

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
SEPTEMBER 15, 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:03PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Radoumis; Vice Chairperson Hayes; Commissioners Berg; Martinez, and Romo

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary; Frank Igros, Traffic Safety Officer, John Wesselman, Public 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 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – August 2016

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of August 2016. The report reflects seventy-one collisions, which is a decrease of five (5) compared to seventy-six in August 2016. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and two (2) bicycle collision. There were twenty-two (22) 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 / Bloomfield Avenue (3); Carmenita Road / Telegraph Road (2) and Florence Avenue / Shoemaker Avenue (2).

Vice Chairperson Hayes made a motion to receive and file Item 4; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission.

5. Request for Parking Restriction on Portion of Burke Street East of Dice Road

Mr. Lopez provided a brief background on IFC's request to have their street frontage posted with a restriction to prohibit overnight parking from 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m.

After a brief discussion, Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve the overnight parking restriction from 9:00 p.m. and extending the restriction from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 am; Vice Chair Hayes seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following vote:

Ayes: Radoumis, Hayes, Martinez and Romo
Noes: Berg
Absent: none

6. Parking Restriction on Norwalk Boulevard between Florence Avenue and Lakeland Road

Mr. Lopez provided a brief description on the parking situation along Norwalk Boulevard south of Florence Avenue. He noted that the Police Services Center (PSC) receives complaints on a weekly basis from the Public Safety Officers (PSO) and Whittier Police Officers (WPO) stemming from the business residents' complaints that they do not have access to on-street parking for their employees/customers as a result of the auto business residents that park approximately 20 to 30 vehicles continuously along Norwalk Boulevard between Florence Avenue and Lakeland Road. He also distributed a letter of support for the parking restriction received on September 13, 2016 from Richard Hayes, the attorney for the Hathaway Properties located along Norwalk Boulevard south of Florence Avenue.

The following business residents spoke in favor of the parking restriction:

Ms. Brenda Trujillo – Bowen, Meyers & Associates, 10858 Norwalk Boulevard, SFS
Mr. John Andrews – Quality Lift, 10845 Norwalk Boulevard, SFS
Mr. Hector Gonzales – Rampart Records, 10920 S. Norwalk Boulevard, SFS
Mr. John – Millennium Smog – 10920 S. Norwalk Boulevard, SFS

After a lengthy discussion, Vice Chair Hayes moved to approve Item 6; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following vote:

Ayes: Radoumis, Hayes, Berg, Martinez and Romo
Noes: none
Absent: none

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve and file the minutes for August 18, 2016; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Radoumis, Hayes, Berg, Martinez and Romo
Noes: none
Absent: none

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Romo indicated that she had been questioned about the request about the installation of a pedestrian bridge at the intersection of Florence Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard by Mr. Mergil, a resident.

Staff

Ms. De Léon encouraged everyone to drive safely.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Commissioner Radoumis adjourned the meeting to October 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., the time being 7:35 p.m.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



SECRETARY