

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
NOVEMBER 18, 2010**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

Also Present: Tom R. Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works; Rafael Casillas, Principal Civil Engineer, Rose Mary Diaz, Administrative Clerk II and 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

Officer Igros submitted a Traffic Bureau Report showing that there were a total of 53 accidents reported during the month of October 2010, which is a slight decrease from October 2009. Additionally, there were two driving under the influence incidents, two bicycle incidents and one pedestrian incident. There were 12 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. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Parking Restriction on Norwalk Boulevard s/o Florence Avenue

A supplemental report was distributed to the Commission by Mr. Lopez, based on a recent meeting between the property owners in the affected area that resulted in a request for modification to the parking restriction that had been implemented in July. The two new parking restrictions have been agreed to by all of the impacted parties.

Recommendation:

That the Commission recommend to the City Council the following:

1. The existing 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday parking restriction in front of 10915 Norwalk Boulevard be removed;
2. A parking restriction from 4:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. be implemented in front of 10915 Norwalk Boulevard; and
3. A parking restriction that would prohibit vehicles six feet and higher from parking in front of 10915 Norwalk Boulevard.

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

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of October 21, 2010 and Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion; which carried unanimously.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Chairperson Radoumis reminded the Commission of the Woman's Club Luncheon to be held on Friday, November 19, 2010, informing them that monies raised go to scholarships.

Commissioner Valenzuela wished all a Happy Thanksgiving and thanked the Commission for their support during the recent loss of her father.

Staff

Mr. Lopez gave an update on the Norwalk/Santa Fe Springs Transportation Center project. Mr. Lopez estimated this project would be completed before Christmas, providing an additional 277 parking spaces.

Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that a decision had been reached by the High Speed Rail Authority to implement the Central Valley segment as the first phase of the project.

Mr. Lopez updated the Commission of the delay of the Valley View Grade Separation project due to delayed funding. Mr. Lopez further noted that funding may be available by January 2011; if not available at that time, the next funding meeting of the CTC is scheduled for March 2011.

Mr. Casillas discussed with the Commission ongoing traffic mitigation projects being completed by La Mirada, Norwalk and Santa Fe Springs in anticipation of the I-5 expansion.

Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on the status of the Neighborhood Center Renovation and Modernization Project.

Mr. Casillas informed the Commission that street and median modifications were being constructed with Proposition "C" Funding obtained from MTA by the I-5 Joint Powers Authority.

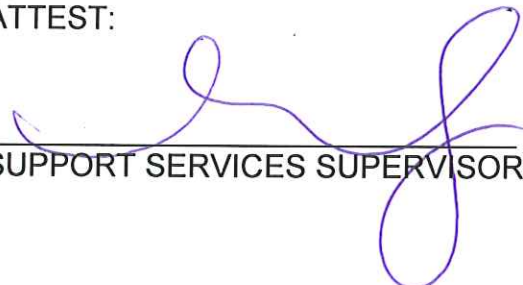
8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Gaitan and seconded by Commissioner Zevallos that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:55 p.m.



CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR