



# AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

March 20, 2014  
6:00 P.M.

Gregory Berg, Chairperson  
AJ Hayes, Vice Chair  
Alma Martinez, Commissioner  
Pauline Moore, Commissioner  
Ted Radoumis, Commissioner

**Public Comment:** The public is encouraged to address the Traffic Commission on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other traffic-related matter within its jurisdiction. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on matters not listed on the agenda during the Oral Communication period.

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Gregory Berg, Chairperson  
AJ Hayes, Vice Chair  
Alma Martinez, Commissioner  
Pauline Moore, Commissioner  
Ted Radoumis, Commissioner

3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

This is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

4. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2014

**Recommendation:** That the Commission receive and file the report for February, 2014.

5. Request for Street Sweeping Parking Restrictions on Pioneer Boulevard Frontage Road South of Clarkman Street

**Recommendation:** That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a street sweeping parking restriction be implemented on the west side of the Pioneer Boulevard frontage road on Thursdays between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, and on the east side of the frontage road on Tuesdays between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

6. 15-Minute Parking Zone in front of 10011-A Orr and Day Road

**Recommendation:** That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a 15 minute parking space be installed on the west side of Orr and Day Road just south of the first driveway north of Hollyhock Street, or from a point 189 feet north of Hollyhock Street to a point 209 feet north of Hollyhock Street.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of February, 2014.

**Recommendation:** That the Traffic Commission approve the minutes as submitted.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

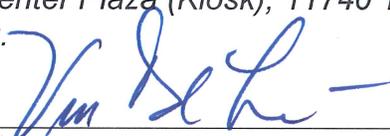
**Commission**

**Staff**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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Secretary

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March 13, 2014

Date



# City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

March 20, 2014

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Traffic Bureau Report – February 2014

### RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for February 2014.

### BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of February 2014.

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents for Month: 46

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	16
Property Damage:	29

### Special Conditions

DUI:	6
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	1

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Dino Torres  
Director of Police Services

### Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report

**City of Santa Fe Springs Served by Whittier Police Department  
Traffic Bureau Report**

IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2014, THERE WERE 46 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS A DECREASE OF 1 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

**FEBRUARY 2013**

FATAL	0
INJURY	23
PROPERTY DAMAGE	22
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45</b>

**FEBRUARY 2014**

FATAL	1
INJURY	16
PROPERTY DAMAGE	29
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>

**COLLISIONS TO DATE 2013**

FATAL	0
INJURY	42
PROPERTY DAMAGE	51
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93</b>

**COLLISIONS TO DATE 2014**

FATAL	2
INJURY	35
PROPERTY DAMAGE	62
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 62  
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 0

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 53  
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 2

**NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH**

MORNING	7
DAY	24
NIGHT	15
UNKNOWN	0

**NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY**

SUNDAY	5	THURSDAY	10
MONDAY	4	FRIDAY	10
TUESDAY	6	SATURDAY	1
WEDNESDAY	10	UNKNOWN	0

**NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY**

0001-0059	0	1200-1259	2	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	1		
0200-0259	0	1400-1459	4		
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	3		
0400-0459	1	1600-1659	4		
0500-0559	1	1700-1759	3		
0600-0659	0	1800-1859	4		
0700-0759	3	1900-1959	3		
0800-0859	6	2000-2059	2		
0900-0959	2	2100-2159	2		
1000-1059	1	2200-2259	1		
1100-1159	1	2300-2359	0		

THERE WERE 6 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 1 PEDESTRIAN AND 1 BICYCLE COLLISIONS REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 11 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 9 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 22

PERSONS KILLED 1

**PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS**

RIGHT OF WAY	(6)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(15)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(3)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(6)	23152, 23153 CVC

<b>CITATION STATISTICS</b>	<b>YTD</b>
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NO INSURANCE	(43)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	78
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(31)	12500(A) CVC	73
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(3)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	6
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(3/2)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	8/3
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(5/2)	23123/23123.5	10/2

**FEBRUARY 2013**

**FEBRUARY 2014**

MOVING CITATIONS	285
MOVING VIOLATIONS	371
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	173
PARKING CITATIONS	258
<b><u>Traffic Enforcement Index-7.5</u></b>	

MOVING CITATIONS	265
MOVING VIOLATIONS	351
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	175
PARKING CITATIONS	303
<b><u>Traffic Enforcement Index-10.3</u></b>	

**YEAR TO DATE 2013**

**YEAR TO DATE 2014**

MOVING CITATIONS	503
MOVING VIOLATIONS	696
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	321
PARKING CITATIONS	570
<b><u>Traffic Enforcement Index-7.6</u></b>	

MOVING CITATIONS	535
MOVING VIOLATIONS	714
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	351
PARKING CITATIONS	694
<b><u>Traffic Enforcement Index-7.2</u></b>	

**THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:**

- |                              |       |              |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| 1. ALONDRA BLVD/CARMENITA RD | 1 T/C | UNSAFE SPEED |
| 2. CECILIA ST/ROSETON AVE    | 1 T/C | PED R/W      |
| 3. DICE RD/SLAUSON AVE       | 1 T/C | AUTO R/W     |

**FEBRUARY 2014 BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN REPORT**

<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>
11518 E CECILIA ST	02/07/2014 20:09:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	14900435
12606 E ROSECRANS AVE	02/19/2014 19:24:00	G, BICYCLE	14900578



**TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S REPORT**

Request for Street Sweeping Parking Restrictions on Pioneer Boulevard Frontage Road South of Clarkman Street

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a street sweeping parking restriction be implemented on the west side of the Pioneer Boulevard frontage road on Thursdays between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm, and on the east side of the frontage road on Tuesdays between the hours of 11:00 am and 4:00 pm.

BACKGROUND

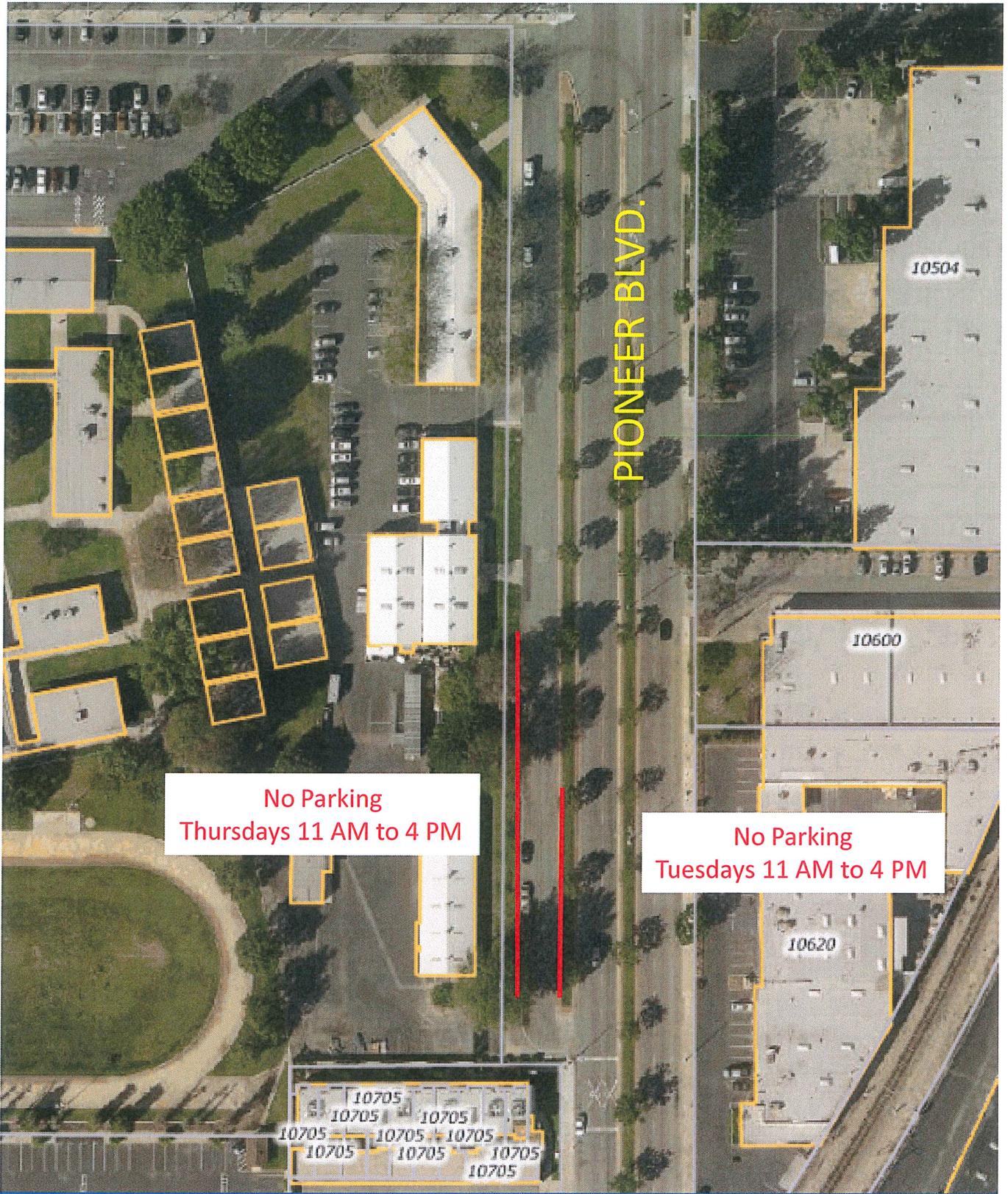
The Pioneer Boulevard frontage road addressed in this report is the section that is located south of Clarkman Street adjacent to the Offices of the Little Lake School District. The frontage road is 28 feet wide curb to curb and unrestricted parking is generally allowed on the majority of the street with the exception of small sections of red curb located at the south end.

The frontage road is generally used for parking at the north end by parents and other visitors to the School District office and by residents of the townhomes/condominiums located on Pioneer Boulevard just north of the Union Pacific Railroad grade crossing. Due to the long term parking of vehicles that occurs along the west curb at the south end of the frontage road and the existence of three large trees that drop a significant amount of leaves, there is a regular buildup of debris that can't be reached by the street sweeper due to all of the parked vehicles in this area.

The proposed parking restrictions generally will not impact the ability of parents and other patrons to park near the District Office. Little Lake School District has been advised of the proposed restrictions.

  
Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

Attachment:  
Location Map



**LOCATION MAP**  
**PIONEER FRONTAGE ROAD S/O CLARKMAN STREET**



**TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S REPORT**

**15-Minute Parking Zone in front of 100011-A Orr and Day Road**

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a 15 minute parking space be installed on the west side of Orr and Day Road just south of the first driveway north of Hollyhock Street, or from a point 189 feet north of Hollyhock Street to a point 209 feet north of Hollyhock Street

**BACKGROUND**

New Santa Fe Cleaners located at 10011-A Orr and Day Road submitted a request for a 15 minute parking zone on the west side of Orr and Day Road between Hollyhock Street and the first driveway north of Hollyhock. Initially, the request was denied by staff in February 2013 due to the fact that a 15 minute parking zone could reasonably only meet the parking needs of the Cleaners and possibly the fast food establishment located at the corner of Hollyhock Street and Orr and Day Road. Staff was then asked to reconsider the request. In May 2013, New Santa Fe Cleaners was notified by mail that the entire 127 feet of available parking area on Orr and Day between Hollyhock and the first driveway would be temporarily set up as a 15 minute parking zone for a 90-day trial period so that staff could evaluate the impacts. Signs were installed informing the motorist of the 15 minute parking zone on Orr and Day Road. As the signs were being installed staff received complaint calls from Enos Chiropractic, Villa's Tacos, and Santa Fe Dentist which are located in the same complex as the New Santa Fe Cleaners. Villa's Tacos also submitted a petition with 42 signatures of patrons that were opposed to the 15 minute parking zone.

In July 2013, the 15 minute parking zone was reduced to a 20-foot long, single 15 minute parking stall located immediately south of the driveway on Orr and Day Rd. This location was selected for the reason that it would be easier to park for customers of the Cleaners, especially seniors, as they would not have to parallel park their vehicle if the space was located in the middle of the 127-foot long parking area and other vehicles were parked there.

To date no further complaints have been received from any of the adjacent businesses regarding the single 15 minute parking space on Orr and Day Road. The owner's representative of the business complex where Cleaners as well as the other three businesses are located was contacted to seek their input or opinion regarding making the 15 minute parking space permanent. The representative indicated that she had no problem with a 15 minute parking zone being made permanent as long as it remained a single 15 minute parking space.

Based on comments received from the owner's representative and that the businesses adjacent to the New Santa Fe Cleaners appear to be willing to accept a single 15 minute space, it is recommended that the 15 minute space be made permanent. The attached letter was sent to all of the adjacent businesses in the complex to inform them that the process would begin to make the 15 minute parking space permanent.

Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

Attachments:

Location Map

Letter dated February 12, 2014

Memo dated January 15, 2014



Proposed 15  
Minute Parking

HOLLYHOCK ST.

ORR AND DAY ROAD

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## LOCATION MAP

Orr and Day Rd. s/o Hollyhock St.



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February 12, 2014

Alice Deridiyar  
10011 Orr and Day Road, Suite A  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Subject: 15-Minute Parking Zone

Dear Ms. Deridiyar:

This letter is to advise you that City staff has completed its evaluation of the 15-Minute Parking Zone that was installed on Orr and Day Road in front of the Santa Fe Cleaners. Based on the feedback received during the temporary trial period, staff will recommend to the Traffic Commission and to the City Council that the 15-Minute Parking Zone on Orr and Day Road be made permanent. Again, please keep in mind that the 15-Minute Parking Zone is available to all motorists on a first-come, first-serve basis and it is not for the sole use of patrons of any one particular business in this area.

If you have any further questions or comments regarding this matter please contact me at (562) 868-0511 extension 7611.

Sincerely,

Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

cc: Dino Torres, Director of Police Services  
Villas Tacos, 10017 Orr and Day Road  
Santa Fe Dental 10009 Orr and Day Road  
Enos Chiropractic, 10011 Orr and Day Road, Suite B

Juanita Trujillo, Mayor • Laurie M. Rios, Mayor Pro Tem  
City Council  
Richard J. Moore • William K. Rounds • Jay Sarno  
City Manager  
Thaddeus McCormack



## MEMORANDUM

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### Department of Public Works

DATE: January 15, 2014

TO: Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works

FROM: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer

SUBJECT: Evaluation of 15 Minute Parking Area on Orr and Day Road

New Santa Fe Cleaners located at 10011-A Orr and Day Road submitted a request to staff for a 15 minute parking zone on the west side of Orr and Day Road between Hollyhock Street and the first driveway north of Hollyhock. Initially, the request was denied by staff in February 2013. Staff was then asked to reconsider the request. In May 2013, New Santa Fe Cleaners was notified by mail that the entire 127 feet of available parking area on Orr and Day between Hollyhock and the first driveway would be temporarily set up as a 15 minute parking zone for a 90-day trial period so that staff could evaluate the impacts. Signs were installed informing the motorist of the 15 minute parking zone on Orr and Day Road. Almost immediately staff received complaint calls from Enos Chiropractic, Villa's Tacos, and Santa Fe Dentist which are located in the same complex as the New Santa Fe Cleaners. Villa's Tacos also submitted a petition with 42 signatures of patrons that were opposed to the 15 minute parking zone. All of the businesses questioned why a 15 minute parking zone was being installed on Orr and Day Road as none of the businesses' patrons could legally utilize a 15 minute parking zone, except for the Cleaners. A single 15 minute parking stall can serve the needs of the customers of the Cleaners as they are generally picking up or dropping off clothing which rarely exceeds the 15 minute limit.

In July 2013, the 15 minute parking zone was reduced to a 20-foot long, single 15 minute parking stall located immediately south of the driveway on Orr and Day Rd. This location was selected for the reason that it would be easier to park for customers of the Cleaners, especially seniors, as they would not have to parallel park their vehicle if the space was located in the middle of the 127-foot long parking area and other vehicles were parked there.

To date no further complaints have been received from any of the business regarding the single 15 minute parking space on Orr and Day Road. The only comment that has been received was from Dr. Enos who commented that the space is "never used". The property owner's representative was contacted to see if they had any opinion regarding making the 15 minute parking space permanent. She indicated that she had no problem with it as long as it remained a single 15 minute parking space.



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February 28, 2013

Alice Deridiyar  
10011 Orr and Day Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Subject: Request for Limited Time Parking Zone

Dear Ms. Deridiyar:

Staff received and reviewed your request for a 15 minute parking zone in front of your business on Orr and Day Road. Traditionally, on-street parking has been on a first-come, first-serve basis. Only in privately-owned parking lots have parking spaces been marked, "reserved" or otherwise designated for a specific business. A survey of the west side of Orr and Day Road, north of Hollyhock Street indicates that there are four businesses (Dentist, Chiropractor, Mexican fast food, and the Cleaners) located between 10009 and 10017 Orr and Day Road. There is approximately 110 feet of street parking available in front of the four businesses which equates to about five (5) available parking spaces. There is also a parking lot located to the north of the four businesses which has about thirteen (13) parking spaces within a short walking distance of these four businesses. Practically speaking, only the patrons of the Cleaners and possibly the Fast Food business would be able to legally utilize a 15 minute parking zone on Orr and Day Road. Staff has concluded that there is adequate off-street parking close to the Cleaners. By establishing a limited time parking zone along Orr and Day Road that would serve only one or two of the four established businesses would set a precedent contrary to City policy. In addition, citations would have to be issued to violators for an effective, limited time parking zone. This requires the capability to perform consistent, regular parking enforcement. The City does not have dedicated parking enforcement staff available to monitor this location and violators would soon realize that there is no penalty for violation of the limited time parking zone. I recommend that you contact the property owner from whom you lease the building to determine if he or she would be willing to designate any of the parking lot stalls nearest to the Cleaners as "15 Minute Parking Only". Therefore, your request for a 15 minute Parking Zone fronting your business on Orr and Day Road is denied at this time.

Richard J. Moore, Mayor • Juanita Trujillo, Mayor Pro Tem  
City Council  
Louie González • Laurie M. Rios • William K. Rounds  
City Manager  
Thaddeus McCormack

Alice Deridiyar  
Page 2 of 2  
February 28, 2013

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Associate Civil Engineer, Robert Garcia of this office at (562) 868-0511 extension 7545.

Sincerely,

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Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

NN/vjd

cc Robert Garcia, Associate Civil Engineer



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May 8, 2013

Alice Deridiyar  
10011 Orr and Day Road, Suite A  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Subject: Request for Limited Time Parking Zone

Dear Ms. Deridiyar:

You previously received a letter from the City indicating that your request of January 17, 2013 for a 15 minute parking zone in front of your business had been denied. Upon further consideration, please be advised that the City will proceed with a temporary installation of a 15 minute parking zone in front of your business on Orr and Day Road. Signs denoting the 15 minute parking zone will be in place for 90 days to allow staff to evaluate if there are any adverse impacts of this parking restriction to adjacent businesses. Thereafter, based on staff's evaluation, the 15 minute parking zone may be made permanent or it may be removed. In either case, you will be apprised of the results. Please be aware that the 15 minute parking zone is available to all motorists on a first-come, first-serve basis and it is not dedicated or reserved for the sole use of patrons of any one particular business in this area.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact Noe Negrete at (562) 868-0511 extension 7611.

Sincerely,

Richard Moore  
Mayor

cc: Dino Torres, Director of Police Services  
Villas Tacos, 10017 Orr and Day Road  
Santa Fe Dental 10009 Orr and Day Road  
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July 15, 2013

Alice Deridiyar  
10011 Orr and Day Road, Suite A  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Subject: Request for Limited Time Parking Zone

Dear Ms. Deridiyar,

This letter is to advise you that the City has concluded the initial evaluation of the 15-minute parking zone that was installed on June 24, 2013. The 15-minute parking zone will be reduced to a single 15-minute parking space. Furthermore, it will be marked by a green curb and will be located just south of the driveway on Orr & Day Road, adjacent to your business. The City will continue to evaluate the impacts of the modified parking restriction to all of the adjacent businesses. After a 90-day evaluation of the restriction, the 15-minute parking space may be made permanent or it may be removed. In either case, you will be notified of the results. Please be aware that the 15-minute parking space is available to all motorists, on a first come first served basis, and it is not for the sole use of patrons of any one particular business in this area.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (562) 868-0511, extension 7611.

Sincerely,

Noe Negrete  
Director of Public Works

Cc: Dino Torres, Director of Police Services  
Villas Tacos, 10017 Orr and Day Road  
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Enos Chiropractic, 10011 Orr and Day Road, Suite B



## LOCATION MAP

Orr and Day Rd. s/o Hollyhock St.

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
FEBRUARY 20, 2014**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Berg called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:00PM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Absent: Commissioner Martinez (excused)

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary; Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Berg 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.

Mr. Negrete provided an update on the I-5 Freeway Widening Project – Florence Avenue segment that is scheduled to begin June/July 2014. Mr. Negrete noted that he met with local school officials on Tuesday, February 18 from Little Lake City School District, Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Springs Christian School, and Whittier Union High School District. Mr. Negrete has scheduled a meeting next Wednesday, February 26 at St. Pius X at 7:00 pm in the Hall. Another meeting is tentatively set for April 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM at Santa Fe High School Gym, and a subsequent meeting is tentatively scheduled in June or July 2014 prior to the start of the school year. He also met with Debbie Lajoie of the Pupil Transportation Cooperative; they provide busing services to Whittier Union High School District. As an option the school may have to supply additional bus(es) that may be subsidized by Caltrans. The price for one bus is approximately \$35,000 for one school year.

The City of Santa Fe Springs I-5 Sub-committee and the City of Downey have both agreed not to allow left hand turns on Orr and Day Road/Florence Avenue and Fairford Avenue/Florence Avenue during the construction period.

Commissioner Moore inquired on the possibility of installing flashing lights at the crosswalk in front of California Highway Patrol office on Davenrich Street and Orr and Day Road. Mr. Negrete will have staff take a look at the intersection.

Chairperson Berg inquired on status of work on the bridge on Firestone Boulevard in Downey. Mr. Negrete indicated that the project is on schedule.

Vice Chairperson Hayes inquired on the possibility of distributing I-5 Freeway/Florence

Avenue construction flyers for the upcoming project to the community via the various City Committees, citing that the Super Sub-committee has an upcoming scheduled meeting where the information may be relayed. Mr. Negrete will make it a point to attend the meeting. Vice Chairperson Hayes thanked staff for repainting the red curb along Orr and Day Road and Clarkman Street (adjacent to Santa Fe High School) as well as painting a center line on the street.

Commissioner Radoumis inquired on the possibility of using the Chamber or City newsletter to disseminate information about the I-5 Freeway/Florence Avenue construction segment to the community. Mr. Negrete noted that an article is included in the upcoming City Newsletter.

There being no further comments, Oral Communication closed at 6:32 p.m.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

##### **4. Traffic Bureau Reports – December 2013/January 2014.**

Mr. Lopez announced that Officer Igros would not be in attendance and that he would answer questions relating to the reports. Commissioners inquired on the two fatalities in the City; Mr. Lopez noted that one involved a bicyclist and a Metrolink train at Lakeland Road east of Bloomfield Avenue; and the second accident occurred on Norwalk Boulevard and Smith Avenue apparently as a result of speeding.

Chairperson Berg made a motion to receive and file the report for December 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore and was approved 4-0 by the Traffic Commission.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for January 2014; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore and was approved 4-0 by the Traffic Commission.

##### **5. California Vehicle Code Changes for 2014**

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5, and reviewed several newly enacted bills, giving their impacts to the community as well as their effective date.

##### **6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes; Commissioner Moore seconded the motion and was approved 4– 0 by the Traffic Commission.

##### **7. COMMUNICATIONS**

###### **Commission**

Commissioner Moore noted that the Knights of Columbus would be hosting the informational meeting set at St. Pius X School this Wednesday, February 26, at 7:00 pm.

Commissioner Radoumis announced that the Sister City Committee will host the pancake breakfast booth on Saturday, April 19, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Proceeds from ticket sales benefit the Youth Leadership Committee's foreign exchange program; and noted that the German Exchange students would be arriving in August 2014. A scheduled visit to the Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet is being planned in order for the students to observe the work on the I-5 Freeway Widening project. Also, this year the City celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary with sister city Navojoa, Mexico, and will be the featured City for Fiestas Patrias in September.

Vice Chairperson Hayes shared Save the Date flyers for the SFS Art Fest scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 2014 – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Vice Chairperson Hayes made a recommendation that the Commission consider obtaining name badges for the Traffic Commissioners. Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion to have the Traffic Commission obtains name tags; Commissioner Moore seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Berg, Hayes, Moore, Radoumis  
Noes: None  
Absent: Martinez  
Abstain: None

Chairperson Berg inquired on the possibility of a left hand turn for the traffic signal at Bloomfield Avenue and Telegraph Road and Florence Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue. Mr. Lopez responded that he will let Mr. Negrete know of the request as it will require a traffic study.

## **Staff**

Mr. Lopez provided the following updates;

- 1) The Valley View Grade Separation project is 75% complete with a projected total cost of \$26.2 million;
- 2) According to Caltrans, the Shoemaker Bridge overcrossing the I-5 Freeway is scheduled to re-open in six weeks;
- 3) Los Angeles County has an asphalt pavement replacement project along Imperial Highway from Shoemaker Avenue in Santa Fe Springs to La Mirada that has begun;
- 4) He continues to work with the UPRR regarding the Pioneer Boulevard north of Florence Avenue asphalt repair – he is working on securing a date centered around the Easter break schedule; however, he noted that St. Pius X Easter break is set on different week from that of the local public schools;
- 5) The timing of the signal was revised at Bloomfield Avenue and Florence Avenue.

Ms. De Leon reminded the Commissioners to submit their Ethics Training Certificate.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Vice Chairperson Hayes and seconded by Commissioner Moore that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:05 p.m.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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SECRETARY