CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2016 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6:00 PM

Jeffrey Price, Chair Miles Nevin, Vice Chair Raúl A. Añorve, Commissioner B. Terhune (Terry) Beebe, Commissioner Josephine Castellanos, Commissioner



Alvaro Castillo, Commissioner David Clement, Commissioner José M. Flores, Commissioner Richard Lindemann, Commissioner Suely Saro, Commissioner

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director

Special Meeting

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (6:04 PM)

At 6:04 PM, Vice Chair Nevin called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:04 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Josephine Castellanos, Present: José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Commissioners Alvaro Castillo and Jeff Price **Absent**:

Also present: Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, Citizen Police Complaint Commission; Celenia Perez, Special Investigator; Patrick Weithers, Special Investigator; Steve Lauricella, Commander, Long Beach Police Department; Karen Moore, City Clerk Assistant.

CONSENT CALENDAR (6:05 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Beebe, seconded by Commissioner Añorve, to approve Consent Calendar Item. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 8 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Josephine Castellanos, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 2 - Alvaro Castillo and Jeff Price

1. <u>16-053</u>CP

Recommendation to receive, file and close the following cases due to lack of evidence and/or witness cooperation or staff recommendation:

CPCC NO.	ALLEGATION(S)
16-043	Failure to Care for Property/Unbecoming Conduct
16-053	Unbecoming Conduct
15-249	Unbecoming Conduct
15-278	Failure to Take Report
15-257	Unbecoming Conduct
16-139	Unbecoming Conduct
16-048	Unbecoming Conduct
16-118	Unbecoming Conduct

A motion was made to approve recommendation on the Consent Calendar.

REGULAR AGENDA (6:06 PM)

2. 16-054CP

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday, September 8, 2016.

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

Yes: 6 - Josephine Castellanos, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Abstain: 2 - Raúl Añorve and Beekman "Terry" Beebe

Absent: 2 - Alvaro Castillo and Jeff Price

3. 16-055CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, presented the staff report.

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

Yes: 8 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Josephine Castellanos, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 2 - Alvaro Castillo and Jeff Price

PUBLIC COMMENT (6:09 PM)

16-064CP Rachele Smith spoke; and submitted information.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

Blaire Robinson spoke.

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Kim Tabari spoke.

Audrena Redmond spoke.

Jan Ford spoke.

Dawn Modkins spoke.

Maureen McHale spoke.

Michael Sallwasser spoke.

Rica Kaufel spoke.

Mary Ann Drummond spoke.

16-065CP

Peter Rosenwald spoke; and submitted information.

This CP-Agenda Item was received and filed.

PRESENTATION (6:54 PM)

4. <u>16-056CP</u> Recommendation to receive and file presentation on Officer Involved Shooting (OIS) Investigation Procedures.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney, spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Vice Chair Nevin declared a five (5) minute recess.

Vice Chair Nevin called the meeting back to order at 6:58 PM.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Steve Lauricella, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Deputy Chief Richard Conant, Investigations Bureau of the Long Beach Police Department, spoke and introduced Lieutenant Lloyd Cox, Homicide Division of the Long Beach Police Department, who presented the PowerPoint presentation.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Vice Chair Nevin declared a five (5) minute recess.

Vice Chair Nevin called the meeting back to order at 7:31 PM

Commissioner Castillo joined the meeting.

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Commissioner Beebe spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner Clement spoke.

Steve Lauricella, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Commissioner Beebe spoke.

Steve Lauricella, Commander, Long Beach Police Department, spoke.

Commissioner Castillo spoke.

Richard Conant, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau, spoke.

A dialogue ensued between Commissioner Castillo and Richard Conant, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau.

Commissioner Anorve spoke.

Richard Conant, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau, spoke.

Commissioner Clement spoke.

Richard Conant, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau, spoke.

Commissioner Castellanos spoke.

Richard Conant, Deputy Chief, Investigations Bureau, spoke.

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

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

Yes: 9 - Raúl Añorve, Beekman "Terry" Beebe, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 1 - Jeff Price

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (7:50 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, reminded the Commissioners of the upcoming Annual Training scheduled for Friday, October 28, 2016.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS (7:50 PM)

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (7:51 PM)

At 7:51 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Nevin recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (10:11 PM)

At 10:11 PM, Vice Chair Nevin reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (10:11 PM)

Commissioners Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Present: Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Commissioners Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Jeff Price
Absent:

5. <u>16-057CP</u> Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Vice Chair Nevin reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken: [1] Case No. 16-150 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1. Failure to Care for Property on First Officer accused; [2] Case No. 15-255 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1. Bias Based Policing on First Officer accused; [3] Case No. 15-258 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1. Use of Force on First, Second, and Third Officers accused; and 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 2 - Profanity on Second Officer accused; 3 & 4. Use of Force on Third Officer accused; [4] Case No. 15-262 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation Nos. 1. Bias Based

Policing and 2. Improper Detention on First Officer accused, 6-3 on Allegation No. 3. Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused, and 8-1 on Allegation No. 4 Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused; [5] Case No. 16-116 Commissioners voted 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 1. Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused; and [6] Case No. 15-198 Commissioners voted 7-1-1 on Allegation Nos. 1 & 2. Failure to Investigate on First and Second Officers accused and 8-0-1 on Allegation No. 3 Dishonesty on First Officer accused.

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

Yes: 8 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos, Alvaro Castillo, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro and Miles Nevin

Absent: 2 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe and Jeff Price

ADJOURNMENT (10:15 PM)

At 10:15 PM, there being no objection, Vice Chair Nevin declared the meeting adjourned.

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