CITY OF LONG BEACH
CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT
COMMISSION AGENDA

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2022
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM

Dana Buchanan, Chair
Veronica Garcia, Vice Chair
Michele Anderson, Commissioner
Irma Archuleta, Commissioner
Michael L. Bates, Commissioner

Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
David Ochoa, Commissioner
Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
Merry Taheri, Commissioner
Brent Walmsley, Commissioner

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC

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HYBRID MEETING PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

1. 22-027CP Recommendation to hold an election for the position of Chair and Vice

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.
REGULAR AGENDA

2. 22-028CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, June 9, 2022.

   Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Opportunity to address the Commission (on non-agenda items) Each speaker is allowed three (3) minutes to make their comments unless that time is extended by the Chair.

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

3. 22-029CP 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, Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist, certify that the agenda was posted not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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CALL TO ORDER (5:31 PM)

At 5:31 PM, Chair Buchanan called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:31 PM)

Commissioners: Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

Present: Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Lee DeBrabander, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:31 PM)

1. 22-023CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, May 12, 2022.
A motion was made by Commissioner McNinch, seconded by Commissioner Archuleta, to approve recommendation. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 9 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 2 - Michael Soto and Merry Taheri

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:32 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:32 PM)

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke; and presented the Manager's Report.

Commissioner Ochoa spoke.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

Vice Chair Garcia spoke.

Commissioner McNinch spoke.

Commissioner Archuleta spoke.

Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator, spoke.

Chair Buchanan spoke.

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

Commissioner Soto spoke.
RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:42 PM)

At 5:42 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (8:43 PM)

At 8:43 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (8:43 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

2. 22-024CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

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

[1] Case 21-087 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Sexual Misconduct for Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 21-113 Commissioners voted 9-2 on Allegation No. 1 - Improper Arrest, 11-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officer accused, and 3 - Harassment for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-072 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-121 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-106 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;
[6] Case No. 21-103 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused;

[7] Case No. 22-028 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-077 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 22-058 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate for Officer accused; and

[10] Case No. 21-096 Commissioners voted 11-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First and Second Officers accused.

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

Yes: 11 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, David Ochoa, Kenneth Shiozaki-Kawamoto, Michael Soto, Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

3. 22-026CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, June 9, 2022.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PUBLIC COMMENT  (8:46 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT  (8:46 PM)

At 8:46 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan 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. 22-030CP CPCC NO. ALLEGATION(S)

   21-080 Failure to Take Report, Failure to Take Action, Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Investigate
   21-079 Unbecoming Conduct, Improper Search & Improper Entry
   21-092 Unbecoming Conduct, Vehicle Search & Improper Search

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21-114  Failure to Care for Property, Unbecoming Conduct, Harassment, & Use of Force
21-124  Dishonesty & Unbecoming Conduct
21-083  Failure to Take Action & Unbecoming Conduct
21-074  Unbecoming Conduct & Misuse of Authority
21-112  Failure to Take Report & Unbecoming Conduct
21-126  Unbecoming Conduct
21-076  Harassment
21-078  Unbecoming Conduct
22-056  Unbecoming Conduct

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