

**CITY OF LONG BEACH  
MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
HELD APRIL 8, 2022**

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Long Beach was held on Friday, April 8, 2022.

Present were Council Pres. McInnis and Council Members Bendo, Lester, Posterli and Treston.

Corporation Counsel Richard Berrios and City Manager Donna Gayden were also present.

Council President McInnis thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

**The calendar items were read by the City Clerk**

#1 – Resolution Authorizing Publication for Hearing of an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Long Beach Re: Ocean Beach Park.

This item was for publication only and a hearing will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7pm in City Hall.

#2 – Resolution Authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Long Beach and the Commanding Officers Association of Long Beach, NY Inc

Police Commissioner Ronald J. Walsh began his presentation on the main points of the proposed collective bargaining agreement between the City of Long Beach and the Commanding Officers Association.

Council Member Bendo asked questions regarding future hiring and how it might affect the cap of the Riegel arbitration.

Commissioner Walsh explained the reasons and need to fill certain positions to help make the department more manageable and spoke about the structure of how to eliminate the popping of the cap.

Council Member Lester asked about the cost of separation pay for current members.

Commissioner Walsh noted it would be above \$2 million but less than \$3 million.

Council Member Lester noted that he appreciated the work put into the presentation and contract and expressed his opinion on how the public should be able to see and comment on the contract before a vote was taken.

Council Member Treston made a motion to go into executive session to discuss the collective bargaining agreement with counsel. It was seconded by Pres. McInnis and was carried by three affirmative votes. Council members Bendo and Lester voted no.

When returned from Executive Session, Council Member Lester continued to express his opinion on the how the public should be able to view the contract before a vote was taken.

Council Member Posterli asked to have answers to some of her questions before the Ocean Beach Park hearing on April 19, 2022.

**The voting portion of the meeting was then begun.**

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Bendo, and it was duly adopted, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

(RES. #37/22)

Resolution Authorizing Publication for Hearing of an Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Long Beach Re: Ocean Beach Park.

Council Member Treston introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Pres. McInnis, and it was duly adopted by four affirmative votes. Council Member Lester Abstained.

(RES. #38/22)

Resolution Authorizing a Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Long Beach and the Commanding Officers Association of Long Beach, NY Inc.

There being no further business before the Council, Council Member Treston made a motion to close the meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Lester and was duly closed, all five council members present voting in the affirmative.

Dated: April 11, 2022

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David W. Fraser  
City Clerk