

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
APRIL 16, 2015**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Hayes; Vice Chairperson Martinez; Commissioner Radoumis

Absent: Commissioners Berg, and Moore (excused)

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary; Frank Igros, Traffic Safety Officer

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Hayes welcomed Mayor Laurie Rios to the meeting and thanked her for attending. He 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 – March 2015**

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March 2015. The report reflects 48 collisions, which is a decrease of nine (9) compared to 57 in March 2014. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrians and two (2) bicycle collisions. There were eleven (11) 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/Painter Avenue (2); Bloomfield Avenue/Corral Place (1) and Boer Avenue/Washington Boulevard (1).

Chairperson Hayes questioned if the drop by half of YTD citations issued indicated that there were better drivers. Officer Igros noted that he is the only officer dedicated solely to traffic enforcement duties and during this period he has been assigned to do more collision follow-up and other office-related duties. The other officers that patrol the City can only perform traffic enforcement as time permits as they must respond to the different types of calls for service that they receive from dispatch.

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

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez and Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg and Moore

Chairperson Hayes acknowledged that although the Oral Communications portion of the meeting had closed, he would open Oral Communication at 6:26 PM for business residents Laura Alvarez and Pamela Cwierz. Both ladies are employees of Hamrock, Inc., 12521 Los Nietos in Santa Fe Springs and each expressed concern for the excessive speeding and unsafe lane changes by motorists along Los Nietos Road and Santa Fe Springs Road. Officer Igros indicated that he is aware of the situation and noted that a Trax Pro Radar Box had been placed on a street light pole on the north side of Los Nietos Road west of Santa Fe Springs Road to record the speed of traffic. The box should generate a speed data report by next week that would indicate the times of the day when speeding occurs on Los Nietos Road and the area can be enforced

Mr. Lopez noted that he had been in contact with Pamela Cwierz regarding this item as well prior to tonight's meeting and had been reviewing collision data for the area.

There being no other persons to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:36 PM.

**5. Review of Orr and Day Road Crosswalk at Davenrich Street**

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 providing detailed information for the study requested by the Traffic Commission for this crosswalk and surmised that there were a total of five (5) enhancements that could be done to increase the visibility of the crosswalk as well as comply with CAMUTCD requirements.

Vice Chair Martinez made a motion to approve Item 05; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez and Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg and Moore

**6. Request for Parking Restrictions on Pontlavoy Avenue north of Rosecrans Avenue**

Mr. Lopez presented Item 06 providing a detailed background including the request from the property owner for the implementation of a parking restriction for vehicles weighing over 6,000 pounds along with a provision for the towing of violators for noted location.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to approve Item 06; Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez and Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg and Moore

## **7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez and Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg and Moore

## **8. COMMUNICATIONS**

### **Commission**

Vice Chair Martinez noted that she attended and enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt.

Commissioner Radoumis noted that they had a successful attendance at the Pancake Breakfast and thanked Mayor Rios for her assistance at the event.

Chairperson Hayes noted that he had attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast held this morning. Also noting that he had been in attendance for the City's Easter Egg Hunt and is looking forward to the Art Fest in May and Children's Day this weekend.

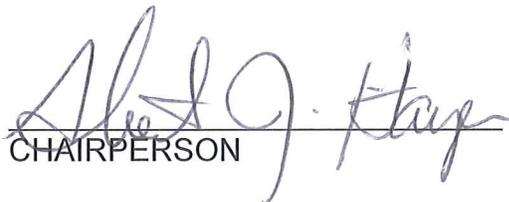
### **Staff**

Mr. Lopez noted that the installation of the traffic signal at Roseton Avenue and Florence should be operational by Friday, April 24, 2015. This will be followed by the closure of Orr and Day Road south of Florence Avenue to Cecilia Street for about a year along with Dollison Drive in the City of Downey.

Mr. Lopez also noted that the new Carmenita Road Bridge is scheduled to open in June 2015, and the Alondra Boulevard segment will be complete in May 2015. The final section of the I-5 freeway to be widened will be the Valley View Avenue segment which will begin construction next year.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:46 p.m.

  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:  
  
SECRETARY