

# City of Santa Fe Springs

## AGENDA

### FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE: TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

AUGUST 18, 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 – July 2011

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

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of July 21, 2011.

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

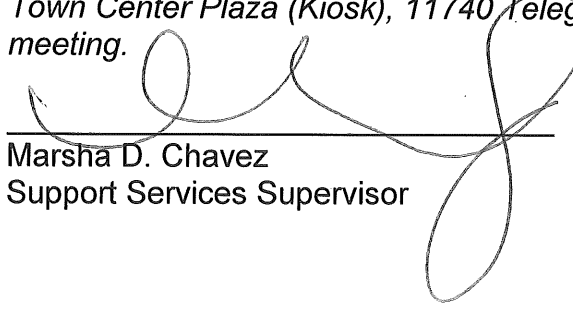
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

**Staff**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Marsha D. Chavez  
Support Services Supervisor

  
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Date



# City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

August 18, 2011

## NEW BUSINESS

### Traffic Bureau Report – July 2011

#### RECOMMENDATION

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

#### BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 41

|                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| City Property Damage: | 1  |
| Hit and Run:          | 15 |
| Fatalities:           | 0  |
| Injuries:             | 12 |
| Property Damage:      | 13 |

#### Special Conditions

|             |   |
|-------------|---|
| DUI:        | 1 |
| Bicycle:    | 0 |
| Pedestrian: | 1 |

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  
July 2011**

There were **41** accidents reported during the month of **July 2011**

| <b>July 2010</b>        |            |            |            | <b>July 2011</b>        |            |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                         | Accidents  | Injuries   | Fatalities |                         | Accidents  | Injuries   | Fatalities |
| City Property Damage    | <b>10</b>  | 0          | 0          | City Property Damage    | <b>1</b>   | 0          | 0          |
| Hit and Run             | <b>14</b>  | 0          | 0          | Hit and Run             | <b>15</b>  | 4          | 0          |
| Fatal                   | <b>0</b>   | 0          | 0          | Fatal                   | <b>0</b>   | 0          | 0          |
| Injury                  | <b>15</b>  | 26         | 0          | Injury                  | <b>12</b>  | 19         | 0          |
| Prop Damage             | <b>30</b>  | 0          | 0          | Prop Damage             | <b>13</b>  | 0          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>69</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>0</b>   | <b>Total</b>            | <b>41</b>  | <b>23</b>  | <b>0</b>   |
| <b>Accident To Date</b> |            |            |            | <b>Accident To Date</b> |            |            |            |
|                         | Accidents  | Injuries   | Fatalities |                         | Accidents  | Injuries   | Fatalities |
| City Property Damage    | <b>28</b>  | 1          | 0          | City Property Damage    | <b>17</b>  | 5          | 0          |
| Hit and Run             | <b>90</b>  | 3          | 0          | Hit and Run             | <b>84</b>  | 13         | 0          |
| Fatal                   | <b>0</b>   | 0          | 0          | Fatal                   | <b>1</b>   | 0          | 1          |
| Injury                  | <b>102</b> | 144        | 0          | Injury                  | <b>104</b> | 151        | 0          |
| Prop Damage             | <b>156</b> | 2          | 0          | Prop Damage             | <b>142</b> | 2          | 0          |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>376</b> | <b>150</b> | <b>0</b>   | <b>Total</b>            | <b>348</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>1</b>   |
| Injured persons to date | <b>150</b> |            |            | Injured persons to date | <b>171</b> |            |            |
| Persons killed to date  | <b>0</b>   |            |            | Persons killed to date  | <b>1</b>   |            |            |

**Number of accidents by watch**

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Morning | <b>3</b>  |
| Day     | <b>26</b> |
| Night   | <b>12</b> |

**Number of accidents by day/week**

|           |          |          |           |
|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Sunday    | <b>7</b> | Thursday | <b>10</b> |
| Monday    | <b>5</b> | Friday   | <b>5</b>  |
| Tuesday   | <b>4</b> | Saturday | <b>2</b>  |
| Wednesday | <b>8</b> |          |           |

**Number of accidents by time of day**

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

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

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

During the month of **July 2011** there were **15** hit and run accidents reported as having occurred on the roadways within the city.

#### Primary Collision Factors

|                             |           |                                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| Right-of-Way                | <b>7</b>  | 21800,21801,21802,21803,21804 VC |
| Speed                       | <b>11</b> | 22350,22348,22349 VC             |
| Signal Violations           | <b>1</b>  | 21453, 22450 VC                  |
| Driving Under the Influence | <b>1</b>  | 23152,23153 VC                   |

#### Fatal/Injury count for the month of: **July 2011**

|            |          |          |           |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Fatalities | <b>0</b> | Injuries | <b>23</b> |
|------------|----------|----------|-----------|

#### Citation Statistics for July 2011

##### July 2010

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Moving Citations   | <b>439</b> |
| Moving Violations  | <b>573</b> |
| Parking Violations | <b>255</b> |
| Warning Notices    | <b>3</b>   |

##### July 2011

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Moving Citations   | <b>324</b> |
| Moving Violations  | <b>406</b> |
| Parking Violations | <b>300</b> |
| Warning Notices    | <b>0</b>   |



**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
JULY 21, 2011**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Valenzuela called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

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

Also present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works, Rose Mary Diaz Administrative Clerk II and Officer Frank Egros, Whittier Police Department.

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Valenzuela 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 – June 2011**

Officer Egros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of June. The report reflected that there were 58 accidents reported during the month of June 2011, an increase from June 2010. There were 3 driving under the influence incidents; 1 bicycle incident and 1 pedestrian incident. There were 14 hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, and Warning Notices decreased and Parking Violations increased from June 2010 compared to June 2011.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for July 2011; Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion which carried unanimously

**5. Request for Bus Loading Zone on Clarkman Street between Orr and Day Road and Roseton Avenue**

**Recommendation:** That the Commission recommend to the City Council that a bus loading zone be established on the north side of Clarkman Street 130 feet west of Roseton Avenue.

The Commission generally discussed the requested Bus Loading Zone and that this issue should perhaps be addressed by the high school, rather than the City, regarding campus security and safety. The Commissioners requested that staff contact Santa Fe High School Administration and discuss other alternatives,

such as placing a security officer at the location and/or having the bus pull into the school, stop and wait for the gates to close behind the bus before proceeding forward. Commissioners concluded that by stopping, the bus would not allow any vehicles to enter school property.

Commissioner Berg made a motion that the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that a Bus Loading Zone not be established as requested. Chairperson Valenzuela seconded the motion, which passed with the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Berg, Gaitan, Radoumis, Zevallos, Valenzuela  
Noes: None.  
Abstain: None.  
Absent: None.

**6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of June 16, 2011 and Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Gaitan reported an overgrown tree obstructing a street light located on Fallon Avenue at Jersey Avenue. Commissioner Zevallos reported a tree uprooting the sidewalk on south side of Davenrich Street between Gard Avenue and Jersey Avenue. Both issues will be forwarded to the Municipal Services Division for review and resolution.

**Staff**

Mr. Negrete informed the Commission of existing problems along the Orr and Day Road Corridor (between Florence Avenue to Telegraph Road) and on going considerations for elimination of these problems. Staff is performing a study on this corridor and will provide the results upon completion of the report.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Radoumis and seconded by Commissioner Gaitan that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:50 p.m.

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CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR