



REPORT TO COUNCIL

City of Sacramento

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INFORMATION
May 9, 2006

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council

Subject: Informational Report: Community Racial Profiling Commission
Quarterly Report (January – March 2006)

Location/Council District: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and File

Contact: James Maccoun, Lieutenant, Economic Development, 433-0850

Presenters: Not applicable

Department: Police

Division: Fiscal/Economic Development

Organization No: 2112

Summary:

In November 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission, whose purpose it is to assist the City with its racial profiling vehicle stop study. The attached report provides Council with the Commission's first quarterly update of 2006.

Committee/Commission Action: None

Background Information:

Pursuant to 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.


Environmental Considerations:

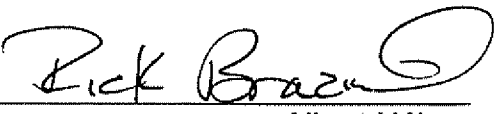
This report concerns administrative activities that will not have any significant effect on the environment, and that do not constitute a "project" as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) [CEQA Guidelines Sections 15061(b)(3); 15378(b)(2)].

Policy Considerations:

The work of the Community Racial Profiling Commission is consistent with City Council policies of inclusion, establishing and strengthening community partnerships, and enhancing educational opportunities for the entire community.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable

Respectfully Submitted by: 
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Deputy Chief of Police

Approved by: 
Albert Nájera
Chief of Police

Recommendation Approved:


RAY KERRIDGE
City Manager

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COMMUNITY RACIAL
PROFILING COMMISSION

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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

April 20, 2006

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report
(January - March 2006)

The Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), established in November 2004, has experienced a productive beginning to its second year. This first quarterly report describes the activities of the CRPC from January through March 2006.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the first quarter status of Commission membership. Due to term expirations and vacancies at the end of 2005, recruitment to fill vacancies was initiated by the City Clerk. All Commission seats were filled with the exception of a District 1 representative. In January, veteran Commissioner Renee Carter was chosen as 2006 CRPC chair through a vote of the Commission. Jerry Enomoto continued to serve as the interim representative of the Office of Public Safety Accountability, and Dave Topaz was re-confirmed as the standing representative of the Sacramento Police Officers Association.

CRPC 2006 First Quarter Membership			
NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
TBD	District 1	Danette Brown	At-Large
Jason Sample	District 2	Ernest Carter	At-Large
Manuel Valencia III	District 3	Renee Carter, Chair	At-Large
John Floyd	District 4	John Vigna	At-Large
Linda Love	District 5	Rick Braziel, Vice Chair	Standing
Julia Vera	District 6	Dave Topaz, SPOA	Standing
Alex Eng	District 7	Jerry Enomoto, OPSA (<i>Interim</i>)	Standing
Aaron Evans	District 8		

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

Commission Funding

It has been the desire of the Commission to remain as independent of the Police Department as possible for the purpose of maintaining objectivity and a clear division of roles. For this reason, in February, the City Manager's Office agreed to fund Commission and related activities including Commissioner stipends, voicemail line, and the Traffic Stop Data study.

CRPC Website

Work continued on developing the new CRPC website. The site is expected to be launched at the end of April, once procedures are established for answering public inquiries received via the new Commission e-mail and/or voicemail (posted on the website). The website will provide readily available, valuable information including the history of the Commission, membership information and openings, agendas, synopses, reports, and other Commission-related updates.

Traffic Stop Data Study

In February, Lamberth Consulting was awarded the contract to conduct the Traffic Stop Data study. On March 21 and 22, John Lamberth of Lamberth Consulting, and his associates Karl Lamberth and Jerry Clayton, kicked off the study with a variety of meetings with the Police Department. Commission Chair Renee Carter also attended the meetings. Through information shared, Lamberth Consulting was able to learn about Police Department processes of data collection and mapping, in-car camera recording of pedestrian and bicycle stops, and Police Department policies related to stops. On the evening of March 21, the consultants attended the CRPC meeting to describe their study processes and related issues, as well as answer Commissioners' questions. Since Lamberth Consulting will be in Sacramento in April to continue work on the study, they will attend the April Commission meeting for further updates and information sharing. In order to stay apprised of activities on the study and to provide valuable input, the Commission will continue to have meetings with Lamberth Consulting as the project progresses.

Goals

An immediate goal of the Community Racial Profiling Commission is to work with Lamberth Consulting to ensure that the design and implementation of the traffic stop study results in an accurate report on the status of vehicle stops in the city of Sacramento. The Commission will also continue to work on ensuring effective community engagement related to the study and other Commission activities.

Sincerely,



Renee Carter, 2006 Chair, CRPC



Rick Braziel, 2006 Vice Chair, CRPC

