



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of
April 20, 2006 ~ 6:00 p.m.

Sacramento Public Safety Center
5770 Freeport Boulevard, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95822



VOTING RECORD SHOWS FINAL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION

KEY:

MOV: Moved
SEC: Seconded

ABST: Abstain
ABS: Absent

Braziel, Rick	Standing (SPD)
Brown, Danette	At-Large
Carter, Ernest	At-Large
Carter, Renee	At-Large
Eng, Alex	District 7
Enomoto, Jerry (Interim)	Standing (PSAO)
Evans, Aaron	District 8
Floyd, John	District 4
Love, Linda	District 5
Sample, Jason (Resigned)	District 2
Topaz, David	Standing (SPOA)
Valencia, Manuel	District 3
Julia Vera	District 6
Vigna, John	At-Large

1. **Call to Order** – 6:09 p.m.
2. **Roll Call - Present**: Rick Braziel, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter (6:12); Alex Eng, Aaron Evans, John Floyd, Linda Love, David Topaz, Manuel Valencia (6:25); Julia Vera, John Vigna (6:35). **Excused Absences**: Danette Brown. **Absent**: Jerry Enomoto. **Resigned**: Jason Sample (due to move out of district).
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Renee Carter.
4. **Approval of Minutes of March 21, 2006 Meeting** - Approved. MOV: Braziel; SEC: Topaz. AYES: Braziel, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Vera. ABSENT: Brown, Enomoto, Valencia, Vigna.
5. **Approval of 1st Quarterly Report for 2006** - Approved with change on reference to Commission membership. Should refer to “First Quarter” membership. MOV: Topaz; SEC: Floyd. AYES: Braziel, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Vera. ABSENT: Brown, Enomoto, Valencia, Vigna. This report is scheduled for City Council consent calendar on May 9.
6. **Commission Website Update; Voicemail & E-mail Protocols** -
 The on-line Commission website was reviewed. Options for processing voicemail and e-mail inquiries were discussed. It was decided to wait before posting contact information on the website until Don Casimere returns to the Commission and the Office of Public Safety Accountability. At that time, protocols for checking, responding to, and tracking incoming messages will be established.

 The Commission website format was approved with the following changes:
 - a) Change to Mission Statement that was updated on 8/18/05;
 - b) Review definition of racial profiling at next meeting for CRPC website posting. Approved. MOV: Topaz; SEC: Vera. AYES: Braziel, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Vera. ABSENT: Brown, Enomoto, Valencia, Vigna.
7. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project to include briefing by Staff and Lamberth Consulting on: Consideration of Intersection Study Locations; Community Engagement; Study Timeframe; Data Collection Methods; Pedestrian and Bicycle Stops**
 - John Lamberth and Jerry Clayton of Lamberth Consulting discussed conducting their study on data collected between July 1, 2006 and June 30, 2007, to ensure that the most reliable and relevant data is used.
 - Benchmark sites for the study will be determined by combining the top 50 officer-initiated traffic stop intersections for 2005, ten red light camera locations, and suggestions from Commission members. Commission members are to collect suggestions and submit them within the next three weeks.

- Racial profiling workshops for community engagement will be held in the late fall of 2006 and early spring of 2007, using the Commission as a foundation and also open to the public.
- Revisions to the Scantron form were presented and discussed. The revised form will be available to officers before July 1st, 2006. Training will be provided prior to implementation in the field.
- SPD committed to finishing processing of Scantron forms from 02/03 and 04/05 for comparison of trends and correlations to 06/07 data.
- Due to complexity of the project, the need for additional estimate for post-stop analysis by Lamberth Consulting was explained.
- The discussion of the pedestrian and bicycle stop study was tabled until the next meeting.

The Commission approved the methods discussed.

Approved. MOV: Vera; SEC: Evans; AYES: Braziel, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Valencia, Vera, Vigna. ABSENT: Brown, Enomoto.

8. Commission Ideas and Questions -

Julia Vera asked what information post-stop studies capture. It was explained that this refers to detentions and searches. The question this type of analysis answers is whether people of different races are treated differently after a vehicle stop.

9. Public Comment –

1) Paramo Hernandez from the Union Civica Primero De Mayo spoke on the subject of selective police enforcement practices perceived by the immigrant community. A report back by Rick Braziel will follow at a future meeting.

2) Officer Mark Chapman commented that the Top 50 traffic stop intersections on the list are the locations of stops, not the violations. He also stated that the top two intersections are at major jurisdictional boundaries enforced by the police, sheriff and highway patrol, so observations of enforcement can be confusing.

10. Adjournment - There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Submitted


Jim Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved



Renee Carter, Chairperson