

**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**  
**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS**  
**July 17, 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; Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works, Sgt. William Lawson Whittier Police Department

**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.

Mario Garcia spoke on behalf of his father, Humberto Garcia, who lives at 11128 Charlesworth Road across the street from Los Nietos Park. He was requesting that red curb be painted on each side of the driveway on Charlesworth Road located east of the Los Nietos Park monument sign. He also requested that speed bumps be placed on Charlesworth Road between Jersey Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard. The requests were referred to staff for study.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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

Sgt. Lawson reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of June 2014. The report reflects 48 collisions, which is an increase of five (5) compared to 43 in June 2013. There was four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and no bicycle collisions. There were seven (7) hit-and-run collisions and six (6) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Carmenita Road/Alondra Boulevard (2); Alondra Boulevard/Cornet Avenue (1) and Carmenita Road/Telegraph Road (1).

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

**5. Review of Fiscal Year 2013-2016 Capital Improvement Plan**

Mr. Lopez gave a brief overview of both the Utility Users Tax (UUT) funded projects which totaled \$2.9 million and the Bond funded projects that totaled \$18.2 million. Mr. Negrete answered questions relating to specific projects as well as how the overall

process for selecting evolved.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to receive and file the FY 2013-2016 CIP report; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Moore made a motion to approve the minutes with the following revisions to Item no. 6:

- a. Commissioner Martinez made a motion to recommend to the City Council that the request by Tangram Interiors to remove the parking restriction in front of 9200 Sorensen Avenue be approved and Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion.
- b. The subsequent vote was 3 to 2 to recommend to the City Council that the request by Tangram Interiors to remove the parking restriction in front of 9200 Sorensen Avenue be denied due to the lack of any collisions involving parked vehicles in this area since April 7, 2014, the existence of available off-street parking within Tangram's parking lot and that the removal of the parking restriction could result in large trucks parking in this area;

Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was approved 4– 0 by the Traffic Commission.

**7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes for June 17, 2014; Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was approved 4 to 0 by the Traffic Commission.

**8. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Moore said that she attended the concert at Los Nietos Park and noted that there was a lot of traffic on Charlesworth Road and can appreciate the concerns about Charlesworth Road raised by Mr. Garcia during oral communications.

Vice Chairperson Hayes said that he also took note of Mr. Garcia's concerns and is looking forward to seeing staff's response.

Commissioner Radoumis noted that the preliminary results indicate that the Sister City Committee fireworks booth made about \$7,000 this year. The proceeds will be used to send Santa Fe Springs high school students to Germany as part of a student exchange program.

Chairperson Berg asked about the start of work on Florence Avenue in conjunction with

the I-5 Widening Project. Mr. Negrete updated the Commission on the latest schedule provided by Caltrans which has the contractor starting in November. The work will be starting along Mondon Avenue with the rebuilding of the sound wall.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that Union Pacific's contractor began work on repairing the grade crossing on Florence Avenue north of Pioneer Boulevard. They worked for two days and then pulled out of the location as they discovered the repair work was much more extensive than Union Pacific originally thought. The city is waiting for Union Pacific to inform the City of the date that the contractor will return.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Berg adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:  
  
SECRETARY