

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
JULY 15, 2010**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioners Zevallos, Valenzuela and Chairperson Radoumis.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Gaitan.

Also Present: Frederick W. Latham, City Manager; Tom R. Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; Rafael Casillas, Principal Civil Engineer; and Traffic Officer Robert Cook.

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

4. REPORT FROM CITY MANAGER

The City Manager gave an oral presentation on the City's current budget status, detailing expenditures, salary reductions and an overall outlook for the coming year.

5. REPORT FROM POLICE SERVICES

Traffic Officer Cook submitted a Traffic Bureau Report showing that there were a total of 57 accidents reported during the month of June 2010, which is an increase from June 2009. Additionally, there were three driving under the influence incidents, two bicycle incidents and no pedestrian incidents. There were nineteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations and Parking Violations were all down for this month and there was an increase in Warning notices.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Valenzuela moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of June 17, 2010. Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

7. Rosecrans Avenue/Marquardt Avenue Intersection Improvement

Recommendation: This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission.

Mr. Lopez gave an overview of the project and the coordination involved with agencies that traverse the track at this location (BNSF, Amtrak and Metrolink) as well as the Section 130 grant funding received for the project. Mr. Lopez discussed the new outlay for the intersection which will involve relocating the railroad arms closer to the railroad tracks and the addition of new signal indications to control the vehicular traffic.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Valenzuela inquired about restricting left turns at Orr and Day Road/Longworth Avenue with regard to signage in the area.

Commissioner Zevallos inquired about safety violations and overall safety issues on southbound Orr and Day Road south of Telegraph Road nearby the area of the Bank of America with regard to safety violations.

Chairperson Radoumis reported that the Sister City Committee was quite successful at their fireworks booth and further noted that the students benefitting from this fundraising were currently on their way to Germany.

Staff

Mr. Lopez noted that the parking lot expansion project at the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center was scheduled to begin on July 19, 2010 and is expected to be completed by the end of October 2010.

Mr. Casillas reported that the Library grand re-opening is scheduled for Saturday, July 31, 2010 from 12:00 noon through 3:00 p.m.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Chairperson Radoumis and seconded by Commissioner Zevallos that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:45 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR