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Title: Informational Report: Community Racial Profiling Commission Third Quarterly Report (July through September 2010)

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Recommendation: Receive and file.

Contact: Deputy Chief Louie, (916) 808-0800, Police Department.

Presenter: N/A

Department: Police

Division: Office Of The Chief-Admin

Dept ID:

Attachments:

- 1-Description/Analysis
- 2- Background.docx
- 3- Exhibit A (Third Quarterly Report 2010).doc

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Contact: Brian Louie, Deputy Chief, (916) 808-0800, Police Department.

Presenters: Not applicable.

Department: Police

Division: Office of the Chief

Department ID: 11001011

Description/Analysis

Issue: The attached report provides the City Council with the Community Racial Profiling Commission's third quarterly update of 2010.

Policy Considerations: The work of the Community Racial Profiling Commission directly supports the City Council policies of inclusion, establishing and strengthening community partnerships, and enhancing educational opportunities for the entire community.

Environmental Considerations: This report concerns administrative activities that will not have a significant effect on the environment, and does not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b) (3); 15378(b) (2)].

Rationale for Recommendation: Pursuant to Sacramento City Code 2.110.040, the Community Racial Profiling Commission is required to submit quarterly reports to the City Council.

Financial Considerations: There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable.

Background

In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department undertook a comprehensive study of traffic stops to address community perceptions of racial profiling. In March 2004, City Council approved the establishment of a formal advisory commission to provide equitable representation, accountability, and reporting from Sacramento residents on this issue of national importance, as well as to provide the City with a greater opportunity to be inclusive. In November of 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), whose purpose is to assist the City with its racial profiling vehicle stop study. The CRPC held its first meeting in January 2005 and set its future meeting dates as the third Thursday of the month at 6:00 p.m. at the Hearing Room of the Historic City Hall.

In February of 2006, Lamberth Consulting was awarded the contract to conduct the Traffic Stop Data study. Lamberth Consulting staff studied Police Department processes of data collection and mapping, in-car camera recording of pedestrian and bicycle stops, and Police Department policies related to enforcement stops. Lamberth staff conducted their study on data collected between December 1, 2007 and May 31, 2008, and presented the final report to the Sacramento City Council on August 12, 2008. The Commission members worked with Communications Specialist Michele McCormick to develop the Commission's presentation to Council and a series of stakeholder meetings to present and discuss the Lamberth study results. These public stakeholder meetings, held on August 13-15, 2008 featured presentations by Dr. Lamberth and Sacramento Police Chief Rick Braziel, as well as open dialogue among the attendees.

The Commission members are working to formulate recommendations to the Sacramento Police Department related to issues raised in the Lamberth report, as well as devising strategies regarding the implementation of recommendations made by Dr. Lamberth. Members are also focusing on identifying future goals, responsibilities, and powers for the CRPC.



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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

March 15, 2011

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Third Quarterly Report
(July – September 2010)

The Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), established in November 2004, continued to fulfill its mission to serve as an advisory body to the City Council regarding bias free policing. This third quarterly report of 2010 describes the activities of the CRPC from July through September 2010.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the status of Commission membership for the third quarter of 2010. New member, Catherine Lopez was appointment to the Commission, representing District 4.

CRPC 2010 3rd Quarter Membership			
NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
Alani Cridge	District 1	Danette Brown, Chair	At-Large
David Clements	District 2	Ernest Carter	At-Large
Riley Chavis	District 3	Terilyn Jackson	At-Large
Catherine Lopez	District 4	Lisa Gunderson	At-Large
Ashiya Odeye	District 5	Brian Louie, Vice Chair, SPD	Standing
Hugo Vera	District 6	Brent Meyer, SPOA	Standing
Sean Coletta	District 7	Francine Tournour, OPSA	Standing
<i>Vacant</i>	District 8		

The Mission of the Community Racial Profiling Commission is to serve as an advisory body of our community regarding bias free policing.

Since the last quarterly update, the Commission held meetings on July 22nd, September 16th and September 30th of 2010. Below is a summary of those three meetings:

Visit from Interim City Manager, Gus Vina

Interim City Manager, Gus Vina, presented a brief overview of the City's current budget situation. He reported that the City is in its third year of serious reductions. The current year addressed a \$43M budget deficit with layoffs and one-time funds, resulting in 950 positions being cut from the budget. The City hired a consulting firm to review its operations and provide recommendations for potential cuts and consolidations. Based on this review, it was recommended that the Community Racial Profiling Commission be put on a list of programs to be eliminated. Council chose not to implement this recommendation.

Interim City Manager Vina provided his vision of the Commission's future role and scope. Because the scope and goals of the original resolution have been accomplished, the following recommendations were presented:

Present an "informational" report to Council which includes:

- The new mission of the Commission;
- A statement of intention to request a revision of the current ordinance;
- Acknowledgement that the Neighborhood Services Division will help facilitate community outreach and proposed neighborhood meetings.

The Commissioners were encouraged to update themselves on the Lamberth Study, the resulting recommendations and the action items implemented since the study, and share this information with the citizens in their neighborhoods.

Discussion and Drafting of Commission's Council Report-Back Regarding Recommendations for Community Outreach, and Recruiting and Retention Efforts

Vincene Jones, Division Chief of the Neighborhood Services Division and staff members, Yvonne Riedlinger and Derrick Lim facilitated a discussion concerning the development of a new mission statement for the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), as well as to establish goals related to a new mission that would be presented to Council for approval.

The three goals agreed upon were:

- a. Engage and educate our affected communities;
- b. Engage our Police Department;
- c. Provide periodic analysis and interpretation of continuing traffic stop data.

In addition, the commissioners proposed a name change for this commission to the Community Racial Profiling and Police Relations Commission.

The commissioners were asked to submit their draft proposals for a revised mission statement to staff for discussion at the next meeting.

Review of Parliamentary Procedures and Open Meeting Act Rules

Assistant City Clerk, Stephanie Mizuno, presented a brief review of the parliamentary procedures and open meeting act rules to the Commission. Handouts of the Rosenberg's Rules of Order, and a chart summarizing the common motions and usage were distributed to members.

Comments and Operational Updates on Sacramento Police Department Activities

Deputy Chief Louie reported that the Sacramento Police Department has continued to maintain the Vehicle Stop Data Form (VSDF) compliance rate in the high 90th percentile throughout the past quarter.

Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members

Commissioners concerned with the meeting attendance of members requested that the official attendance record be provided by staff at the next meeting. Lt. Lester recited the removal process of commissioners due to lack of attendance, per City Code Chapter 2.40.

Sincerely,

Danette Brown, 2010 Chair, CRPC

Brian Louie, 2010 Vice Chair, CRPC