

Meeting Date: 8/18/2015

Report Type: Information

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Title: Informational Report: Community Racial Profiling Commission First and Second Quarterly Reports for 2015 (January through June 2015)

Location: Citywide

Recommendation: Receive and file.

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

Presenter: None

Department: Police

Division: Field Services Administration

Dept ID: 11001111

Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-CRPC (1st Quarterly Report 2015)

3-CRPC (2nd Quarterly Report 2015)

City Attorney Review

Approved as to Form

Gerald Hicks

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Approvals/Acknowledgements

Department Director or Designee: Sam Somers - 7/27/2015 3:47:13 PM

Description/Analysis

Issue: In July 2000, the Sacramento Police Department 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 this 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, whose purpose was to assist the City with a racial profiling vehicle stop study. The Commission held its first meeting in January 2005 and set its schedule for monthly meetings. Since that time, the Commission has modified its schedule to quarterly.

In February 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 vehicle 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, with the final report presented to the Sacramento City Council on August 12, 2008. The Commission members worked 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 former 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 reports provide the City Council with the Community Racial Profiling Commission's first and second quarterly updates for 2015.

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 Environment 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.

Local Business Enterprise: Not applicable.

City of
SACRAMENTO

COMMUNITY RACIAL PROFILING COMMISSION

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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

(Council Date)

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report
(January - March 2015)

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 first quarter report of 2015 describes the activities of the CRPC from January through March 2015.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the status of Commission membership for the first quarter of 2015.

CRPC 2015 1st 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
Clifton Roberts	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
Kimberly Williams	District 7	Francine Tournour, OPSA	Standing
Jerome Chapel	District 8		

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The Commission held meetings on February 26, 2015 and March 19, 2015. Below is a summary of those meetings:

Consent Calendar items approved:

- Minutes for the August 21, 2014 meeting
- Minutes for the February 26, 2015 meeting
- Quarterly Report to Council for the Third Quarter of 2014

Membership updates included introduction of new members confirmed since last meeting and current district vacancies:

- Clifton Roberts (District 4)
- Kimberly Williams (District 7)
- 3 Vacancies: District 2, District 6, At-Large

Assistant City Clerk, Wendy Klock-Johnson, presented an overview of the parliamentary procedures and reviewed/discussed the Brown Act.

Commissioners voted to maintain prior recommendations on the proposed revisions to Ordinance 2004-17 and seek formal approval through the Law & Legislation Committee and ultimately City Council. The recommended changes are as follows:

- 1) Commission name change to the Community Racial Profiling and Police Relations Commission;
- 2) Powers and duties of the commission:
 - A) to serve as a community advisory body to the City that will provide recommendations regarding racial profiling and biased-based policing;
 - B) to engage and educate our affected communities and engage the Police Department to strengthen community and police relations and improve public trust;
 - C) to provide the Mayor and the City Council with periodic analysis and interpretation of the Sacramento Police Department's continuing traffic stop data collection study on racially biased policing.

Remaining 2015 meeting dates scheduled: May 21, August 20, November 19.

The Sacramento Police Department presented their latest vehicle stop data form (VSDF) compliance statistics reflecting a 98%+ compliance rate.

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the 1st quarter report of 2015 as approved by the Community Racial Profiling Commission.



Sharon Iida
Commission Clerk

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Letter to the Mayor and City Council

(Council Date)

Subject: Community Racial Profiling Commission Quarterly Report
(April - June 2015)

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 second quarter report of 2015 describes the activities of the CRPC from April through June 2015.

Commission Membership

The following table depicts the status of Commission membership for the second quarter of 2015.

CRPC 2015 2nd 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
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The Commission held one meeting on April 16, 2015. Below is a summary of that meeting:

Councilmember Ashby discussed her role on the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee, and explained that Accountability was her area of responsibility/focus. Other areas covered by the Public Safety Ad Hoc Committee include diversity, hiring, training, and youth outreach. The Councilmember Ashby shared a variety of concepts which included the possible changes to the role of this Commission, piloting a body camera project, creating civilian advisory oversight, independent investigations/monitoring, review the role of OPSA, continued data compilation and review, looking beyond traffic stops at all type of racial bias.

The Councilmember agreed to return to this Commission in the next couple of months and continue discussions with the Commission prior to going to Council.

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Sharon Iida
Commission Clerk