

MINUTES OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS REGULAR MEETING OF THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION NOVEMBER 21, 2024

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Carter called the meeting to order at 6:0 PM.

ROLL CALL

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

Chairperson Carter

Member Absent: None.

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

Public Works Director Enriquez invited Traffic Engineer Roy Kim to give a brief presentation about the \$500,000 grant recently awarded to the city through the Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) program. This grant is designed to assist agencies in funding traffic safety initiatives aimed at preventing pedestrian deaths and serious injuries. Mr. Kim indicated that the City plans to allocate the funds to improve the Florence Avenue and Orr and Day Road corridor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

All maters 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 THE AUGUST 15, 2024, AND SEPTEMBER 19, 2024, TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

1) Approve the minutes as submitted.

2. TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORTS FOR MAY 2024, AND JUNE 2024. RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

1) Receive the reports for May 2024 and June 2024.

Traffic Sergeant Handlen provided a brief run-down of the statistics for each report.

Commissioner Gaitan requested an amendment to the Minutes of September 19, 2024, to reflect that Commissioner Hayes had requested signage on 12147 Lakeland Road. Commissioner Hayes motioned the approval of the consent calendar with amended minutes, and Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion by the following roll call vote:

AYES:

Hayes, Gaitan, Coca, Miranda, and Carter

NAYES: None ABSENT: None RECUSED: None

TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMENTS

Commissioner Hayes questioned why the Measure SFS video had not been presented to the Traffic Commission. Mr. Enriquez responded that this item was tax-centered, not traffic-related.

Commissioner Gaitan asked about the status of the traffic signal at the intersection of Telegraph Road and Alburtis Avenue. Mr. Enriquez explained that there is no space for signage, but staff is currently working on the installation of a split-phasing traffic signal.

Commissioner Coca inquired about the delay in the traffic bureau reports. Sergeant Handlen indicated that the delay was caused by staff shortages and the time required for reviewing and entering the reports. However, the agency is working on hiring more staff and aims to streamline the process to reduce future delays.

Vice Chair Miranda raised a concern about a palm tree near the high school on Pioneer Boulevard that obstructs motorists' visibility. Mr. Enriquez agreed to investigate the location to determine what can be done.

Chairperson Carter expressed gratitude to everyone for their support and assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Carter adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM.

Blake Carter, Chairperson

Vivian De Léon, Secretary

Date