

**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

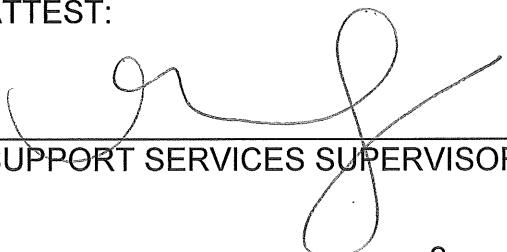
Mr. Casillas updated the Commission on ongoing capital improvement projects as well as expected upcoming street rehabilitation projects that were anticipated upon confirmation of award of grant monies from the State.

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.


VICE CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR