

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
AUGUST 19, 2010**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioners Berg, Zevallos, Valenzuela and Chairperson Radoumis.

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Gaitan.

Also Present: Tom R. Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; and Traffic Officer Frank Igros.

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 POLICE SERVICES

Traffic Officer Igros submitted a Traffic Bureau Report showing that there were a total of 67 accidents reported during the month of July 2010, which is an increase from July 2009. Additionally, there were six driving under the influence incidents, three pedestrian incidents and no bicycle incidents. There were thirteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations and Parking Violations were all down for this month and there was a slight increase in Warning Notices.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Valenzuela moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of July 15, 2010. Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

6. Request for Parking Restrictions on Tabor Place

Recommendation: That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a Parking restriction for vehicles weighing over 6,000 pounds be implemented along with a provision for the towing of vehicles that violate the restriction on the both sides of Tabor Place north of McCann Drive.

Mr. Lopez gave an overview of the request, location and history of parking restrictions in the area.

Chairperson Radoumis moved to approve the recommendation. Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Staff

Mr. Lopez introduced Commissioner Gregory Berg as the new Traffic Commissioner, who had been appointed by Councilmember Juanita Trujillo. Commissioner Berg gave a brief overview of his education and employment history as well as the overall involvement of his family in the community.

Mr. Lopez updated the Commission on full completion of the following projects:

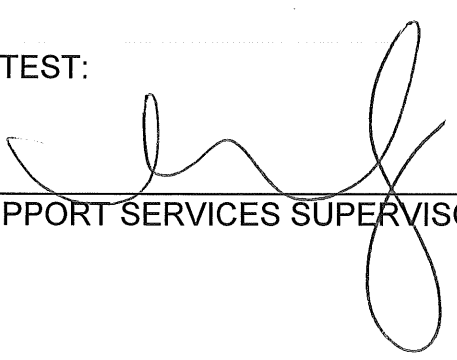
- City Library Renovation and Modernization – Phase 1
- Residential Water Main Replacement Program

Mr. Lopez noted that a street resurfacing project was currently out to bid in the area of Pumice Street, Spring Avenue and Freeway Drive near the I-5 Freeway. Mr. Lopez further noted that this project developed as a result of grant funds being provided by MTA for improvements to the streets adjacent to the I-5 Freeway as these areas will be along the detour path for vehicles during construction of the Carmenita Road segments of the freeway project. Mr. Lopez noted that additional street projects will be bidding over the next few months for the same purpose by Santa Fe Springs as well as by Norwalk and La Mirada as all three agencies received grant funding.

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 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR


CHAIRPERSON