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CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

REGULAR AGENDA

1. 22-014CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, March 10, 2022.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

2. 22-016CP Recommendation to request for the Long Beach City Attorney's Office to research case law regarding labor representatives and provide a memorandum to the CPCC.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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MANAGER'S REPORT

REMARKS FROM 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. 22-015CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Suggested Action: Approve recommendation.

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ADJOURNMENT

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

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022
TELECONFERENCE, 5:30 PM**

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



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
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FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

**CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MEETING
VIA TELECONFERENCE PURSUANT TO AB 361 (GOV. CODE SECTION 54953(e)(1)-(2))**

CALL TO ORDER (5:40 PM)

At 5:40 PM, Vice Chair Garcia called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (5:40 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne
Present: McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley and Veronica Garcia
Commissioners Merry Taheri and Dana Buchanan
Absent:

Also Present: Patrick Weithers, Manager of the CPCC; Terrance Pham, Special Investigator; Chris Crisostomo, Special Investigator; Anita Lakhani, Deputy City Attorney; Lee DeBrabander, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Kyle Smith, City Clerk Specialist.

REGULAR AGENDA (5:41 PM)

1. 22-010CP Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting of Thursday, February 10, 2022.

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

Yes: 6 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto and Veronica Garcia

Absent: 3 - Merry Taheri, Brent Walmsley and Dana Buchanan

PUBLIC COMMENT (5:42 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

MANAGER'S REPORT (5:42 PM)

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

Commissioner Bates spoke.

REMARKS FROM CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (5:44 PM)

There were no remarks from the Chair or Commissioners.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (5:45 PM)

At 5:45 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Garcia recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:20 PM)

At 10:20 PM, Vice Chair Garcia reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:20 PM)

Commissioners Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne
Present: McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley and Veronica Garcia

Commissioners Merry Taheri and Dana Buchanan

Absent:

2. 22-011CP Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Vice Chair Garcia reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken:

[1] Case 21-042 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Officers accused, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for First, Second, and Third Officers accused;

[2] Case No. 21-084 Commissioners voted 6-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Investigate, 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action, 6-1 on Allegation No. 3 - Dishonesty, and 7-0 on Allegation No. 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[3] Case No. 21-045 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Action, 3 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused, and 4 - Unbecoming Conduct for Long Beach Police Department, and 6-0-1 on Allegation No. 2 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[4] Case No. 21-054 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Improper Detention, 3 - Vehicle Search for First and Second Officers accused, and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[5] Case No. 21-117 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Harassment, 2 - Unbecoming Conduct, and 3 - Misuse of Authority for First and Second Officers accused;

[6] Case No. 21-057 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for First and Second Officers accused;

[7] Case No. 21-062 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct and 2 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[8] Case No. 21-041 Commissioners voted 6-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Racial Bias and 2 - Racial Bias for Officer accused;

[9] Case No. 21-065 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation Nos. 1 - Failure to Take Report and 2 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[10] Case No. 21-068 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[11] Case No. 21-055 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Unbecoming Conduct for Officer accused;

[12] Case No. 21-069 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for Officer accused;

[13] Case No. 21-046 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Failure to Take Action for the Long Beach Police Department;

[14] Case No. 21-051 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Harassment for First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh Officers accused; and

[15] Case No. 21-111 Commissioners voted 7-0 on Allegation No. 1 - Use of Force 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 - Michele Anderson, Irma Archuleta, Michael L. Bates, Dianne McNinch, Michael Soto, Brent Walmsley and Veronica Garcia

Absent: 2 - Merry Taheri and Dana Buchanan

PUBLIC COMMENT (10:27 PM)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT (10:27 PM)

At 10:27 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Garcia declared the meeting adjourned.

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

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

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



Dianne McNinch, Commissioner
Michael Soto, Commissioner
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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. 22-017CP	<u>CPOCC NO.</u>	<u>ALLEGATION(S)</u>
	21-109	Unbecoming Conduct, Dishonesty, Use of Force, & Improper Arrest
	21-063	Unbecoming Conduct & Bias Based Policing
	21-071	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Action
	21-101	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
	21-056	Improper Arrest & Unbecoming Conduct
	21-052	Unbecoming Conduct & Dishonesty
	21-107	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Take Action
	21-059	Misuse of Authority & Intimidation
	21-108	Use of Force
	21-023	Unbecoming Conduct & Failure to Investigate
	21-053	Use of Force & Unbecoming Conduct
	22-005	Use of Force
	21-066	Failure to Take Action, Unbecoming Conduct & Misuse of Authority
	21-058	Use of Force
	21-095	Failure to Take Action
	21-067	Failure to Take Action
	21-073	Use of Force
	21-110	Unbecoming Conduct
	22-014	Unbecoming Conduct

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