

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Gaitan.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Berg.

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

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 – March 2011

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

Mr. Negrete reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March. The report showed that there were a total of 42 accidents reported during the month of March 2011, which is a slight decrease from March 2010. Additionally, there was one driving under the influence incidents, no bicycle incidents and one pedestrian incident. There were thirteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Parking Violations, all had increased from March 2010 as compared to March 2011. There was not any change in the number of Warning Notices issued during this time.

Commissioner Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for March 2011; Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. 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.

Mr. Casillas gave a detailed overview of the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening project, discussing the various segments and the impacted areas. Commissioner Zevallos inquired about any property right-of-way takes. The Commission generally discussed the noted areas and their potential impact to the residents and businesses in Santa Fe Springs.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Valenzuela wished Commissioner Radoumis a Happy Birthday.

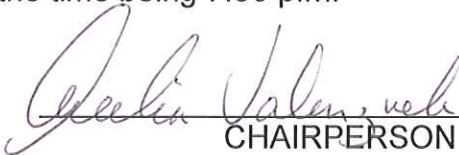
Commissioner Valenzuela inquired about the status of a traffic study at Orr & Day Road and Longworth Avenue. Mr. Negrete confirmed that results were expected in May or June of this year.

Staff

Mr. Negrete updated the Commission on recent City Council actions that were recommended by the Traffic Commission. Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on ongoing capital improvement projects as well as expected upcoming street rehabilitation projects that are anticipated upon confirmation of award from the State.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR