

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hayes called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Hayes; Vice Chairperson Martinez; Commissioners Radoumis, and Berg (arrived at 6:24 p.m.)

Absent: Commissioner 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 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 6:02 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – August 2015

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of August 2015. The report reflects 76 collisions, which is a/an increase of thirteen (13) compared to sixty-three in August 2014. There was one (1) collision involving a person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and four (4) bicycle collisions. There were twenty-six (26) hit-and-run collisions and nine (9) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue (3); Florence Avenue/Orr & Day Road (2) and Los Nietos Road/Greenleaf Avenue (2).

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

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Radoumis

Noes:

Absent: Moore, Berg

5. Elements of Construction Zone Traffic Control

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 showing the four major elements of a temporary traffic control zone. He showed the various devices that are permitted to be used to control traffic on the roadway in a work zone such as cones, delineators, barricades, barrels,

flashing arrowboards, etc. He also provided various examples of typical work zone traffic control used during temporary construction for different locations of the roadway. Included were photographs of deficient traffic control setups that he encountered in the City of Whittier and unincorporated L.A. County areas.

Commissioner Berg arrived at 6:24 p.m.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Martinez, Radoumis, Berg

Noes:

Absent: Moore

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Radoumis indicated that Sister City raised \$600 during the Fiestas Patrias event.

Vice Chairperson Martinez also attended Fiestas Patrias.

Chairperson Hayes noted that Vice Chairperson Martinez will not be in attendance at the next meeting due to a scheduled surgery and announced that she celebrated her birthday yesterday.

Chairperson Hayes also indicated that the Art Fest will be a two-day event and will offer one scholarship. He also asked about the procedure to have a bench installed at a bus stop. He asked if staff could check the southeast corner of Norwalk Boulevard and Florence Avenue to see if a bench could be installed there. Mr. Lopez indicated that staff would review the location.

Staff

Ms. De Leon wished Vice Chairperson Martinez good luck on her up-coming surgery and a belated birthday wish.

Mr. Lopez also wished Vice Chairperson Martinez good luck on her up-coming surgery. He noted that Commissioner Moore had indicated at the previous meeting that 3:30 p.m. would be her time of preference for the upcoming Special Traffic Commission meeting tour of the I-5 Freeway segment tour scheduled for November 19, 2015. The Commissioners concurred with the proposed time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:47 p.m.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: 

SECRETARY