

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
OCTOBER 15, 2015**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Hayes; Commissioners Moore and Radoumis
Absent: Vice Chairperson Martinez (Excused); 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. He welcomed Mayor Rios to the meeting. There being no one present to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:09 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – September 2015

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of September 2015. The report reflects 53 collisions, which is a decrease of ten (10) compared to 63 in September 2014. There were three (3) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and no (0) bicycle collisions. There were thirteen (13) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Carmenita Road/Telegraph Road (2); Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue (2) and Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard (2).

Commissioner Radoumis moved to receive and file the report for September 2015; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Moore, Radoumis
Noes: None
Absent: Berg, Martinez

5. Request for Parking Restrictions on Molette Street east of Shoemaker Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 and provided a brief background for the request received from Day-Lee Foods located at 13055 Molette Street. Day-Lee Foods is experiencing problems with large trucks parking continuously adjacent to their driveway making

access into their business difficult for their customers and employees. In addition, the trucks monopolize the street parking in front of Day-Lee Foods making it difficult for their visitors and salespeople to find short term parking. Their request is for the implementation of a restriction on the north side of Molette Street that would prohibit vehicles over 6,000 pounds from parking along their street frontage and include a provision for the towing of violaters.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner Moore moved to approve Item 05; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Radoumis and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Moore, Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg, Martinez

6. Request for Tow-Away Zone at 14930 Marquardt Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item 6 and provided a brief background for the request received from Medlin Ramps located at 14903 Marquardt Avenue, requesting that a tow-away provision be added to the existing "No Stopping Any Time" restriction in front of the property located at 14930 Marquardt Avenue. Even though the request is for the street frontage across the street from Medlin Ramps, the illegal truck parking that occurs there on a regular basis impacts the delivery of shipments to Medlin Ramps.

After a brief discussion Commissioner Radoumis moved to approve Item 06; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Moore and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Moore, Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg, Martinez

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Radoumis' moved to approve the minutes; Chairperson Hayes seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Hayes, Moore, Radoumis

Noes: None

Absent: Berg, Martinez

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Radoumis announced that he will be the Santa Fe Springs Chamber recipient of the Citizen of the Year award for 2015 and is also an honorary member of the Women's Club.

He noted that the Women's Club will hold their annual Women's Boutique on November 13, 2015.

Commissioner Moore took a trip to Boston and is anticipating the arrival of her grandchild.

Chairperson Hayes received a complaint from a resident about 5-6 different vehicles parking in front of 11122 Charlesworth Road on a daily basis and would like to have this checked.

Chairperson Hayes would like to thank Mr. Lopez for checking into the high fence in the front yard of the property at 9254 Morrill.

Chairperson Hayes received complaints from residents about people parking without permits along the Orr and Day frontage road north of Dunning Street and needs to have this checked.

He also announced that the Haunted House is scheduled to open on October 28 and 29 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm; October 30 and 31 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 in advance and \$4 at the door; \$4 for kids 12 and under. Coupons for \$1 off price are available at City facilities.

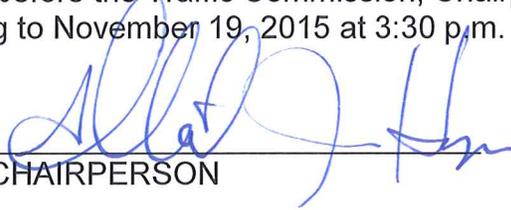
Staff

Mr. Lopez had the following items for the Commission:

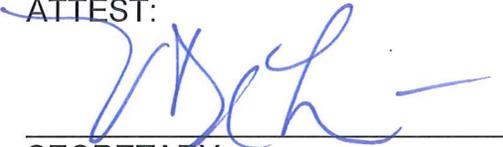
- He requested clarification as to the location for the bus stop bench request on Florence Avenue and Norwalk Boulevard. It was determined that the request was for the bus stop on the Southwest corner of the intersection.
- He reminded the Commission to adjourn tonight's meeting to 3:30 pm for the special Traffic Commission meeting set for November 19.
- Mr. Lopez indicated that Caltrans will schedule a meeting on the I-5 Freeway Florence Avenue project early next year; and that the pile driving should begin later in the year.
- Mr. Lopez indicated that California High Speed Rail will hold an Open House meeting on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 5:30 pm in Norwalk at either the Sport's Complex or City Hall and he would follow-up with an email to confirm the location.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes at 6:50 p.m. adjourned the meeting to November 19, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY