



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of
December 20, 2007 ~ 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, Ernest, Chair
Steve Segura, Vice Chair
Brown, Danette
Carter, Renee
Coletta, Sean
Floyd, John
Kawamoto, Walter
Lopez-Garcia, Daniela
Meyer, Brent
Taylor, Crystal
Tournour, Francine
Vera, Julia
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At-Large
Standing (SPD)
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District 7
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Standing (SPOA)
At-Large
Standing (OPSA)
District 6
District 1
District 3
District 8

1. **Call to Order** – 6:03 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Danette Brown, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Brent Meyer, Steve Segura, Crystal Taylor, Francine Tournour, Julia Vera. **Excused:** Daniela Lopez-Garcia. **Absent:** Sean Coletta.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Ernest Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** –
 - ❖ Thank you, farewell, and best wishes to Vice Chair Deputy Chief Steve Segura, who is retiring after 30 years of service to the public with the Sacramento Police Department;
 - ❖ Deputy Chief Brian Louie will be taking the Vice Chair position on the Commission as representative from the Police Department in 2008;
 - ❖ All postings are now closed but will reopen in 2008;
 - ❖ The City Clerk received no applications for the vacant seat for District 3; and
 - ❖ The Mayor and City Council are reviewing applications for the vacant seats representing City Council Districts 1 and 8.
5. **Election of Chairperson for 2008** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Tournour/Vera) to elect Crystal Taylor as Commission Chair for 2008.
6. **Approval of Minutes of October 18, 2007 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Meyer/Segura) to approve the minutes of the October 18, 2007 meeting.
7. **Approval of the Third Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Taylor/Tournour) to approve the Third Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007 describing CRPC activities from July – September 2007.
8. **Operational Update on Police Department Activities** –
Deputy Chief Segura reported that:
 - ❖ A suspect has been arrested in the murder of a Sacramento County Sheriff Gang Detective yesterday;
 - ❖ The Department continues to operate the Violent Crime Reduction (VCR) team;

- ❖ The City experienced a decrease in Asian gang activity during the past month; and
- ❖ The Department is gearing up to handle possible increases in criminal activity during the upcoming holiday season.

9. **Presentation/Workshop with Communications Specialist Michele McCormick –** Michele McCormick of MMC Communications led a discussion on effective community outreach following release of the Lamberth racial profiling study results, focusing on:
 - ❖ Identifying key stakeholders;
 - ❖ Identifying key information to convey to the public about the study methodology;
 - ❖ Identifying materials to provide to the public to aid understanding; and
 - ❖ Identifying Commission needs in communicating the study results.

10. **For Informational Purposes Only –** Handout from Commission member Walter Kawamoto.

11. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions –**
 - ❖ Chair Ernest Carter stated that the Commission would produce its own executive summary of the Lamberth study;
 - ❖ Members expressed their desire to consult with Michele McCormick at a future meeting, possibly in January or February 2008;
 - ❖ Chair Ernest Carter reported on his experience on the panel that interviewed the prospective candidates for the Sacramento Police Chief position; and
 - ❖ Commission members thanked outgoing Chair Ernest Carter for his service during the year.

12. **Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda –** Antwine Murchison addressed the Commission about the importance of hiring minorities to fill management positions and described an incident that he believed he previously brought to the attention of the Police Department and the Office of Public Safety Accountability.

13. **Adjournment –** There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sylvia Moir", written over a horizontal line.

Sylvia Moir, Commission Clerk

Approved,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Crystal Taylor", written over a horizontal line.

Crystal Taylor, Chair