



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission
SYNOPSIS
of the Commission Meeting of
October 20, 2005
6:00 p.m.



VOTING RECORD SHOWS FINAL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION

KEY:

MOV:	Moved	ABST:	Abstain
SEC:	Seconded	ABS:	Absent

John Floyd, Chairperson	District 4
Rick Braziel, Vice Chairperson	Standing
Ernest Carter	At-Large
Renee Carter	At-Large
Jerry Enomoto (Interim)	Standing
Alex Eng	District 7
Aaron Evans	District 8
Linda Love	District 5
Roberto Ramos	District 6
Jason Sample	District 2
Dave Topaz	Standing

1. **Call to Order** – 6:15 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** - JF, RB, EC, RC, AE, JE, AE, LL, RR, JS, DT
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by John Floyd.
4. **Minutes of September 15, 2005** - Approved. MOV: Linda Love, SEC: David Topaz.
5. **Update on Consultant Contract Process** -
Rick Braziel explained that staff was beginning discussions with Lamberth Consulting towards finalizing the Traffic Stop Data Analysis contract with the goal of presenting it for City Council approval by December or early January 2006. The Commission was reminded to hand in their consultant evaluation sheets.
6. **Future Goals and Workplan Process** -
John Floyd opened the discussion about returning to work on the Goals and Workplan that evolved from the June 18, 2005 workshop in order for the Commission to continue to move forward. It was decided to wait to proceed with the Workplan until new members were appointed to the board and to make Lamberth part of the process.
7. **Commission Vacancies and Term Expirations** -
Rick Braziel explained the process for filling vacant Commission positions. On October 25, 2005, the City Council will vote to open the application period from October 26 through November 23, 2005 for five openings created by term expirations and a vacancy. John Floyd encouraged Commission members to publicize openings in the community. He also encouraged regular attendance at Commission meetings. A new police union president has been elected, but David Topaz said that he expected to serve on the Commission for the foreseeable future.
8. **CRPC Website** -
John Floyd opened the discussion about a potential website for the Community Racial Profiling Commission. Potential website topics could include posting the agendum and synopses, position openings, special notices, and accomplishments. It was agreed that a Commission website would be beneficial and that it should be located on the City's webpage with links on the Police Department's webpage. Rick Braziel will check with the City's webmaster. The Commission agreed to discuss the website at a future meeting when more information was available.

9. November 17 & December 15 Meetings -

Business for the last two meetings of the year was discussed and whether there would be a conflict with the holidays. The meetings will occur as scheduled with probable topics to include an update on the consultant contract process on November 17, and new member appointments and chair selection on December 15.

10. Commission Ideas and Questions -

Ernest Carter asked that a message be relayed to the Chief in appreciation of his decision to have medical personnel called to the scene anytime a Taser is used. Rick Braziel added that next year's officer training will include additional Taser updates and hands-on work.

Linda Love asked if a hotline should be established by the City for people who thought they had been profiled. It was decided to consider this idea when there is a new director of the Office of Public Safety Accountability who can be included in this consideration.

John Floyd asked about the Police Department's efforts on helping mentally ill in the community. Rick Braziel explained that Prop 63 funding for mentally ill was needed to fund additional patrol officers to be teamed with mental health workers. This proposal is currently being discussed with the County. The outcome is uncertain.

Ernest Carter asked about the joint Police/Sheriff Academy and how recruits would be trained. Rick Braziel explained that all recruits would be trained at the Police Department's standard and levels, and that the relationships formed now between officers and deputies will be beneficial in the future. He also offered the Commission a tour of the Academy while it's in session.

Lt. Jim Maccoun provided information about the Perspectives training. This is an 8-hour course developed by the Museum of Tolerance provided to Sacramento police officers. It is video and scenario-based with the intent of creating discussion and raising awareness about the issues of profiling. Beginning next year, this training will be provided to every recruit in the Academy.

11. Other Business -

Jerry Enomoto provided an update on the delay in the process of selecting the City's new director of the Office of Public Safety Accountability. The recent nationwide recruitment did not ultimately result in an adequate number of candidates from which to choose. It was decided that the recruitment process be re-initiated very soon to provide more candidates.

12. Public Comment -

None

13. **Adjournment** - There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM. MOV: Linda Love; SEC: Ernest Carter.

Submitted

Jim Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved

John Floyd, Chairperson