



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS
of the Commission Meeting of
May 17, 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	At-Large
Steve Segura, Vice Chair	Standing (SPD)
Brown, Danette	At-Large
Camous, Jerry	Standing (SPOA)
Carter, Renee	At-Large
Coletta, Sean	District 7
Floyd, John	District 4
Kawamoto, Walter	District 2
Love, Linda	District 5
Taylor, Crystal	At-Large
Tournour, Francine	Standing (OPSA)
Valencia, Manuel	District 3
Vera, Julia	District 6
Vacancy	District 1
Vacancy	District 8

1. **Call to Order** – 6:13 p.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Danette Brown, Jerry Camous, Ernest Carter, Sean Coletta, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Steve Segura, Crystal Taylor, Francine Tournour. **Excused:** Renee Carter, Linda Love, Julia Vera. **Absent:** Manuel Valencia.
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. As of May 17, 2007, the City Clerk had received no applications.
 - ❖ The Mayor and City Council are reviewing an application for the vacant seat representing City Council District 1.
5. **Approval of Minutes of April 19, 2007 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Camous/Floyd) to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2007 meeting.
6. **Approval of the First Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Coletta/Segura) to approve the First Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007 describing CRPC activities from January – March 2007.
7. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project** – Consultant Jerry Clayton:
 - ❖ Reported that Lamberth Consulting will be conducting its final benchmarking session this weekend;
 - ❖ Reported that Lamberth Consulting staff was ready to receive and process the first six-month set of traffic stop data from the Police Department; and
 - ❖ Led discussion with Commission members and Jerry Hicks of the Office of the City Attorney about the upcoming Community/Police Department workshop, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, September 22, 2007. The discussion will continue at the July CRPC meeting.
8. **Operational Update on Police Department Activities** –
Deputy Chief Segura reported that the Police Department continues to operate the Violence Reduction Team to prioritize crimes and assign specialty units to high crime areas. Department personnel made several arrests related to recent gang activity.

9. **Discussion on Changing CRPC Meeting Frequency to Quarterly –**
Commission members discussed asking the City Council to change Ordinance 2004-17, adopted on April 8, 2004, to require meetings “at least once a quarter” rather than the present “at least once a month”. Members requested that the Commission vote on the issue at the next meeting.
10. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions**
- ❖ Members requested that the Commission discuss their role in advising the City Council on the study results the Lamberth Consultants expect to release in January 2008.
 - ❖ Francine Tournour announced that the Office of Public Safety Accountability would present its Annual Report to the City Council at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21, 2007.
 - ❖ Chair Ernest Carter commended the Sacramento Police Department on its “professional and courteous” handling of the immigration rally on May 1, 2007.
11. **Public Comment – Matters Not on the Agenda –**
A citizen cited a US Department of Justice study released on April 30, 2007, that emphasized the importance of adding search, use of force, and arrest data in studying traffic stops.
12. **Adjournment –** There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Submitted,


Sylvia Moir, Commission Clerk

Approved,


Ernest Carter, Chairperson