

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
MAY 19, 2016**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Radoumis; Vice Chairperson Hayes (arrived at 6:07 PM); Commissioners Martinez; Berg, and Romo

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

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Radoumis 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 6:04 PM.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**4. Traffic Bureau Report – April 2016**

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of April 2016. The report reflects sixty-eight collisions, which is an increase of four (4) compared to sixty-four in April 2016. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and two (2) bicycle collision. There were sixteen (16) hit-and-run collisions and nine (9) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Firestone Boulevard/Marquardt Avenue (3); Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard (3) and Orr & Day Road/Telegraph Road (3).

Vice Chair Hayes made a motion to receive and file the Item 4; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Radoumis, Hayes, Martinez, Berg, Romo

Noes: None

Absent: None

**5. Proposed Street Improvements Based on the Results of the City Wide Pavement/Sidewalk Evaluations**

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 and noted that the City Council awarded a contract on July 9, 2015 to Anderson Penna to provide Engineering Services to evaluate and analyze approximately 108 miles of City pavement and sidewalks. A ranking for each street was given, ranking from 1 – 5, with 1 being the Worst Street and 5

being the Best Street. He indicated that street improvement plan will be phased on a three-year improvement plan in order to capitalize the use of the Bond Funds, which can be taken away by the State and the City's Utility Users Tax (UUT). Residential streets will be the primary focus the first year, followed by commercial streets on the second and third year based on their rankings. Mr. Lopez noted that the CIP Subcommittee recommends reactivating the Annual Slurry Seal program and the Annual Sidewalk/Curb & Gutter Replacement Program.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for April 21, 2016; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Romo indicated that she felt unsafe making a left turn at the intersection of Orr & Day Road and Whiteland Street. Officer Igros noted that speed is the primary cause for accidents at this intersection.

Vice Chair Hayes reported that he received a phone call regarding twelve potholes on Parkmead Street. He noted that several potholes had been repaired.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez indicated that there was a \$25 million claim filed against the City for a bicycle fatality that occurred on Rosecrans/Marquardt on October 9, 2015. He also attended a six-hour deposition for pending litigation of two fatalities that took place on Rosecrans Avenue at Fidel Avenue, in the City of Norwalk. He explained that the City of Santa Fe Springs is involved in this case due to the fact that the City boundary is 10 feet south of the north curb of Rosecrans Avenue in the area where the collision occurred.

Ms. De Léon wished everyone a happy and safe Memorial Day Holiday.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:37 p.m.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY

  
CHAIRPERSON