

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Berg called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Commissioner Moore (Excused)

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary; Brent Anderson, WPD Sergeant

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 Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:10 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – October 2014

Whittier PD Sergeant Brent Anderson reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of October 2014. The report reflects 59 collisions, which is a decrease of one (1) compared to 60 in October 2013. There were five (5) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and one (1) bicycle collision. There were eighteen (18) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road (3); Allport Avenue/Washington Boulevard (2) and Florence Avenue/Laurel Avenue (2).

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for October 2014; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Hayes and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows: In Favor: Berg, Hayes, Radoumis, and Martinez. Opposed: None. Absent: Moore

5. Traffic Study on Flallon Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 indicating that the City's Traffic collision database for the previous three years on Flallon Avenue (between Jersey Avenue and Dunning Avenue) noted six reported collisions occurring during the early morning hours between 1:25 am and 6:15 am. These hit and run collisions involved motorists

colliding into parked vehicles and fleeing the scene. Mr. Lopez noted that Engineering had requested that Police Services install a speed monitoring device on Fallon Avenue between Joslin Street and Garetal Street for a seven-day period to measure vehicle speed limits. The results indicated that the percentage of vehicles travelling above 30 MPH is below 7%. The speeding vehicles generally occurred between 6:00 am and 10:00 am, Monday through Thursday; and between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lopez also provided a brief comment on the use of each of the devices (Stop sign, speed bump, rumble strip, 25 MPH speed limit sign) that were requested by Santa Fe Springs resident Johana Ambriz to be considered for installation on Fallon Avenue. Mr. Lopez recommended that curve warning signs, type W1-1 with advisory speed signs, type W13-1 (10 MPH) be installed in advance of both approaches to the horizontal curve on Fallon Avenue.

Chairperson Berg moved for approval of Item 05 by a roll call vote; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion and was approved as follows:

AYES: Radoumis, Martinez, Hayes
NOES:
ABSENT: Moore
RECUSED: Berg

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Hayes made a motion to approve the minutes; Commissioner Martinez seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows: In Favor: Berg, Hayes, Radoumis, and Martinez. Opposed: None. Absent: Moore.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Martinez indicated that she was pleased with the in-pavement crosswalk light installation at Orr and Day Road and Whiteland. She wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Commissioner Radoumis provided a brief highlight of his vacation and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Vice Chair Hayes provided brief updates on City sponsored events and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Chairperson Berg wished everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving. He requested a revised date for the next Traffic Commission meeting and all present agreed to Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

Staff

Mr. Lopez wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and informed the Commission that the in-pavement crosswalk light replacement at Orr and Day Road and Whiteland Street was complete as of today. He also noted that there would be a flashing yellow warning beacon installed late next week or the following week for north bound traffic on Pioneer Boulevard east of Alburdis Avenue.

Ms. De Leon wished everyone a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Berg made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 pm.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



SECRETARY