



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS
of the Commission Meeting of
March 15, 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
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** – 6:08 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Danette Brown, Jerry Camous, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Sean Coletta, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Linda Love, Steve Segura, Crystal Taylor, Francine Tournour, Manuel Valencia, Julia Vera. **Excused:** Aaron Evans. **Absent:** none.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Ernest Carter.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** –
 - ❖ A representative for District 1 has yet to be appointed. The Mayor and City Council are reviewing an application.
 - ❖ Mike Sparks of the Office of the City Attorney is filling in for Jerry Hicks as liaison to the Commission for the March meeting.
5. **Approval of Minutes of February 15, 2007 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, carried (Kawamoto/R. Carter) to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2007 meeting.
6. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project** – Consultants John Lamberth and Jerry Clayton:
 - ❖ Displayed and discussed a map of the City featuring the data collection project's benchmark locations: 25 deployed (high traffic stop locations), 30 random, and 4 egregious violation locations. (egregious meaning driving at speeds greater than 15 miles over the speed limit);
 - ❖ Reported that surveyors had visited each benchmark location 8 times;
 - ❖ Explained that their analysis could be completed only after September 2007 data had been entered;
 - ❖ Reported on progress of the pedestrian stop study. Consultants surveyed locations throughout the City to determine suitability and selected five locations for benchmarking:
 1. 7th St /K St
 2. Stockton Bl /Fruitridge Rd and nearby 53rd St /Young St
 3. Alhambra Bl /1st Av
 4. Florin Rd /24th St
 5. Del Paso Bl /EmpressResearchers will conduct the pedestrian study using the same methods employed for the traffic stop study, and they anticipate finding different percentages of racial and ethnic populations present at each location;
 - ❖ Explained the concept of "odds ratio" (used to determine whether racial profiling is occurring) as the odds of a minority being stopped versus the odds of a minority available in the driving population to be stopped.

- 7. Operational Update on Sacramento Police Department Activities–**
Deputy Chief Segura reported that the Police Department is redeploying specialty units to target gang activities and that traffic stop data may be affected. Lamberth consultants explained that special operations will be considered and documented if the data collection study finds disparities in traffic stop demographics. Deputy Chief Segura also discussed factors specialty units consider when targeting gang activities and explained the Police Department policy of contacting parents before validating juveniles as gang members.
- 8. For Informational Purposes Only – Handouts, Articles, Newspapers, and Commentaries, etc. Related to Vehicle Traffic Stops**
- 9. Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions –**


 - ❖ The 2001-2002 Data Collection Project results presentation to the Sacramento City Council is available online on the Archive City Council Meetings page for the date 2/18/03:
http://sacramento.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=7
 - ❖ The Sacramento County Sheriff's Department is adding a General Inspector position similar to the City's Director of the Office of Public Safety Accountability position.
 - ❖ Commission members and the representative from the Office of the City Attorney discussed the scope of the commission's powers and duties.
 - ❖ The Office of Public Safety Accountability will present its Annual Report to the City Council on May 8, 2007.
 - ❖ The Chicano Consortium of Sacramento Health and Safety Fair will be held on Sunday, April 22, 2007, at Southside Park from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - ❖ The Japanese American Citizens League will sponsor a discussion of the 40th Anniversary of the LOVING decision at the Cosumnes River College Cafeteria on Tuesday, May 1, 2007, beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- 10. Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda - None.**
- 11. Adjournment –** There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Approved



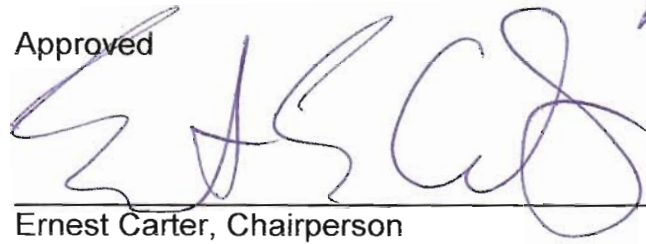
Ernest Carter, Chairperson

Submitted



James Maccoun, Commission Clerk

Approved



Ernest Carter, Chairperson