



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE:

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

APRIL 21, 2011
7:00 P.M.

Arcelia Valenzuela, Chairperson
Manuel Zevallos, Vice Chairperson
Gregory Berg, Traffic Commissioner
Sally Gaitan, Traffic Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Traffic Commissioner

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Gregory Berg, Commissioner
Sally Gaitan, Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Commissioner
Manuel Zevallos, Vice Chairperson
Arcelia Valenzuela, Chairperson

3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

This is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City traffic-related matter.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2011

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for March 2011.

5. Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

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

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of March 17, 2011.

Recommendation: That the Traffic Commission approve the minutes as submitted.

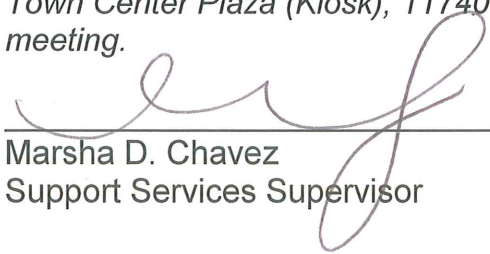
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Marsha D. Chavez
Support Services Supervisor

4/14/2011

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 21, 2011

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – March 2011

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for March 2011.

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of March 2011.

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents for Month: 42

City Property Damage:	1
Hit and Run:	13
Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	11
Property Damage:	17

Special Conditions

DUI:	1
Bicycle:	0
Pedestrian:	1

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Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report
Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report

**City of Santa Fe Springs
Served By
Whittier Police Department
Traffic Bureau Report
March 2011**

There were **42** accidents reported during the month of **March 2011**

March 2010				March 2011			
	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities		Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	0	0	0	City Property Damage	1	0	0
Hit and Run	14	0	0	Hit and Run	13	1	0
Fatal	0	0	0	Fatal	0	0	0
Injury	17	25	0	Injury	11	14	0
Prop Damage	19	0	0	Prop Damage	17	0	0
Total	50	25	0	Total	42	15	0
Accident To Date				Accident To Date			
	Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities		Accidents	Injuries	Fatalities
City Property Damage	6	1	0	City Property Damage	5	0	0
Hit and Run	36	1	0	Hit and Run	36	6	0
Fatal	0	0	0	Fatal	1	0	1
Injury	43	57	0	Injury	44	61	0
Prop Damage	76	2	0	Prop Damage	59	2	0
Total	161	61	0	Total	145	69	1
Injured persons to date	61			Injured persons to date	69		
Persons killed to date	0			Persons killed to date	1		

Number of accidents by watch

Morning	3
Day	32
Night	7

Number of accidents by day/week

Sunday	5	Thursday	8
Monday	5	Friday	8
Tuesday	5	Saturday	3
Wednesday	8		

Number of accidents by time of day

0001-0059	1	1200-1259	5
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	3
0200-0259	1	1400-1459	1
0300-0359	0	1500-1559	2
0400-0459	0	1600-1659	3
0500-0559	0	1700-1759	1
0600-0659	0	1800-1859	1
0700-0759	4	1900-1959	3
0800-0859	6	2000-2059	1
0900-0959	3	2100-2159	1
1000-1059	3	2200-2259	0
1100-1159	2	2300-2359	0

There were **1** collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs during the month of **March 2011**

There was **0** bicycle and **1** pedestrian accidents reported during the month of **March 2011**

During the month of **March 2011** there were **13** hit and run accidents reported as having occurred on the roadways within the city.

Primary Collision Factors

Right-of-Way	4	21800,21801,21802,21803,21804 VC
Speed	9	22350,22348,22349 VC
Signal Violations	1	21453, 22450 VC
Driving Under the Influence	1	23152,23153 VC

Fatal/Injury count for the month of: **March 2011**

Fatalities	0	Injuries	15
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Citation Statistics for March 2011

March 2010

Moving Citations	378
Moving Violations	483

March 2011

Moving Citations	628
Moving Violations	818
Parking Violations	276
Warning Notices	0

March 2011 Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report			
Accident Address	Accident Date and Time	Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With	Accident Number
11235 E WASHINGTON BLVD	03/27/2011 01:28:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	11901019



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NEW BUSINESS

Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

Staff will make a presentation to inform the Traffic Commission as to the current status of the I-5 Freeway Widening Project. There will be emphasis on the Carmenita Road, Alondra Blvd, Valley View Ave and Florence Ave Interchange Projects.

Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

None.

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MARCH 17, 2011**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioners Berg, Gaitan, and Zevallos.

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Radoumis and Chairperson Valenzuela.

Also Present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; Rafael Casillas, Principal Civil Engineer.; and Sergeant Escobedo.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Zevallos 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.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2011

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for February 2011.

Sergeant Escobedo reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of February. The report showed that there were a total of 52 accidents reported during the month of February 2011, which is a slight increase from February 2010. Additionally, there were two driving under the influence incidents, no bicycle incidents and one pedestrian incident. There were twelve hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Parking Violations, and Warning Notices were all down from February 2010 as compared to February 2011.

5. Request for Parking Restriction on Marquardt Avenue

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 west side of Marquardt Avenue beginning at a point 250 feet north of the

centerline of Bora Drive to a point 50 feet north of the centerline of Bora Drive.

Mr. Casillas gave a brief overview of the request from the business owner and provided information to the Commission on the jurisdiction of the surrounding area, history of this location as well as parking restrictions currently in place.

The Commission generally discussed the requested parking restriction. Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the recommendation and Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of February 17, 2011 and Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan wished everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

Commissioner Zevallos inquired as to the status of the Neighborhood Center Renovation project. Mr. Negrete gave an update and overview of the project.

Commissioner Zevallos inquired about the status of the Interstate 5 Freeway widening project. Mr. Negrete gave a brief overview and indicated that a more in-depth status would be brought to a future Traffic Commission meeting.

Staff

Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on ongoing capital improvement projects as well as expected upcoming street rehabilitation projects that were anticipated upon confirmation of award of grant monies from the State.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Vice Chairperson Zevallos and seconded by Commissioner Gaitan that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:32 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR