

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
January 21, 2010**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Roll call showed the following:

Present: Traffic Commissioners: Gaitan, Radoumis, Ramirez, and Valenzuela.
Commissioner Zevallos – excused absence

Present as advisors were: Tom R. Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works;
Public Safety Office Supervisor Gil Enriquez, and Traffic Officer Frank Igros.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice 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 any City traffic-related matter. There being no one who addressed the Commission, Oral Communications were declared closed.

4. REPORT FROM POLICE SERVICES

Traffic Officer Frank Igros submitted a Traffic Bureau Report showing that there were a total of 58 accidents reported during the month of December 2009. The report also reflected a decrease in accidents and property damage in December 2009 as compared to December 2008. Additionally, there were five driving under the influence incidents, one bicycle incident, and fourteen hit and run accidents reported during the month of December 2009.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of December 15, 2009. Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. Request for Traffic Study at Cunning Street and Alburtis Avenue

Mr. Casillas gave a brief presentation to the Commission regarding the Traffic Study results for Dunning Street and Alburtis Avenue. The following recommendations were presented to Commission:

Recommendation is that the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that a STOP sign not be installed for the southbound direction at the intersection of Dunning Street and Alburtis Avenue.

B. Request for Traffic Study at Dunning Street and Flallon Avenue

Mr. Casillas gave a brief presentation to the Commission regarding the Traffic Commission the Traffic Study results for Dunning and Flallon Avenue.

Recommendation is that the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that a STOP sign not be installed for the westbound direction at the intersection of Cunning Street and Flallon Avenue.

The Commission discussed the Traffic Study results and staff recommendation. Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to approve the recommendation and Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Roll call was taken.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan discussed the issue of median palm tree fronds brushing against vehicles southbound along Pioneer Boulevard and Telegraph Road. Staff will ask Facilities and Grounds Maintenance Department to review this situation and trim trees as necessary. Commissioner Valenzuela requested the potholes along southbound Pioneer Boulevard be repaired. Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that after a storm there were many potholes to be filled, and as soon as the rain stops the potholes are fixed on a street by street basis.

Staff

8. Mr. Lopez informed the Commissioners the Neighborhood Center is going out for bid on January 26, 2010. Additionally, the temporary facility is now up.

Mr. Lopez also informed the Commission that the resurfacing project has started on Marquardt Avenue and Excelsior Drive and Mica Street.

Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on the Library Renovation and Enhancement Project stating that it is moving right along. Grading is set to start soon and is scheduled to be completed and opened by June 2010.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Garcia adjourned the meeting.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


