



**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
AGENDA
AUGUST 15, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
11710 TELEGRAPH ROAD
SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670**

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

**Blake Carter, Chairperson
Felix Miranda, Vice Chairperson
Johana Coca, Commissioner
Sally Gaitan, Commissioner
AJ Hayes, Commissioner**

CITY STAFF

**Public Works Director
Traffic Engineer
Whittier Police Services Sergeant
Secretary**

**James Enriquez, PE
Roy Kim
Matthew J. Handlen
Vivian De Léon**

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viviandeleon@santafesprings.org.

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENTATIONS - NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA AND AGENDA ITEMS

At this time, the general public may address the Traffic Commission on both non-agenda and agenda items. Please be aware that the maximum time allotted for members of the public to speak shall not exceed three (3) minutes per speaker. State Law prohibits the Traffic Commission from taking action or entertaining extended discussion on a topic not listed on the agenda. Please show courtesy to others and direct all of your comments to the Chairperson.

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

REGULAR BUSINESS - NONE

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

CONSENT CALENDAR

All matters listed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine. Any items a Traffic Commissioner wishes to discuss should be designated at this time. All other items may be approved in a single motion.

1. MINUTES OF JULY 18, 2024 REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION:

- 1) Approve the minutes as submitted.

2. TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORTS - APRIL 2024

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

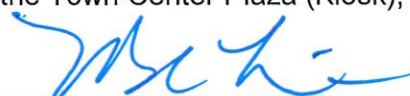
- 1) Receive the reports for April 2024.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMENTS

Traffic Commission announcements; requests for future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Vivian De Léon, Secretary to the Traffic Commission hereby certify that a copy of this agenda has been posted no less than 72 hours before the meeting at the following locations: City's website at www.santafesprings.org; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road.



Vivian De Léon, Secretary

August 8, 2024

Date



**MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
JULY 18, 2024**

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson, Miranda **called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM.**

Before roll call, Vice Chairperson Miranda welcomed Traffic Sergeant, Matthew J. Handlen. Former Traffic Sargent, Paul Segura introduced the newly appointed Sargent Handlen to the commission.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Commissioners, Coca, Gaitan, and Hayes, and Vice Chair Miranda

Member Absent: Chairperson Carter

PRESENTATIONS - NONE

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA AND AGENDA ITEMS

There was no one present for public comments.

OLD BUSINESS – NONE

REGULAR BUSINESS - NONE

STAFF COMMUNICATIONS ON ITEMS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST

Traffic Commissioner Roy Kim provided a brief update to the in-ground lights for Davenrich / Orr & Day Road, indicating that the project is scheduled for completion next week.

Public Works Director, James Enriquez provided brief information for the City's November 2024 Election, noting the consolidation of the municipal general election with the Los Angeles County, and the dedicated parcel tax earmarked for commercial street repair. The tax would be in effect for 25 years with a 2% annual escalation rate, adding that public education for this tax will roll out soon.

Vice Chair Miranda inquired about the project on Orr & Day Rd and Pioneer Bl. Mr. Enriquez indicated that this is part of the Omega Plume pipeline project, an EPA Superfund project aimed at treating groundwater to remove contaminants, and pipeline installation to deliver the treated water.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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1. MINUTES OF THE MAY 16, 2024 TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- 1) Approve the minutes as submitted.

2. TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORTS – FEBRUARY 2024 AND MARCH 2024

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- 1) Receive the reports for February 2024 and March 2024.

It was moved by Commissioner Hayes, seconded by Commissioner Gaitan to approve the consent calendar, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Hayes, Gaitan, Coca and Miranda
Nays:	None
Absent:	Carter
Recused:	None

TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMENTS

Vice-chair Miranda is pleased with the resurfaced alleys. Mr. Enriquez indicated that the project was divided into three phases, the final phase under construction, with project completion in the coming week.

Commissioner Hayes requested training and inquired about the opening date for the Aquatic Center. Mr. Enriquez noted that the LA Health Department signed off on the pool inspection today, and that the pool will open to the public on Monday, July 22, 2024. The ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at a later to accommodate council schedules. The second phase of this project will begin in the winter of 2024.

Commissioner Hayes welcomed and congratulated Sergeant Handlen to the commission.

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about the sign on Alburdis and Telegraph. Mr. Roy indicated that per MUTC criteria, fluorescent color signage is allowed for placement near schools only. However, there is new signage for northbound traffic on Alburdis. Mr. Enriquez indicated that staff is looking into splitting the signal phase on Alburdis to alleviate traffic/pedestrian incidents.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Miranda adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM.

Blake Carter, Chairperson

Vivian De León, Secretary

Date



CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Chairperson and Commissioners
FROM: Dino Torres, Director of Police Services
BY: Maricela Gomez
SUBJECT: TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORT – APRIL 2024
DATE: August 15, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- 1) Receive and file the reports for April 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of April 2024.

ANALYSIS

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:
Total Accidents for month: 56

Fatalities: 0
Injuries: 23
Property Damage: 33

Special Conditions:

DUI: 1
Bicycle: 0
Pedestrian: 1

ENVIRONMENTAL

N/A

DISCUSSION

N/A

SUMMARY/NEXT STEPS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Attachment A – Traffic Bureau Monthly Report & Bicycle and Pedestrian Report

ITEM STATUS:

APPROVED: ☐

DENIED: ☐

TABLED: ☐

DIRECTION GIVEN: ☐

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

Santa Fe Springs

April 2024

COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	33		Morning (0000-0800)	7
Injury	23		Day (0800-1600)	26
Fatal	0		Night (1600-0000)	23
Total	56		Unknown	0
DUI Related	1		ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	8		Moving Citations	124
Pedestrian	1		Moving Violations	169
Bicycle	0		Hazardous Violations	96
Hit and Run	23		Parking Citations	628
Directed Traffic Enforcement: (9) Operations (75) Stops and (75) Citations				
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS Year-to-Date			HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS Year-to-Date	
Improper Turning	41	Greenleaf/Telegraph	8	
Auto R/W Violation	35	Florence/Bloomfield	5	
Other Improper Driving	28	Pioneer/Florence	5	
Unsafe Speed	28	Carmenita/Foster	4	
Traffic Signals & Signs	21	Los Nietos/SFS Rd	4	
		Orr&Day/Telegraph	4	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2023	2024	DIFF	% CHANGE
Property Damage	110	119	9	8%
Injury	92	83	-9	-10%
Fatal	3	1	-2	-67%
Total				
DUI Related	18	8	-10	-56%
CPI	25	30	5	20%
Pedestrian	5	5	0	0%
Bicycle	6	2	-4	-67%
Hit and Run	63	72	9	14%
Persons Injured	126	129	3	2%
Persons Killed	3	1	-2	-67%

April 2024 Pedestrian / Bicycle Report

Case Number	Date	Time	Location	Type	Special Conditions
Pedestrian v.s. Vehicle					
24-901092	4/1/2024	8:59	Alondra/Valley View	Pedestrian	Severe Injury
Bicycle v.s. Vehicle					
No Bicycle Crashes to Report					