

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 21, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

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

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 6:00 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – April 2015

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of April 2015. The report reflects 64 collisions, which is an increase of fifteen (15) compared to forty-nine (49) in April 2014. There was one (1) collision involving a person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and one (1) bicycle collision. There were twelve (12) hit-and-run collisions and nine (9) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Bloomfield Avenue/Lakeland Road (2); Carmenita Road/Telegraph Road (1) and Carmenita Road/Alondra Boulevard (1).

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

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Berg, Moore and Radoumis

Noes:

Absent:

5. 2014 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 in detail. He noted that the majority of the intersections tend to be the same that appear on the annual Top Ten Listing, however, for this year

Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road and Slauson Avenue/Sorenson Avenue were two of the intersections that were not included in the 2013 Top Ten Listing.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to approve the minutes for April 16, 2015; Vice Chairperson Martinez seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Berg, Moore and Radoumis

Noes:

Absent:

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Vice Chairperson Martinez questioned if the red curbs in the City were painted according to a City schedule. Mr. Lopez noted that they were painted on a per-request basis.

Commissioner Radoumis noted that his wife Peggy Radoumis received the “Senior of the Year Award” for Los Angeles County presented by Don Knabe.

Commissioner Berg noted that he has seen an improvement of traffic along Lakeview Elementary. Officer Igros noted that during his presence around the school, motorists have observed the red curbs and no parking signs. However, he pointed out that the No Parking signs in front of the eight parking stalls adjacent to Joslin Street are sitting on school property and not within the street right-of-way of Joslin Street and Whittier Police Department cannot enforce the restriction on private property.

Commissioner Moore noted that she attended the Coffee with the Cops event held at Starbucks and was able to meet Whittier Police officers.

Chairperson Hayes inquired on the visibility issues motorists are confronting when making a left-turn from Joslin Street onto Orr and Day Road. He thanked staff for responding to the letter received from Hamrock, Inc. concerning traffic safety at the intersection of Los Nietos Road/Santa Fe Springs Road. Mr. Hayes noted that the SFS Art fest was a huge success and was well attended.

Staff

Mr. Lopez noted that there was a pedestrian fatality at the intersection of Broadway Avenue and Washington Boulevard. The motorist involved was driving with an expired license and had partial blindness in one eye.

Mr. Lopez indicated that the I-5 pile driving taking place at Florence Avenue and Orr and Day Road was done for the time being and would resume in about a year. He also mentioned that Caltrans is in the process of setting up an I-5 Public Information meeting for an evening sometime in June 2015. They are checking on the availability of Santa Fe High School for that meeting.

Ms. De León wished everyone a safe Memorial Day holiday.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:54 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY