CITY OF LONG BEACH CITIZEN POLICE COMPLAINT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2016 333 W. OCEAN BOULEVARD COUNCIL CHAMBER, 6:30 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

FINISHED AGENDA & DRAFT MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)

At 6:30 PM, Chair Price called the meeting to order.

ROLL CALL (6:31 PM)

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

Commissioners Alvaro Castillo Absent:

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

CONSENT CALENDAR (6:31 PM)

Passed the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Commissioner Añorve, seconded by Commissioner Clement, 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, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Abstain: 1 - Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Alvaro Castillo

1. 16-041CP 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)
16-002	Sexual Misconduct
15-220	Unbecoming Conduct
15-188	Unbecoming Conduct
15-208	Failure to Investigate
15-176	Failure to Care for Property
15-181	Unbecoming Conduct
15-206	Unbecoming Conduct
15-207	Failure to Take Report
15-243	Unbecoming Conduct
15-235	Improper Arrest and Unbecoming Conduct
15-069	Discourteous and Unbecoming Conduct
15-061	Unbecoming Conduct
15-031	Unbecoming Conduct
15-150	Unbecoming Conduct
16-095	Unbecoming Conduct

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

16-047CP	CPCC NO.	ALLEGATION(S)
	15-216	Misappropriation of Property, Improper Detention and
		Improper Arrest
	15-212	Dishonesty and Misuse of Authority
	15-120	Failure to Take Report
	15-121	Failure to Investigate
	15-219	Unbecoming Conduct
	15-223	Failure to Take Action

15-238	Use of Force
15-222	Unbecoming Conduct
16-105	Use of Force
15-229	Unbecoming Conduct
16-040	Failure to Care for Property

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

REGULAR AGENDA (6:32 PM)

2. 16-042CP

Recommendation to approve the minutes of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Regular Meeting held Thursday, July 14, 2016.

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

Yes: 6 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Abstain: 3 - Raúl Añorve, Josephine Castellanos and Suely Saro

Absent: 1 - Alvaro Castillo

3. 16-043CP

Recommendation to receive and file an overview of the Citizen Police Complaint Commission Hearings.

Monica Kilaita, Deputy City Attorney, presented a PowerPoint presentation.

Chair Price spoke.

Stephen Downing spoke; and submitted information.

Tom Beck spoke.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alvaro Castillo

4. 16-044CP Recommendation to receive and file City Manager's Report.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, presented the staff report.

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

Yes: 7 - Beekman "Terry" Beebe, José M. Flores, Richard Lindemann, David Clement, Suely Saro, Miles Nevin and Jeff Price

Abstain: 2 - Raúl Añorve and Josephine Castellanos

Absent: 1 - Alvaro Castillo

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT (6:56 PM)

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, presented the Executive Director's report.

REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AND COMMISSIONER (6:57 PM)

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Commissioner Beebe spoke.

Commissioner Clement spoke.

Commissioner Flores spoke.

Commissioner Castellanos spoke.

Commissioner Saro spoke.

Commissioner Lindemann spoke.

Commissioner Añorve spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Commissioner Saro spoke.

Vice Chair Nevin spoke.

Anitra Dempsey, Executive Director, spoke.

Chair Price spoke.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION (7:05 PM)

At 7:05 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price recessed the meeting to Closed Session.

RECONVENE FROM CLOSED SESSION (9:08 PM)

At 9:08 PM, Chair Price reconvened the meeting.

ROLL CALL (9:08 PM)

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

Commissioners Alvaro Castillo Absent:

5. 16-046CP

Recommendation to receive Commission's vote and refer findings to the City Manager.

Chair Price reported out from Closed Session the following actions taken: [1] Case No. 15-187 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1. Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused; and 8-1 on Allegation No. 2. Unbecoming Conduct on First and Second Officers accused; [2] Case

No. 16-115 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1. Use of Force on First Officer accused; and 9-0 on Allegation No. 2. Profanity on First and Second Officers accused; [3] Case No. 15-224 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1. Bias Based Policing on First Officer accused; and 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 2. Unbecoming Conduct and 3. Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused; [4] Case No. 15-234 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1. Improper Search and 2. Failure to Care for Property on First and Second Officers accused; [5] Case No. 15-226 Commissioners voted 8-1 on Allegation No. 1. Unbecoming Conduct on First Officer accused; [6] Case No. 15-283 Commissioners voted 7-2 on Allegation No. 1. Improper Arrest on First and Second Officers accused: [7] Case No. 15-282 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation Nos. 1. Dishonesty, 2. Unbecoming Conduct, and 3. Failure to Book Evidence on First and Second Officers accused; and [8] Case No. 15-227 Commissioners voted 9-0 on Allegation No. 1. Failure to Take Report; and 7-2 on Allegation No. 2. Failure to Investigate on First Officer accused.

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

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

Absent: 1 - Alvaro Castillo

ADJOURNMENT (9:13 PM)

At 9:13 PM, there being no objection, Chair Price declared the meeting adjourned.

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