

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
DECEMBER 16, 2010**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Traffic Commissioners Berg and Gaitan.

Also Present: Tom R. Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; and Rafael Casillas, Principal Civil Engineer.

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

The report was not available.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Eastside Corridor Extension Phase 2 Project

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

Mr. Lopez gave a detailed overview of the project, noting the actual project is likely ten years away from construction at earliest estimation. Mr. Lopez discussed various options being considered in the design. The Traffic Commission discussed the various options.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Zevallos moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of November 18, 2010 and Commissioner Valenzuela seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Valenzuela wished everyone a Happy New Year. Commissioner Zevallos also wished everyone a Happy New Year. Chairperson Radoumis noted that the next Traffic Commission meeting conflicted with a retirement event for City Manager Fred Latham. The Commission discussed various dates for the January Traffic Commission meeting. The Traffic Commission concurred that Monday, January 24, 2011 would be the best date.

Chairperson Radoumis thanked Tom Lopez, Assistant Director of Public Works for his service to the City of Santa Fe Springs on behalf of the entire Traffic Commission and wished him well in his retirement.

Staff

Mr. Casillas wished everyone a Happy New Year and gave a general overview of Mr. Lopez's accomplishments throughout his employment with the City of Santa Fe Springs.

Mr. Casillas gave an update on the Transportation Center Parking Lot project, noting that the completion date has been delayed due to the rain.

8. **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 in honor of Tom Lopez and all his many contributions to the City of Santa Fe Springs, to Monday, January 24, 2011, the time being 7:37 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR