



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

April 17, 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 – March 2014

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

5. 2013 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

Recommendation: This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of March, 2014.

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

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Secretary

April 9, 2014

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 17, 2014

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – March 2014

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 57

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	23
Property Damage:	33

Special Conditions

DUI:	4
Bicycle:	5
Pedestrian:	0

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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 MARCH 2014, THERE WERE 57 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 1 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

MARCH 2013

FATAL	1
INJURY	20
PROPERTY DAMAGE	35
TOTAL	56

MARCH 2014

FATAL	1
INJURY	23
PROPERTY DAMAGE	33
TOTAL	57

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2013

FATAL	1
INJURY	62
PROPERTY DAMAGE	86
TOTAL	149

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2014

FATAL	3
INJURY	60
PROPERTY DAMAGE	95
TOTAL	158

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 62
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 1

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 94
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 4

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	12
DAY	26
NIGHT	19
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	6	THURSDAY	11
MONDAY	8	FRIDAY	9
TUESDAY	9	SATURDAY	6
WEDNESDAY	8	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	1	1200-1259	2	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	4		
0200-0259	2	1400-1459	5		
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	6		
0400-0459	1	1600-1659	7		
0500-0559	3	1700-1759	4		
0600-0659	2	1800-1859	3		
0700-0759	1	1900-1959	3		
0800-0859	3	2000-2059	1		
0900-0959	1	2100-2159	0		
1000-1059	1	2200-2259	1		
1100-1159	4	2300-2359	0		

THERE WERE 4 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 0 PEDESTRIAN AND 5 BICYCLE COLLISIONS REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 12 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 6 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 37

PERSONS KILLED 2

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(16)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(11)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(4)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(4)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(36)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	109
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(41)	12500(A) CVC	109
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(1)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	12
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(2/0)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	33/2
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(11/0)	23123/23123.5	37/4

MARCH 2013

MARCH 2014

MOVING CITATIONS	289
MOVING VIOLATIONS	376
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	160
PARKING CITATIONS	413

MOVING CITATIONS	264
MOVING VIOLATIONS	351
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	182
PARKING CITATIONS	508

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Traffic Enforcement Index- 7.6

YEAR TO DATE 2013

YEAR TO DATE 2014

MOVING CITATIONS	822
MOVING VIOLATIONS	1072
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	481
PARKING CITATIONS	983

MOVING CITATIONS	796
MOVING VIOLATIONS	1063
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	543
PARKING CITATIONS	1202

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Traffic Enforcement Index- 8.6

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

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|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------|
| 1. Bloomfield Av/Florence Av | (2) | DUI, Auto R/W |
| 2. Carmenita Rd/Foster Rd | (2) | Auto R/W, Improper Turn |
| 3. La Docena Ln/Alburtis Av | (1) | Unsafe Speed |

MARCH 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>
11403 E DAVENRICH ST	03/06/2014 14:52:00	G, BICYCLE	14900775
12209 E SLAUSON AVE	03/07/2014 15:00:00	G, BICYCLE	14901117
9446 S PIONEER BLVD	03/13/2014 06:52:00	G, BICYCLE	14900871
11900 E LOS NIETOS RD	03/27/2014 22:51:00	G, BICYCLE	14901085
12000 E BURKE ST	03/28/2014 06:02:00	G, BICYCLE	14901086



TRAFFIC ENGINEER'S REPORT

2013 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

DISCUSSION

The following report is based on a review of the City's collision database to determine the ten intersections having the highest number of collisions for the 2013 calendar year.

Table 1 shows the top ten intersections based on collision frequency for 2013. Typically, the majority of the intersections are the same that appear on the annual Top Ten Listing, although the order generally varies year to year. Note that the following five intersections on the 2013 list also appeared on the 2012 Top Ten list:

1. Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard
2. Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue
3. Telegraph Road/Bartley-I 605 Onramp
4. Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard
5. Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road

A Power Point presentation will be shown to the Traffic Commission as well as additional collision information.

This report and presentation is for informational and discussion purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

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Noe Negrete
Director of Public Works

Attachment:
Table 1

TABLE 1

TOP TEN INTERSECTIONS BY COLLISION FREQUENCY

2013 Rank	Intersection	No. of Collisions
1.	Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road	14
2.	Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue	11
3.	Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard	11
4.	Telegraph Road/Bloomfield Avenue-Santa Fe Springs Road	11
5.	Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road	10
6.	Carmenita Road/Firestone Boulevard	10
7.	Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue	10
8.	Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard	10
9.	Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard	10
10.	Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue	9

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

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

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. There being no one person to address the Traffic Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:01 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2014

Mr. Lopez will get clarification on the fatality totals noted on the report at the next meeting.

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

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

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 providing details on the request for the street sweeping parking restriction.

Chairperson Berg made a recommendation for a roll call vote on Item 05. Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion for the roll call vote; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Radoumis, Moore, Martinez, Hayes and Berg.
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None

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

Mr. Lopez acknowledged Mayor Pro Tem Laurie Rios sitting in the audience before proceeding with his presentation. He provided a detailed background on Item 06. A brief discussion ensued before Chairperson Berg motioned to recommend a roll call vote for Item 06. Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion for a roll call vote; Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Radoumis, Martinez, Hayes and Berg.
Nays: Moore
Absent: None
Abstain: None

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Moore made a motion for the approval of minutes; Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was approved 5 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Moore announced that an informational meeting has been scheduled at Santa Fe High School Gym for April 3, 2014 at 7:00 PM for the neighboring community relating to the upcoming Florence Avenue project. She also noted that the meeting held at St. Pius X School on February 26, 2014 at 7:00 PM had a successful turnout.

Commissioner Radoumis indicated that he had tickets available for purchase, \$4 in advance and \$4.50 at the door; for the upcoming Pancake Breakfast being held on April 19, 2014 at 8:00 AM at Los Nietos Park. He also noted that longtime resident and longtime community volunteer Bertha Morgan passed away.

Vice Chairperson Hayes noted that Mr. Noe Negrete gave a great presentation to the Super Committee members attending the meeting on March 14, 2014; he provided the handouts that were distributed at the presentation by Mr. Negrete. Mr. Hayes announced that Parks and Recreation would once again host the Annual Easter Egg hunt taking place on April 19, 2014 with festivities beginning at 8:00 am. He noted that this year's SFS Art Fest theme is "Alice in Wonderland", which will take place on May 29, 2014, at 5:00 PM at Clarke Estate. He also noted that the Council had approved the use of Heritage Art Funds for the painting of various themes on traffic signal boxes using graffiti proof paint.

Chairperson Berg indicated that his father was almost hit crossing the street on Orr and Day Road and Davenrich Street a few weeks ago. Mr. Lopez indicated that he will look into conducting a study at this intersection.

Staff

Mayor Pro Tem Laurie Rios indicated that she was pleased to have attended her first Traffic Commission meeting and informed the commission that they were “in good hands with Tom Lopez.”

Mr. Lopez provided a couple of updates; the first being that as of this date, Union Pacific Rail Road (UPRR) has not scheduled a date for asphalt repairs on the railroad crossing at the intersection north of Pioneer Boulevard north of Florence Avenue. He will continue to work with UPRR, with the goal of securing a date for this repair. The second item is that he checked into the number of left turn collisions at the intersections of Florence Avenue and Bloomfield Avenue and Telegraph Road and Santa Fe Springs Road and the frequency of left turn collisions is well below the guidelines established by the MUTCD for installation of protected left turn phasing. Mr. Lopez indicated that he will look into the potential for any striping changes at the intersections that would increase visibility to see if that would improve left turn safety at these two intersections.

Ms. De Léon informed the Commission that the name badges had been ordered and will have them at the next meeting.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Moore seconded the motion the time being 6:42 PM.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY