Use of Force
20-056	Unbecoming Conduct
20-064	Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Detention & Use of Force
20-094	Residence Search, Misappropriation of Property & Dishonesty
20-092	Unbecoming Conduct
20-057	Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Detention, Personal Search & Improper Search
20-049	Bias Based Policing
20-054	Unbecoming Conduct
20-084	Unbecoming Conduct, Misuse of Authority & Harassment
21-009	Use of Force
20-097	Misuse of Authority

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