

**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

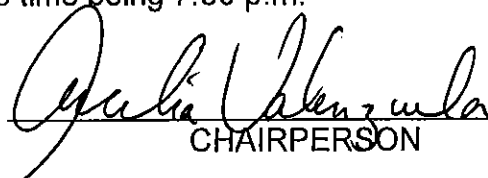
Commissioner Gaitan reported an overgrown tree obstructing a street light located on Fallon Avenue at Jersey Avenue. Commissioner Zevallos reported a tree uprooting the sidewalk on south side of Davenrich Street between Gard Avenue and Jersey Avenue. Both issues will be forwarded to the Municipal Services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


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR