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**IN-PERSON/VIRTUAL HYBRID CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING  
PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER N-08-21 ISSUED BY  
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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

1. 21-047CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, August 12, 2021.

**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.

**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**

2. 21-049CP            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**

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021  
411 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD  
CIVIC CHAMBERS, 5:30 PM**

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**FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES**

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

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

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

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong,  
**Present:** Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and  
Desmond Fletcher

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Art Sanches, Deputy City Attorney, Darren Lance, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

**REGULAR AGENDA (5:32 PM)**

1. 21-042CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, July 8, 2021.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 1 - Dianne McNinch

2. 21-043CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC, presented the City Manager's Report.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia, Dana Buchanan and Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:** 1 - Dianne McNinch

**PUBLIC COMMENT (5:37 PM)**

Marie Veneracion spoke.

Ian Patton spoke.

Carlos Ovalle spoke.

Richard Lindemann spoke.

**MANAGER'S REPORT (5:50 PM)**

There was no report from Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC.

**REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:51 PM)**

There was no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

**RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:51 PM)**

At 5:51 PM, there being no objection, Chair Buchanan recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

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

At 10:10 PM, Chair Buchanan reconvened the meeting.

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

**Commissioners** Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong,

**Present:** Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Commissioners** Desmond Fletcher

**Absent:**

3. 21-044CP 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 20-139 Commissioners voted 5-3 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for First Officer accused and 8-0 on Allegation No. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Second Officer accused;

[2] Case No. 20-132 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Failure to Investigate, 3 - Failure to Investigate, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, 6 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 7 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Officers accused;

[3] Case No. 21-017 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Report, 2 - Racial Bias, 3 - Misuse of Authority, 4 - Unbecoming Conduct, 5 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 6 - Unbecoming

Conduct for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 20-134 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Use of Force, 2 - Profanity, 3 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused, 4 - Use of Force, and 5 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[5] Case No. 20-113 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[6] Case No. 20-120 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Employee accused;

[7] Case No. 20-127 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused and 8-0 on Allegation No. 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 20-122 Commissioners voted 7-1 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 8-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 20-140 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force for Officer accused; and

[10] Case No. 21-014 Commissioners voted 8-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused.

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

**Yes:** 7 - Irma Archuleta, Nigel Lifsey, Dianne McNinch, Malyneath Vong, Brent Walmsley, Veronica Garcia and Dana Buchanan

**Absent:** 1 - Desmond Fletcher



4. 21-046CP eComments received for the Citizen Police Complaint Commission meeting of Thursday, August 12, 2021.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT (10:15 PM)**

No members of the public addressed the commission.

**ADJOURNMENT (10:16 PM)**

At 10:16 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. 21-050CP	<u>CPCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	20-135	Unbecoming Conduct, Failure to Investigate, & Failure to Take Report
	20-147	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Care for Property
	20-116	Misuse of Authority
	20-112	Dishonesty, Bias Based Policing, & Failure to Take Action
	21-013	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-128	Unbecoming Conduct & Improper Arrest
	20-124	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-145	Improper Arrest
	20-123	Harassment
	20-129	Failure to Investigate
	20-125	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-133	Unbecoming Conduct
	20-141	Improper Detention

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