



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS

of the Commission Meeting of
July 19, 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
Camous, Jerry
Carter, Renee
Coletta, Sean
Floyd, John
Kawamoto, Walter
Taylor, Crystal
Tournour, Francine
Valencia, Manuel
Vera, Julia
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At-Large
Standing (SPD)
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Standing (SPOA)
At-Large
District 7
District 4
District 2
At-Large
Standing (OPSA)
District 3
District 6
District 1
District 5
District 8

1. **Call to Order** – 6:09 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Jerry Camous, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Sean Coletta, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Steve Segura, Crystal Taylor, Francine Tournour, Manuel Valencia, Julia Vera. **Excused:** Danette Brown.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Ernest Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** –
 - ❖ Linda Love (District 5) resigned her seat on the Commission, effective July 10, 2007. The City Clerk will reopen the vacant seat, along with the vacant seat in District 8, for applications on Wednesday, July 25, 2007.
 - ❖ The Mayor and City Council are reviewing an application for the vacant seat representing City Council District 1.
5. **Approval of Minutes of May 17, 2007 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Segura/Camous) to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2007 meeting.
6. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project** – Consultants John Lamberth and Jerry Clayton:
 - ❖ Reported that Lamberth Consulting had concluded the benchmarking process;
 - ❖ Reported that the study was progressing according to schedule. Dr. Lamberth stated that the study analysis should be completed at the end of December and released in January 2008;
 - ❖ Discussed the procedure of presenting the completed report to the Commission, the City Manager, and the City Council. The results of further research into presenting the completed report in the proper manner and sequence will be presented at the August meeting;
 - ❖ Confirmed their attendance at the September, November and January CRPC meetings;
 - ❖ Led a discussion about the September 22, 2007 Community/Police workshop:
 - Jerry Clayton and one additional person will facilitate;
 - The workshop will prepare the Commission and other community stakeholders to explain the methods and meaning of the study report to the community;
 - Participants, comprised of 35 police officers and 35 members of the public (including Commission members) will anticipate community reactions to the study and prepare constructive responses;
 - Each Commission member will bring the names of two potential workshop attendees to the August meeting. Attendees should be

chosen from each council district; for at-large members and to represent districts whose Commission seats are currently vacant, attendees may be recommended by members of the City Council and/or community organizations; and

- ❖ Explained that the effect of special operations on traffic stop data would be considered and documented if the data collection study were to find disparities in traffic stop demographics.

7. **Discussion and Vote on Changing CRPC Meeting Frequency to Quarterly –**
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Julia/Valencia) to ask City Council to change Ordinance 2004-17, adopted on April 8, 2004, to require Commission meetings “at least once a quarter” rather than the present “at least once a month”.

8. **Operational Update on Police Department Activities –**
Deputy Chief Segura reported that the Police Department continued to focus on dealing with violent street gangs and recently completed a “SNAG” operation directed at preventing recidivism among “high-risk” parolees. The Department recently presented two firearm and ammunition-related ordinances for City Council approval, as well as working with Councilmember Fong to establish additional attendance centers at area high schools. The Magnet School Program, which recently received a \$23,000 donation from the MLK foundation, is flourishing. The summer camps at Sacramento High School are running at full capacity, and the Police Department now employs 20 Magnet School Program students.

9. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions**
 - ❖ Commission member John Floyd discussed OPSA’s presentation to City Council on June 21, 2007.
 - ❖ Chair Ernest Carter announced that the Sacramento Sheriff’s Department would be hiring an “Inspector General”, an independent monitor to oversee investigations of citizens’ complaints against the Sheriff’s Department.

10. **Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda –**
None.

11. **Adjournment –** There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Submitted,



Sylvia Moir, Commission Clerk

Approved,



Ernest Carter, Chairperson