



**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TRAFFIC COMMISSION
AGENDA
JANUARY 16, 2025
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 León**

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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

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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 NOVEMBER 21, 2024 REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING.

RECOMMENDATION: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE TRAFFIC COMMISSION:

- 1) Approve the minutes as submitted.

2. TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORTS – JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

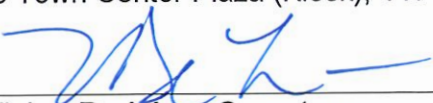
- 1) Receive the reports for July, August, and September 2024.

TRAFFIC COMMISSION COMMENTS

Traffic Commission announcements; requests for future agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT

I, Vivian De León, 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 León, Secretary

January 9, 2025

Date



**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 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 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 Alburto 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 León, Secretary

Date



CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION AGENDA STAFF REPORT

TO: Honorable Chairperson and Commissioners
FROM: Arlene Salazar, Director of Police Services
BY: Maricela Gomez, Administrative Assistant
SUBJECT: TRAFFIC BUREAU REPORTS – JULY 2024 – SEPTEMBER 2024
DATE: January 16, 2025

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Traffic Commission:

- 1) Receive and file the reports from July 2024 to September 2024.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Reports reflect detail statistical information from July 2024 to September 2024. Currently, the Traffic Bureau are preparing October – December 2024 statistics.

ANALYSIS

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents from July 2024 to September 2024: 188

Fatalities: 1

Injuries: 77

Property Damage: 110

Special Conditions:

DUI: 14

Bicycle: 3

Pedestrian: 3

ENVIRONMENTAL

N/A

DISCUSSION

N/A

SUMMARY/NEXT STEPS

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

A. Attachment A – Traffic Bureau Monthly Reports July 2024 – September 2024

ITEM STATUS:

APPROVED: ☐

DENIED: ☐

TABLED: ☐

DIRECTION GIVEN: ☐

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT					
TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT					
Santa Fe Springs					
July 2024					
COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME		
Property Damage	28		Morning (0000-0800)	13	
Injury	36		Day (0800-1600)	23	
Fatal	0		Night (1600-0000)	27	
Total	64		Unknown	1	
DUI Related	4		ENFORCEMENT		
CPI	10		Moving Citations	168	
Pedestrian	0		Moving Violations	208	
Bicycle	0		Hazardous Violations	127	
Hit and Run	15		Parking Citations	360	
Directed Traffic Enforcement: (10) Operations (84) Stops and (75) Citations					
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS			HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS		
Year-to-Date			Year-to-Date		
Improper Turning	76		Telegraph & Shoemaker	12	
Auto R/W Violation	67		Florence & Orr & Day	9	
Unsafe Speed	61		Florence & Bloomfield	7	
Other Improper Turning	51		Florence & Pioneer	7	
Traffic Signals and Signs	39		SFS Rd. & Los Nietos	7	
		Alondra & Valley View	6		
YEAR-TO-DATE	2023	2024	DIFF	% CHANGE	
Property Damage	196	204	8	4%	
Injury	154	170	16	10%	
Fatal	5	3	-2	-40%	
Total	355	377	22	6%	
DUI Related	28	23	-5	-18%	
CPI	47	50	3	6%	
Pedestrian	14	7	-7	-50%	
Bicycle	8	3	-5	-63%	
Hit and Run	112	122	10	9%	
Persons Injured	221	259	38	17%	
Persons Killed	5	3	-2	-40%	
July 2024 Pedestrian / Bicycle Report					
Case Number	Date	Time	Location	Type	Special Conditions
Pedestrian v.s. Vehicle					
No Pedestrian Crashes to Report					
Bicycle v.s. Vehicle					
No Bicycle Crashes to Report					

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT				
TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT				
Santa Fe Springs				
August 2024				
COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	43		Morning (0000-0800)	9
Injury	18		Day (0800-1600)	29
Fatal	0		Night (1600-0000)	23
Total	61		Unknown	0
DUI Related	4		ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	6		Moving Citations	212
Pedestrian	1		Moving Violations	250
Bicycle	2		Hazardous Violations	153
Hit and Run	22		Parking Citations	409
Traffic Enforcement Detail: (9) Operations, (86) stops, (80) citations.				
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS			HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS	
Year-to-Date			Year-to-Date	
Improper Turn	84		Telegraph & Shoemaker	12
Auto R/w Violation	78		Florence & Orr & Day	10
Unsafe Speed	68	Alondra & Valley View	8	
Other Improper Driving	62	Florence & Bloomfield	8	
Traffic Signals and Signs	45	Florence & Pioneer	8	
		Los Nietos / Norwalk	7	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2023	2024	DIFF	% CHANGE
Property Damage	225	247	22	10%
Injury	174	188	14	8%
Fatal	8	3	-5	-63%
Total	407	438	31	8%
DUI Related	33	27	-6	-18%
CPI	54	56	2	4%
Pedestrian	19	8	-11	-58%
Bicycle	11	5	-6	-55%
Hit and Run	126	144	18	14%
Persons Injured	250	283	33	13%
Persons Killed	8	3	-5	-63%

August 2024 Pedestrian / Bicycle Report					
Case Number	Date	Time	Location	Type	Special Conditions
Pedestrian v.s. Vehicle					
24-902838	8/21/2024	8:33	Pioneer/Broaded	Pedestrian	Other Visible Injury
Bicycle v.s. Vehicle					
24-902833	8/20/2024	18:11	Valley View/Stage	Bicycle	Other Visible Injury
24-902953	8/30/2024	4:46	Telegraph/Orr & Day	Bicycle	No Injury

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT				
TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT				
Santa Fe Springs				
September 2024				
COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	39		Morning (0000-0800)	12
Injury	23		Day (0800-1600)	30
Fatal	1		Night (1600-0000)	21
Total	63		Unknown	0
DUI Related	6		ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	13		Moving Citations	137
Pedestrian	2		Moving Violations	169
Bicycle	1		Hazardous Violations	113
Hit and Run	18		Parking Citations	351
Traffic Enforcement Detail: (13) operations, (118) Stops, and (108) citations.				
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS Year-to-Date			HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS Year-to-Date	
Improper Turning	100		Florence & Orr & Day	13
Auto R/W Violation	87		Telegraph & Shoemaker	13
Unsafe Speed	79		Florence & Bloomfield	10
Other Improper Driving	67		Florence & Pioneer	8
Traffic Signals and Signs	49		Alondra & Valley View	8
		Norwalk/Florence	8	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2023	2024	DIFF	% CHANGE
Property Damage	259	286	27	10%
Injury	197	211	14	7%
Fatal	9	4	-5	-56%
Total	465	501	36	8%
DUI Related	35	33	-2	-6%
CPI	62	69	7	11%
Pedestrian	22	10	-12	-55%
Bicycle	11	6	-5	-45%
Hit and Run	141	162	21	15%
Persons Injured	282	326	44	16%
Persons Killed	9	4	-5	-56%

September 2024 Pedestrian / Bicycle Report					
Case Number	Date	Time	Location	Type	Special Conditions
Pedestrian v.s. Vehicle					
24-903084	9/10/2024	0:31	8121 Broadway	Pedestrian	Other Visible Injury
24-903218	9/23/2024	3:37	Firestone/Bloomfield	Pedestrian	Other Visible Injury
Bicycle v.s. Vehicle					
24-903318	9/30/2024	17:00	Bloomfield/Florence	Bicycle	Other Visible Injury