



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of
October 19, 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
Topaz, David	Standing (SPOA)
Valencia, Manuel	District 3
Vera, Julia	District 6
Vigna, John	At-Large
Vacancy	District 1

1. **Call to Order** – 6:10 p.m.
2. **Roll Call - Present:** Danette Brown, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Alex Eng, Aaron Evans, John Floyd, Linda Love, Julia Vera, Manuel Valencia. **Excused:** Don Casimere, Walter Kawamoto, Steve Segura. **Absences:** David Topaz, John Vigna.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** - Led by Renee Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** – The Commission currently has four (4) open positions: three (3) Category D positions for one (1) resident residing in and nominated by each of Council Districts 1, 7, and 8; and one (1) Category E position for an individual qualified by interest of experience in matters pertaining to racial profiling. Commission Clerk Lt. James Maccoun reported that the postings would close on October 20th at 1700 hrs and that the City Clerk had received three (3) applications as of the morning of October 19th.
5. **Approval of Minutes of September 23, 2006 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Eng/Evans) to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2006 meeting.
6. **Approval of the Third Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2006:** – John Lamberth asked for a correction to the date of their agency’s selection as consultants to the data collection project. Staff made the correction.
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Floyd/E. Carter) to approve the Third Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2006.
7. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project** – John Lamberth and Jerry Clayton reported on the progress of the benchmarking phase of the data collection project. The consultants have experienced some difficulty in hiring a sufficient number of surveyors and therefore plan to continue recruitment at the area’s college campuses. Jerry Clayton asked for suggestions for additional hiring options; he will provide members with the surveyor job description.

Commission Clerk Lt. James Maccoun reported that the Sacramento Police Department began using the new traffic stop form on October 1, 2006. Almost all officers are using the electronic version of the Scantron form, with traffic motor officers and downtown bike officers using paper forms. Commission members viewed the training video being shown at all stations to ensure that all officers understand the new traffic stop form.

8. **Defining “Racial Profiling” Discussion** – Commission members reviewed the definitions they had developed during the September weekend workshop and finalized the official definition of “racial profiling” as ***“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/Vera) to adopt the above definition of “racial profiling” as the official CRPC definition and to add this definition to the Commission website.

9. **Commission Goals and Monthly Work Plan Discussion** – This item was tabled until the November CRPC meeting.

10. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions** – Chair Renee Carter reminded Commission members that their nominations for Commission Chairperson would be required at the November meeting and that members would need to vote and select the new Chairperson at the December meeting. Chair Renee Carter then turned the meeting over to Commission member John Floyd.

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

12. **Adjournment** – There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Submitted

James Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved

Renee Carter, Chairperson