



City of Sacramento  
**Community Racial Profiling Commission**

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of  
**March 21, 2006 ~ 6:00 p.m.**

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



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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	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, Danette Brown, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Alex Eng, Jerry Enomoto, Aaron Evans, John Floyd, Linda Love, David Topaz, Manuel Valencia, Julia Vera. **Excused Absences**: Jason Sample, John Vigna.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Renee Carter.
4. **Approval of Minutes of February 16, 2006 Meeting** - Approved. MOV: Floyd; SEC: Eng. AYES: Braziel, Brown, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Enomoto, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Valencia, Vera.
5. **Welcome New Member**- New member Julia Vera introduced herself, followed by introductions by each of the Commission members.
6. **Commission Website Update & Decision on E-mail Contact** - Staff presented options for discussion on methods for the public to contact the Commission from the new Commission website. It was decided that staff would secure one City voicemail line that can be accessed from any phone with a password, and one City e-mail address ending with “cityofsacramento.org” which can be accessed from any computer through the Internet. Commissioner e-mail access and forwarding options, and protocols to responding to incoming messages will be discussed at a future meeting.  
Approved. MOV: Floyd; SEC: Love. AYES: Braziel, Brown, E Carter, R Carter, Eng, Enomoto, Evans, Floyd, Love, Topaz, Valencia, Vera.
7. **Briefing by Data Collection Consultant – John Lamberth** - John Lamberth of Lamberth Consulting, and his associates Karl Lamberth and Jerry Clayton were introduced. The 2-day kick-off (March 21 & 22) of the data collection project was discussed, including the meetings they participated in at the Police Department and the issues that were discovered. Additional items discussed included:
  - Benchmark design process.
  - Pedestrian and bicycle study – many issues related to studying these types of stops. Contract includes a feasibility study with an option to conduct the full ped and bike study.
  - Community engagement important and for each commissioner to have input into this aspect.
  - Each commissioner should think of hotspots in their communities for surveying.
  - Lamberth will be in Sacramento when the Commission meets in April and will attend that meeting to further discuss the study.
8. **Commission Ideas and Questions** - John Floyd distributed copies of a Sacramento Bee article from March 14, 2006 featuring the CHP Academy’s drug recognition training. Floyd commented that the

pictures were ill-advised by stereotypically depicting white officers and black suspects under a Stockton Boulevard street sign. He commented that images like this are one of the reasons the Commission exists.

**9. Public Comment –**

Officer Mark Chapman commented that if the wrong data is being captured as a result of the way the current scantrons are designed, the scantron forms need to be updated. Paperless technology, to streamline the data collection process for motor officers, was also discussed. John Lamberth stated that other departments have tried hand-held portable devices for data entry with little success for a variety of reasons.

Hugo Vera commented that while Lamberth Consulting is working closely with the Police Department to conduct the study, they need to be wary of myopia by remaining objective. This will ensure they are able to report back accurately on their findings.

**10. Adjournment -** There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Submitted

  
Jim Maccour, Commission Clerk

Approved

  
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Renee Carter, Chairperson