

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

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:03 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;

**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. He welcomed Mayor Laurie Rios to the meeting and thanked her for attending. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:04 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. Traffic Bureau Report – May 2015**

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of May 2015. The report reflects 56 collisions, which is an increase of eleven (11) compared to 45 collisions in May 2014. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; three (3) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were fourteen (14) hit-and-run collisions and five (5) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Alondra Boulevard/Marquardt Avenue (3); Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue (2) and Valley View Avenue/Alondra Boulevard (2).

**5. Traffic Bureau Report – June 2015**

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of June 2015. The report reflects 66 collisions which is an increase of eighteen (18) compared to 48 in June 2014. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and two (2) bicycle collisions. There were twenty six (26) hit-and-run collisions and three (3) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue (2); Norwalk Boulevard/Florence Avenue (2) and Telegraph Road/Alburtis Avenue (2).

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the reports for May and June 2015 respectively; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Berg, Moore and Radoumis  
Noes:  
Absent:

6. Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Projects

Mr. Lopez provided details for the five segments currently under construction between the I-605 Freeway and the Orange County line. He specifically mentioned that the Valley View Avenue segment will begin construction next year.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Radoumis noted that the new crosswalk striping along Orr and Day Road and Davenrich Street looks good.

Commissioner Moore had nothing to report.

Commissioner Berg had nothing to report.

Vice Chair Martinez has received noise complaints from residents surrounding Smith Road by the Terminix facility. The noise occurs between the hours of 2 am to 4 am and sounds like slamming of equipment.

Chairperson Hayes inquired on the status of the visibility issue along Joslin Street and Orr and Day Road. Mr. Lopez noted that it was a result of a missing No Parking Any Time sign on Orr and Day Road. The sign has been reinstalled.

Chairperson Hayes noted that there is a parking issue along Orr and Day Road created by apartment residents taking up Permit Parking Only spaces along Orr and Day Road.

He also noted that there are complaints of speeding on Gard Avenue and Jersey Avenue.

Mr. Hayes inquired on the status of the signage requested by resident Johana Ambriz along Fallon Avenue. Mr. Lopez indicated that the signs had been installed earlier in the year, however, they are not directly in front of her property.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez passed out notices and indicated that Caltrans has scheduled a Community Open House on July 30, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Florence Avenue Foursquare Church. They will provide residents with a project update on the Florence Avenue section of the project. He also noted that Noe Negrete will be on vacation next week.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting at 6:44 p.m.

  
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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
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SECRETARY