

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 19, 2011**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Valenzuela called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

Also Present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works; Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor; and Traffic Frank Officer Igros.

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 – April 2011

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

Traffic Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of April. The report showed that there were a total of 51 accidents reported during the month of April 2011, which is a slight increase from April 2010. Additionally, there was one driving under the influence incidents, two bicycle incidents and no pedestrian incidents. There were twelve hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Parking Violations, and Warning Notices all had decreased from April 2010 as compared to April 2011.

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

5. Status Report on the Proposed Extension of the Gold Line Light Rail System

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

Mr. Negrete gave a detailed overview of the proposed extension of the Gold

Line Light Rail system, discussing the two alternatives currently proposed by The Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The Commission generally discussed the potential impact to surrounding areas and impact to residents of Santa Fe Springs.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of April 21, 2011 and Commissioner Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Zevallos inquired about the installation of a crosswalk at Florence Avenue at Ringwood Avenue. Mr. Negrete indicated that staff is currently studying the area and anticipates returning to the Commission with the study results in July 2011. Mr. Negrete further noted that staff is in the design phase for the traffic signal at Florence Avenue at Roseton Avenue.

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about an official bike route in the City of Santa Fe Springs. Mr. Negrete confirmed that recently it was determined additional signs were necessary to more clearly denote bike paths in the City and that staff is in the process of installing these signs.

Staff

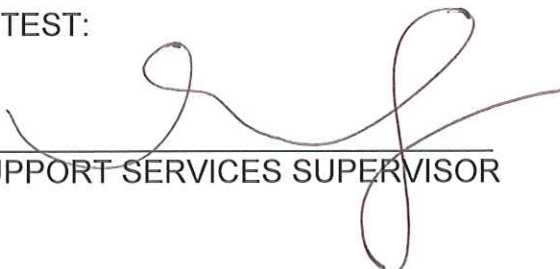
Mr. Negrete updated the Commission on ongoing capital improvement projects as well as expected upcoming street rehabilitation projects that are anticipated upon confirmation of award from the State.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Chairperson Valenzuela and seconded by Commissioner Zevallos that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:53 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR