

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
APRIL 17, 2014**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Berg called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:01 PM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Berg; Vice Chairperson Hayes; Commissioners Martinez; Moore, and Radoumis

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson announced that this is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City traffic related business.

Resident Monica Berg inquired about the community meeting that took place April 3, 2014 at Santa Fe High School for the upcoming I-5/Florence Avenue project. Commissioner Moore provide the information on the meeting, noting that it had been well attended and that it was very informative.

There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:05 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2014**

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March 2014. The report reflects 57 collisions, which is an increase of one (1) compared to 56 in March 2013. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and five (5) bicycle collision. There were twelve (12) hit-and-run collisions and six (6) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Bloomfield Avenue/Florence Avenue (2); Carmenita Road/Foster Road (2) and La Docena Lane/Alburtis Avenue (1).

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for March 2014; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved 5-0 by the Traffic Commission.

**5. 2013 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency**

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 and emphasized that the intersection of Florence Avenue and Orr and Day Road topped the list with 14 collisions for the year.

There was a brief discussion concerning collisions at the intersection of Los Nietos Road and Norwalk Boulevard; Mr. Lopez noted that a traffic study would be conducted at this intersection.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve the minutes for March 2014; Vice Chair Hayes seconded the motion and was approved 5 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Martinez inquired about the corrugated cardboard business facility on Pioneer Boulevard that routinely blocks traffic; Mr. Lopez indicated that he will check to see if there have been any collisions on that section of Pioneer Boulevard and check with the Planning Department to see if there are any zoning violations.

Commissioner Radoumis noted the he is celebrating his 73<sup>rd</sup> birthday on April 21, 2014.

Vice Chair Hayes announced that he will be celebrating this 41<sup>st</sup> birthday on April 20, 2014.

Chairperson Berg inquired on the status for the Davenrich Avenue crosswalk enforcement. Mr. Lopez noted that there are a few legalities that need to be met by Whittier PD in order for a sting operation to take place. He said he would have more information at the next meeting.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez on behalf of Public Work Director, Noe Negrete, noted that the community meeting for the I-5/Florence Avenue project held at Santa Fe High School on April 3, 2014 had over 300 in attendance and was well received by those in attendance.

Ms. De Leon wished everyone a Happy Easter Holiday.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Berg adjourned the meeting at 6:40 PM.

  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:   
SECRETARY