

MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
March 19, 2015

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Hayes; Vice Chair Martinez; Commissioners Moore and Radoumis

Absent: Commissioner Berg

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Hayes 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 6:03 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2015

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of February 2015. The report reflects forty-eight (48) collisions, which is an increase of two (2) compared to forty-six (46) in February 2015. There was one (1) collision involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were nine (9) hit-and-run collisions and three (3) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road (2); Telegraph Road/Carmenita Road (2) and Valley View Avenue/Stage Road (2).

Commissioner Moore required clarification on “damage to city property”; Mr. Lopez noted that it applied to curbs, fire hydrants, street poles, city vehicles or buildings.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for February 2015; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Moore and Radoumis

Noes:

Absent: Commissioner Berg

5. Elements of Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 and provided detailed information on the process for new developments to assess the impacts of that particular development's traffic will have on the transportation network in the community. He presented a sample TIA that was recently prepared for a proposed 58,700 square foot warehousing development that would be located on Washington Boulevard east of Sorensen Avenue.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Moore made a motion to approve and file the minutes for February 19, 2015; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Radoumis and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Moore and Radoumis

Noes:

Absent: Commissioner Berg

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Radoumis distributed a flyer for the annual Sister City Committee's Young Ambassadors Association Easter Egg Hunt Pancake Breakfast, taking place Saturday, April 4, 2015 at Los Nietos Park from 8 am to 11am. Tickets are available for \$4 in advance and \$4.50 at the door.

Commissioner Moore noted that she attended the City Traffic Engineers Association Workshop and found it to be very informative.

Vice Chairperson Martinez also noted that she attended the workshop and found it to be informative as well.

Chairperson Hayes noted that he attended the workshop and found it very informative. He presented a thank you card from the Traffic Commission to be handed to the Streets Maintenance Crew for taking care of the potholes on Carmenita Road in Santa Fe Springs along with some of the potholes that are under Norwalk's jurisdiction.

Chairperson Hayes inquired on status of traffic enforcement for the Lakeview Elementary School and Rancho Santa Gertrudes Elementary School. Mr. Lopez indicated that the City Manager's office will be setting up a meeting with both school principals regarding traffic issues.

Mayor Laurie Rios informed the Commission that she was there to personally thank Officer Igros on behalf of the Little Lake School Board for his continuing efforts in enforcing traffic regulations around their schools.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that he had been asked to review an unusual accident that took place on Imperial Highway near Shoemaker Road involving a 20 year old riding a skateboard on the sidewalk that was thrown off his skateboard and into the No. 3 lane on Imperial Highway causing a truck to swerve hitting a vehicle in the adjoining lane in order to avoid hitting the skateboarder.

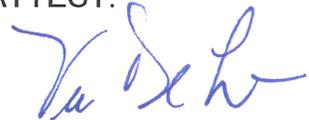
Mr. Lopez also noted that there had been another pedestrian vs. vehicle collision, this time involving a person on a wheelchair on the corner of Washington Boulevard and Norwalk Boulevard. The person in the wheelchair failed to obey the Don't Walk signal when crossing Washington Boulevard and was struck by a left turning vehicle. He indicated that the intersection is shared with Los Angeles County.

Ms. De Léon distributed a flyer to the Commissioners inviting them to the Santa Fe Springs Chambers 50th Annual Golf Classic taking place on April 13, 2015. She noted that the FPPC reportable gift amount for the event is \$85, should they attend the event.

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:48 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



SECRETARY