



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission
SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of

May 18, 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:

ABST: Abstain

ABS: Absent


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| Braziel, Rick | Standing (SPD) |
| Brown, Danette | At-Large |
| Carter, Ernest | At-Large |
| Carter, Renee | At-Large |
| Eng, Alex | District 7 |
| Enomoto, Jerry (Interim) | Standing (OPSA) |
| Evans, Aaron | District 8 |
| Floyd, John | District 4 |
| Love, Linda | District 5 |
| Topaz, David | Standing (SPOA) |
| Valencia, Manuel | District 3 |
| Vera, Julia | District 6 |
| Vigna, John | At-Large |
| Vacancy | District 1 |
| Vacancy | District 2 |

1. **Call to Order** – 6:15 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, John Vigna.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Renee Carter.
4. **Approval of Minutes of April 20, 2006 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, carried (E. Carter/Topaz) to approve the minutes of the April 20, 2006 meeting.
5. **Update on Commission Membership** – The Commission currently has two openings, one each for residents of Council District 1 and Council District 2. The posting opened May 5, 2006 and will close at 5:00 p.m. June 5, 2006. No one has applied as yet.
6. **Report Back on April CRPC Public Comments by Paramo Hernandez about Selective Police Enforcement Actions** – Deputy Chief Braziel discussed the law and SPD policy on towing and storing vehicles of unlicensed drivers and drivers with suspended licenses. Captain Brian Louie discussed SPD procedure and policy on determining locations for and informing the public about DUI checkpoints in the City of Sacramento.
7. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project to include briefing by Staff and Lamberth Consulting on: Consideration of Intersection Study Locations; Definition of Pedestrian and Bicycle Stops** -
 - Five additional intersection location suggestions have been received from Commission members and the consultant. Dr. John Lamberth will consider inclusion of the additional intersections in relation to the enhancement and validity of the study.
 - Deputy Chief Braziel noted that the photos taken at red light camera locations are not available for the study due to privacy considerations.
 - Staff will analyze “egregious” (more than 15 mph over limit) speeding and will also analyze and report back on accident data in the city.
 - Consultant Jerry Clayton provided a springboard definition of pedestrian/bike stops (any consensual or lawful detaining of a pedestrian by an officer for investigative reasons) for Committee discussion.
 - Staff will report back on the information captured in street checks (information cards written during pedestrian and bike stops) and on SPD’s street check policy.

Action: Moved, seconded, carried (Topaz/Vera) to approve the Tentative Benchmark Locations list for study by Lamberth Consulting.

8. **Discussion on Definition of Racial Profiling to Occur at Next Commission Workshop** – Deputy Chief Braziel explained that the definition of racial profiling to appear on the Commission website would be crafted during an upcoming one-day offsite workshop. Alex Eng recommended that the Commission once again use materials from the Simon Wiesenthal Center Museum of Tolerance.
9. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions**
- The Commission thanked Jerry Enomoto for his term as Interim OPSA Director and Commission member. Mr. Enomoto commented that he has been impressed with the quality of communication among the Commission members, the Police Department, the Fire Department, and the OPSA. Don Casimere, recently rehired as OPSA Director, will also resume his position on the Commission.
 - Commission members were urged to send their requests for additional training to AA Helga Sprung at hsprung@pd.cityofsacramento.org.
10. **Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda**
Paramo Hernandez from the Union Civica Primero De Mayo responded to DC Rick Braziel and Captain Brian Louie's presentations on SPD DUI checkpoint placement and policy.
11. **Adjournment** - There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Submitted


James Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved


Renee Carter, Chairperson