



City of Sacramento
Community Racial Profiling Commission

SYNOPSIS
of the Commission Meeting of
September 22, 2007 ~ 8:00 a.m.
Regional Community Policing Institute
570 Bercut Drive, Suite C
Sacramento, CA 95811



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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Standing (SPD)
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At-Large
Standing (OPSA)
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District 1
District 5
District 8

1. **Call to Order** – 8:15 a.m.
2. **Roll Call** – Present: Danette Brown, Ernest Carter, Renee Carter, Sean Coletta, John Floyd, Walter Kawamoto, Steve Segura, Crystal Taylor, Francine Tournour. **Excused:** Brent Meyer, Manuel Valencia, Julia Vera.
3. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Led by Steve Segura.
4. **Update on Commission Membership** –
 - ❖ The Office of the City Clerk received five applications for the Category D seat in District 5 and one application for the Category D seat in District 8.
 - ❖ The Mayor and City Council are reviewing an application for the vacant seat representing City Council District 1.
5. **Approval of Minutes of July 19, 2007 Meeting** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Floyd/Kawamoto) to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2007 meeting.
6. **Approval of the Second Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007** –
Action: Moved, seconded, and carried (Kawamoto/Taylor) to approve the Second Quarterly CRPC Report to City Council for 2007 describing CRPC activities from April – June 2007.
7. **Update on Vehicle Stop Data Collection Project** – Consultants John Lamberth and Jerry Clayton:
 - ❖ Discussed the Racial Profiling Data Analysis Study that Lamberth Consulting conducted for the San Antonio Police Department in San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Lamberth stated his intention to send Commission members an abridged version of the resulting report, published in December, 2003, and mentioned that the entire report is available on the Lamberth Consulting website.
 - ❖ Discussed the procedure of presenting the completed report to the Commission, the City Manager, and the City Council, and stated that the results of the Lamberth workshop would be used to facilitate discussion at the October and November CRPC meetings on presenting study report results.
 - ❖ Confirmed their attendance at the November CRPC meeting.

8. **Report on Procedure for Release of Lamberth Study Results** – Deputy Chief Segura introduced Assistant City Manager Gus Vina, who discussed the two key pieces to facilitating the traffic stop study rollout effectively: 1) understanding the methodology of the study and 2) developing a communication strategy to present study results to the City Council and the community. Mr. Vina explained that the study results would most likely be presented to the City Council in January 2008 by the Lamberth consultants and Community Racial Profiling Commission members.

9. **Operational Update on Police Department Activities** – Deputy Chief Segura reported that the Police Department continued to focus on dealing with violent street gangs by extending last month's operation sending teams into rotating "hot spot" activity areas on a weekly basis. The Deputy Chief also noted that with school once again in session, the Department's Magnet School Officers had partly changed the focus of their operations and were working with the Department's School Resource Officers.

10. **Commission Comments – Ideas and Questions**
 - ❖ Commission member John Floyd requested that SPD present an overview of current POST training at a future meeting.
 - ❖ Commission member Crystal Taylor requested that the use of gang injunctions as an enforcement method by SPD be discussed at a future meeting. Deputy Chief Segura described the successful use of a gang injunction to reduce crime in the Phoenix Park neighborhood of Sacramento.

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

12. **Recess** – The Commission recessed from 8:37 a.m. until 9:45 a.m.

13. **Presentation and Workshop by Lamberth Consulting – Part One** – Dr. Lamberth presented an overview of the traffic stop study methodology. The attendees then broke into two groups, with Jerry Clayton facilitating the community member group and Chuck Lovitt facilitating the law enforcement group. Both groups discussed their perceptions of the traffic stop study and issues related to the rollout of the completed study report.

14. **Recess** – The Commission recessed from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

15. **Presentation and Workshop by Lamberth Consulting -- Part Two** – The community and law enforcement attendees joined in discussing issues explored separately by both groups in the morning session, exchanged ideas and perceptions about the traffic stop

study rollout, and developed responses and strategies to facilitate understanding of the study results.

16. **Adjournment** – There being no further business of the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Submitted,



Syla Moir, Commission Clerk

Approved,



Ernest Carter, Chairperson