



Meeting of the  
City of Sacramento  
Community Racial Profiling Commission



**SUMMARY**  
**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

*Historic City Hall – 915 I Street – Hearing Room*

**COMMISSION MEMBERS:**

Alani Cridge, District 1	Hugo Vera, District 6	Terilyn Jackson, At-Large
David Clements, District 2	Sean Coletta, District 7	Lisa Gunderson, At-Large
Michael Nguyen, District 3	Jerome Chapel, District 8	Brian Louie, SPD (Vice Chair)
Catherine Lopez, District 4	Danette Brown, At-Large (Chair)	Francine Tournour, OPSA
Ashiya Odeye, District 5	Josh Cadji, At-Large	Brent Meyer, SPOA

**CITY STAFF:**

*Brian Louie, Deputy Chief*  
*Mary McFadden, Program Analyst*

*The Community Racial Profiling Commission is a board of the City Council  
whose purpose is to provide recommendations to the Council concerning racially biased policing.*

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in this meeting. Public comment is taken (3 minutes maximum) on items listed on the agenda when they are called. Public Comment on items not listed on the agenda will be heard at the end of the meeting as noted on the agenda. Comments on controversial items may be limited and large groups are encouraged to select 3-5 speakers to represent the opinion of the group.

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**Speaker slips are located on the table and should be completed and submitted to the Commission Clerk.**

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The order of Agenda items are listed for reference and may be taken in any order deemed appropriate by the Commission. The Agenda provides a general description and staff recommendations; however, the Commission may take action other than what is recommended.

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# SUMMARY

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All items listed are heard and acted upon by the Community Racial Profiling Commission unless otherwise noted.

## Call to Order – 6:15 p.m.

**Roll Call – Chair Danette Brown called a meeting of the Community Racial Profiling Commission (CRPC) to order at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2011 at the Historic City Hall, Hearing Room. Josh Cadji, David Clements, Sean Coletta, Terilyn Jackson, Catherine Lopez, and Francine Tournour absent.**

**Pledge of Allegiance led by Chair Danette Brown.**

## Discussion / Action Reports

Discussion and action reports include oral presentations including those recommending receive and file.

### **1. Update on Commission Membership**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Receive and file.

**Contact:** Mary McFadden, Program Analyst, (916) 808-0806, Police Department

**Action:** Reported applications open until October 13, 2011 for Districts 2,4,6 and At-Large (Terilyn Jackson). These terms expiring November 16, 2011. New members introduced by Chair: Michael Nguyen (District 3) and Jerome Chapel (District 8).

### **2. Approval of Minutes for February 17, 2011**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve minutes with correction, requested by Brent Meyer, to the referenced meeting date of February 17, 2010. Meeting should read October 14, 2010.

**Contact:** Danette Brown, Commission Chair

**Action:** Moved, seconded, carried (Meyer/Odeye; Absent – Cadji, Clements, Coletta, Jackson, Lopez, Tournour) to approve the minutes for February 17, 2011.

**3. Approval of Commission's First Quarterly Report to Council for 2011**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve report.

**Contact:** Mary McFadden, Program Analyst, (916) 808-0806, Police Department

**Action:** Moved, seconded, carried (Odeye/Cridge; Absent – Cadji, Clements, Coletta, Jackson, Lopez, Tournour) to approve the First Quarterly Report to Council for 2011.

**4. Approval of Commission's Second Quarterly Report to Council for 2011**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Approve report.

**Contact:** Mary McFadden, Program Analyst, (916) 808-0806, Police Department

**Action:** Moved, seconded, carried (Meyer/Odeye; Absent – Cadji, Clements, Coletta, Jackson, Lopez, Tournour) to approve the Second Quarterly Report to Council for 2011.

**5. Update on Proposed Revisions to City Code Section 2.110 Pertaining to the Powers and Duties and Name Change of the Community Racial Profiling Commission**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Review and comment.

**Contact:** Danette Brown, Commission Chair

**Action:** City Attorney Lan Wang reviewed the process and timeline of the proposed ordinance change. The City's Draft Ordinance Review Committee reviewed the ordinance, trying not to change the commissioners' intent. The ordinance would next need to be heard at the City Council's Law & Legislation Committee. Brian Louie stated that staff is working on the staff report and scheduling it, and that the meetings are open to the public. Brent Meyer stated for the record that SPOA is against retaining the term "Racial Profiling" in the Commission's title as negative sounding to officers. Meyer motioned and Odeye seconded a motion to call it "Community Police Relations Commission." Several members of the Commission supported keeping "Racial Profiling" in the title because removing it could suggest to the community that racial profiling no longer exists and the Commission's purpose could be less clear.

Moved, seconded, carried (Nguyen/Chapel; No – Meyers, Louie; Absent Cadji, Clements, Coletta, Jackson, Lopez, Tournour) to table Meyer's motion.

**6. Police Department Reorganization Update**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Review and comment.

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

**Action:** DC Louie described the Police Department's current reorganization to a four-office configuration with each headed by a deputy chief. With Louie's reassignment, a new deputy chief, Dan Schiele, was introduced who will serve as the Police Department's representative on the Commission.

**7. Police Department Activities Influencing Compliance Data and Report on Compliance Statistics**

**Location:** (Citywide)

**Recommendation:** Review and comment.

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

**Action:** DC Louie reported that the Vehicle Stop Data Form (VSDF) compliance rate for the past quarter continued to remain in the 90 percentile.

**Public Comments - Matters Not on the Agenda**

8. None.

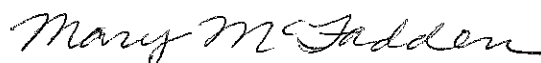
**Questions, Ideas, and Announcements of Commission Members**

9. Lisa Gunderson thanked DC Brian Louie and SPOA Representative Brent Meyer for their service to the Commission. Several other members stated their thanks.

A request was made for Commission staff to provide Roberts Rules of Order and Brown Act information to the new members.

**Adjournment – 7:55 pm.**

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the September 15, 2011 meeting as approved by the Community Racial Profiling Commission.



Mary McFadden,  
Program Analyst/Commission Clerk