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**Subject:** Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report  
(July-September 2005)

## SUMMARY

In November 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission whose purpose it is to assist the City with its racial profiling study. This report provides Council with the Commission's third quarterly update since it began meeting in January 2005.

## BACKGROUND

In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department undertook a comprehensive study of traffic stops to address perceptions of racial profiling. In March 2004, City Council approved the establishment of a formal advisory commission that would provide the City with a greater opportunity to be inclusive and allow for equitable representation, accountability, and reporting from Sacramento residents in this issue of national importance. In November 2004, City Council confirmed fifteen members of the Community Racial Profiling Commission. The Commission held its first meeting in January 2005 and set its future meeting dates as the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Center.

The following table comprises the current status of Commission membership and illustrates several potential upcoming changes. Three seats are currently under review (District 1 and two At-Large); two seats are currently vacant (Office of Public Safety Accountability – Jerry Enomoto interim and District 3); and five seats will be opening when terms expire on 11/16/05.

NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
<i>Open – under review</i>	District 1	Ernest Carter	At-Large
Jason Sample ( <i>Term expires 11/16/05</i> )	District 2	Renee Carter ( <i>Term expires 11/16/05</i> )	At-Large
<i>Open - vacant</i>	District 3	<i>Open – under review</i>	At-Large
John Floyd, Chair ( <i>Term expires 11/16/05</i> )	District 4	<i>Open – under review</i>	At-Large
Linda Love	District 5		
Roberto Ramos ( <i>Term expires 11/16/05</i> )	District 6	Rick Braziel, Vice Chair	Standing
Alex Eng	District 7	Dave Topaz ( <i>Term expires 11/16/05</i> )	Standing
Aaron Evans	District 8	Jerry Enomoto ( <i>Interim</i> )	Standing

Since the last quarterly update, the Commission has focused on conducting an extensive review of the six proposals received from consultants who responded to the Police Department’s August 2004 Request for Proposals for the evaluation of traffic, bicycle and pedestrian stop data. In July, all proposals were reviewed and discussed. From those, two top proposals were chosen for further consideration. At their August 18 meeting, the Commission heard presentations by the two finalist consultants followed by interviews.

At the following September 15 meeting, Commissioners discussed their impressions and evaluations of the finalists. The Commission voted to recommend Lamberth Consulting of West Chester, PA to complete the Traffic Stop Data Analysis. Staff is preparing a report to council based on the Commission’s recommendation to select Lamberth Consulting.

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