



City of Sacramento  
**Community Racial Profiling Commission**

**SYNOPSIS**  
of the Commission Meeting of  
**April 19, 2007 ~ 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:**

**ABST:** Abstain

**ABS:** Absent

Carter, Ernest, Chair  
Steve Segura, Vice Chair  
Brown, Danette  
Camous, Jerry  
Carter, Renee  
Coletta, Sean  
Evans, Aaron  
Floyd, John  
Kawamoto, Walter  
Love, Linda  
Taylor, Crystal  
Tournour, Francine  
Valencia, Manuel  
Vera, Julia  
Vacancy

At-Large  
Standing (SPD)  
At-Large  
Standing (SPOA)  
At-Large  
District 7  
District 8  
District 4  
District 2  
District 5  
At-Large  
Standing (OPSA)  
District 3  
District 6  
District 1

1. **Call to Order** – 6:16 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Danette Brown, Jerry Camous, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Steve Segura, Francine Tournour. **Excused:** Sean Coletta, Linda Love, Crystal Taylor, Manuel Valencia. **Absent:** Julia Vera.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Ernest Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** –
  - ❖ Aaron Evans (District 8) resigned his seat on the Commission, effective April 4, 2007. The City Clerk reopened the vacant seat for applications beginning Wednesday, April 18, 2007 until May 18, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.
  - ❖ The Mayor and City Council are reviewing an application for the vacant seat representing City Council District 1.
  - ❖ Commission Clerk Lieutenant James Maccoun has been promoted to the rank of Captain and reassigned within the Police Department. Lieutenant Sylvia Moir is transferring from Metro to the Fiscal Unit and will be acting as the next Commission Clerk.
  - ❖ Lan Wang of the Office of the City Attorney is filling in for Jerry Hicks as liaison to the Commission for the April meeting.
5. **Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2007 Meeting** –  
**Action:** Moved, seconded, and carried (Camous/Kawamoto) to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2007 meeting.
6. **Discussion on Addressing City Council to:**
  - ❖ *Determine whether City Council intended Commission to analyze pedestrian stops* – Commission members discussed:
    1. The City Council meeting of 2/18/03 in which Council members addressed the issue of creating the commission and of studying traffic stops, bike stops, and pedestrian stops;
    2. The necessity to distinguish between individual statements made by Council members and the actions of the City Council as a body to make law;
    3. The wording of the ordinance which created the Commission; and
    4. Timelines for the current traffic stop study and the option of completing that study before undertaking an analysis of pedestrian and/or bike stops;
  - ❖ *Request widening scope of Commission powers and duties* – Commission members discussed procedures to address the City Council to amend the ordinance defining Commission powers and duties.

**7. Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions**

- ❖ Commission members thanked Captain Maccoun for his work as Commission Clerk and wished him well in his new position.

**8. Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda –**

- ❖ Don Casimere reported that the Office of Public Safety Accountability will present its annual report to the City Council late in May or early in June, and Commission members discussed presenting their Quarterly report to Council during the same session if possible.

**9. Adjournment – The Commission lost its quorum at 7:05 p.m. and adjourned.**

Submitted,



Sylvia Moir, Commission Clerk

Approved,



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Ernest Carter, Chairperson