

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
DECEMBER 17, 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; Commissioner Radoumis

Absent: Commissioner Berg

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. He welcomed former Councilmember Laurie Rios to the meeting and thanked her for attending. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:01 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS**

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

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of October 2015. The report reflects eighty collisions, which is an increase of twenty-one (21) compared to fifty in October 2014. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; two (2) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were twenty (20) hit-and-run collisions and six (6) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Los Nietos Road/Norwalk Boulevard (3); Meyer Road/Shoemaker Avenue (3) and Bloomfield Avenue/Lakeland Road (2).

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

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of November 2015. The report reflects sixty-four collisions, which is a decrease of two (2) compared to sixty-six in November 2014. There were two (2) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; three (3) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were ten (10) hit-and-run collisions and four (4) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Firestone Boulevard/Marquardt Avenue (4); Dice Road/Los Nietos Road (2) and Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road (2).

Chairperson Hayes inquired about a traffic study and re-striping at the corner of Norwalk Boulevard and Los Nietos Road. Mr. Lopez indicated that the traffic study

that reviewed north/south left turns did not meet guidelines for protected left turns, but are continuing to monitor the location for collisions. As a result of the median installation on Los Nietos Road east of Norwalk Boulevard by BNSF Railroad the striping west of Norwalk has to be modified and staff is waiting on the availability of the striping contractor to begin restriping at the location.

Vice Chair Martinez moved to receive and file the report for Traffic Bureau reports for October and November 2015; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion which passed by the following vote:

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

6. Request for Parking Restriction on Dice Road North of Burke Street

Mr. Lopez presented Item 6 providing detailed background for the parking restriction request received from Mid West Fabricating Co. who is experiencing problems with large trucks parking continuously adjacent to their driveway making it difficult for their customers and employees to exit their parking lot. Their request is for the implementation of a restriction on the west side of Dice Road that would prohibit vehicles over 6,000 pounds from parking on the street frontage north of the driveway to their parking lot.

Vice Chair Martinez motioned for approval of Item 6; Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion which passed by the following vote:

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

7. Request for Parking Restriction on Romandel Avenue South of Los Nietos Road

Mr. Lopez presented Item 7 providing detailed information for the parking restriction request received from Police Services Center as a result of homeless encampments and long-term recreational vehicles parking along the west side of Romandel Avenue south of Los Nietos Road. The area is adjacent to vacant lots and storage yards and tends to be secluded especially during hours of darkness and businesses are concerned with various illegal activities that occur across the street from their businesses. They have to regularly call upon Police Services Center to deal with these activities.

Chairperson Hayes motioned for approval of Item 7; Vice Chair Martinez seconded the motion which passed by the following vote:

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

**8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

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

**9. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Radoumis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and indicated that he will again complain to the CHP about the traffic issues on westbound Telegraph Road at the on-ramp to the southbound 605 Freeway.

Vice Chair Martinez wishes everyone Happy Holidays. She inquired on the pot holes along Pioneer Boulevard and Santa Fe Springs Road. Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that the City is in the process of evaluating the pavement on streets throughout the City by a consultant and will prioritize the results and present them to the City Council for concurrence.

Officer Igros provided additional details on a fatal bicycle collision that occurred at Rosecrans/Marquardt Avenue.

Chairperson Hayes wished staff and their families a Happy Holiday and Happy New Year.

**Staff**

Mr. Tom Lopez wished everyone a Happy Holidays and a safe New Year.

Ms. De Léon dittoed Mr. Lopez sentiment.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Hayes adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:34 p.m.

ATTEST:  
  
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SECRETARY

  
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CHAIRPERSON