



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of
November 16, 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

Carter, Renee, Chairperson	At-Large
Steve Segura, Vice Chairperson	Standing (SPD)
Brown, Danette	At-Large
Carter, Ernest	At-Large
Casimere, Don	Standing (OPSA)
Eng, Alex	District 7
Evans, Aaron	District 8
Floyd, John	District 4
Kawamoto, Walter	District 2
Love, Linda	District 5
Tournour, Francine	Standing (OPSA)
Topaz, David	Standing (SPOA)
Valencia, Manuel	District 3
Vera, Julia	District 6
Vigna, John	At-Large
Vacancy	District 1

1. **Call to Order** – 6:09 p.m.
2. **Roll Call - Present:** Danette Brown, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Don Casimere, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Linda Love, Steve Segura, Francine Tournour, Manuel Valencia. **Excused:** Aaron Evans, David Topaz. **Absences:** Alex Eng, Julia Vera, John Vigna.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Renee Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** – On October 20, 2006, the City Clerk closed a posting for three seats on the Commission for District 7 and District 8, and one At-Large seat. The City Clerk received seven (7) applications, and appointments are pending. The posting for one position as representative for District 1 re-opened on November 10, 2006 and will close on December 1, 2006.
5. **Introduction of Deputy Director, OPSA** – Don Casimere, Director of the Office of Public Safety Accountability, introduced new OPSA Deputy Director, Francine Tournour, who will be attending future CRPC meetings. Deputy Director Tournour apprised the members of the history of the OPSA and discussed her career in community outreach and law enforcement.
6. **Approval of Minutes of October 19, 2006 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Valencia/Carter, E) to approve the minutes of the October 19, 2006 meeting.
7. **Nomination of Candidates for CRPC Chairperson in 2007** – Commission member Linda Love nominated member Ernest Carter as candidate for CRPC Chairperson for 2007. Members will vote on the nomination during the December CRPC meeting.
8. **Discussion of Placement of “Racial Profiling” Definition on CRPC Website** – Commission members reviewed the CRPC website to determine optimal placement for the definition of “racial profiling” the Commission had crafted at the October CRPC meeting: ***“Any police-initiated activity that relies on the race, ethnicity or national origin of an individual rather than the behavior of the individual. Race can only be used as a descriptive factor.”***
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Love/Kawamoto) to place the definition on the website’s Vision/Mission/Values page, directly under the title, and to add the wording “As adopted by the CRPC on October 19, 2006.”

9. **Commission Goals and Monthly Work Plan Discussion** – The Commission reviewed goals developed at weekend workshops held in 2005 and 2006 and decided to choose a starting point for their monthly work plan. Members discussed possible options, including 1) doing community outreach in the form of public meetings in each District, 2) inviting speakers knowledgeable about racial profiling to attend future meetings, 3) conducting independent study of racial profiling beyond traffics stops, and 4) the purpose, powers, duties, and possible budget of the CRPC. Expressing a desire to have a representative of the Office of the City Attorney present at the next meeting to clarify charter issues, as well as attend meetings on a regular basis, members agreed to reformulate their goals after consulting with the representative.

10. **For Informational Purposes Only – Handouts, Articles, Newspapers, and Commentaries, etc. Related to Vehicle Traffic Stops**

11. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions** – None.

12. **Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda** - None.

13. **Adjournment** – There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Submitted

James Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved

Renee Carter, Chairperson