

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 15, 2014**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson AJ Hayes; Commissioners Alma Martinez; Pauline Moore, and Ted Radoumis

Absent: Chairperson Greg Berg

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Hayes acknowledged Mayor Pro Tem Laurie Rios in the audience and then 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 Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:09 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – April 2014

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of April 2014. The report reflects 47 collisions, which is an increase of eight (8) compared to thirty-nine (39) in April 2013. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were eleven (11) hit-and-run collisions and five (5) collisions involving damage to City property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road (2); Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard (2) and Excelsior Drive/Spring Avenue (1).

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

5. Review of California Manual of Uniform Control Devices' Guidelines (MUTCD) for Installation of Stop Signs

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 highlighting the application guidelines for stop sign installation that are contained in the MUTCD and showing the various conditions where stop sign installation would be considered utilizing PowerPoint diagrams. He also showed pictures of various types of stop signs that are currently used around the world.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of April 17, 2014; Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was approved 4 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

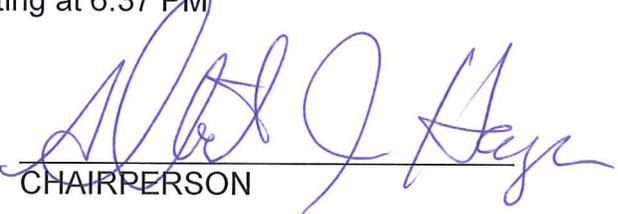
Vice Chairperson Hayes asked about the sobriety checkpoint that was recently conducted in the City by Whittier Police Department. He requested that if statistics are available he would like to receive a copy. He also requested any available collision data for the area of Arlee Avenue north of Smith Avenue for the period of January 2013 to the present.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that the City of Bellflower and the City of Paramount also have traffic boxes painted within their cities. He indicated that the north bound traffic lane at the grade separation on Valley View Avenue under the new bridge had been allowed as of May 14th, and that by the end of May the south bound traffic lane at that location would be opened. Also, the Gridley Road Pavement rehabilitation project would be complete by the end of next week.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission Vice Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting at 6:37 PM


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY