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Title: Informational Report: Community Racial Profiling Commission, Third Quarter Report 2014 (July through September 2014)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

Contact: Kenneth Bernard, Deputy Chief, Field Services, (916) 808-0800, Police Department

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Field Services Administration

Dept ID: 11001111

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-CRPC 3rd Qtr Rpt 2014

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Lan Wang

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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Sam Somers - 4/22/2015 1:02:12 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue: In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department (SPD) undertook a comprehensive study of traffic stops to address 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 the issue of national importance, as well as provide the City with a greater opportunity to be inclusive. In November 2004, City Council confirmed selections for membership on the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC), whose purpose was to assist the City with its racial profiling vehicle stop study. The CRPC held its first meeting in January 2005 and set its schedule to hold monthly meetings. Since that time, the CRPC has modified its schedule to hold quarterly meetings.

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

Since that study, the Commission has been working on identifying future goals, responsibilities, and powers for the Commission. The attached report provides the City Council with the CRPC's third quarterly update for 2014.

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

Economic Impact: None.

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable.

California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA): 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)].

Sustainability Considerations: Not applicable.

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable.

Rationale for Recommendation: This is an informational report only. No action is required.

Financial Considerations: Not applicable.

Emerging Small Business Development (ESBD): Not applicable.

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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

(Council Date)

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report
(July - September 2014)

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 quarter report of 2014 describes the activities of the CRPC from July through September 2014.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the status of Commission membership for the third quarter of 2014.

CRPC 2014 3rd Quarter Membership			
NAME	CATEGORY	NAME	CATEGORY
Leslie Rubalcava	District 1	Jeffery Cassity	At-Large
Harry Block	District 2	Darryl Lucien	At-Large
Rosalyn Van Buren	District 3	Amina Merritt	At-Large
Trisha Stanionis	District 4	Glynis Wood-Alberts	At-Large
Ashiya Odeye, Chair	District 5	Ken Bernard, Vice Chair, SPD	Standing
Vacant	District 6	Dustin Smith, SPOA	Standing
Vacant	District 7	Francine Tournour, OPSA	Standing
Jerome Chapel	District 8		

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

The Commission held a meeting on August 21, 2014. Below is a summary of that meeting:

Consent Calendar items were approved: Minutes for the November 21, 2013 meeting, and the Commission's 2013 Fourth Quarter Report to Council.

Commission member Ashiya Odeye was elected as the next Chair of the Community Racial Profiling Commission.

Membership updates included new members confirmed since last meeting, reappointed members and current district vacancies.

The Commission continued discussing their interest in revising the current mission statement, along with their proposed changes to Ordinance 2004-17. City Attorney, Lan Wang, explained the powers and duties of the Commission as stated in the current Ordinance and outlined what was required to push the desired draft changes forward. Commission members agreed to contact their Council representatives to request sponsorship of the ordinance change and report back at the next meeting.

The Sacramento Police Department presented their latest vehicle stop data form (VSDF) compliance statistics. The contents of the VSDF form the officers are required to submit for all traffic stops was also discussed.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the 3rd quarter report of 2014 as approved by the Community Racial Profiling Commission.



Sharon Iida
Commission Clerk