

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
FEBRUARY 17, 2011**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Berg.

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Radoumis 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.

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to recommend Commissioner Valenzuela as the Chairperson and Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. Commissioner Valenzuela made a motion to recommend Commissioner Zevallos as the Vice Chairperson and Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. REPORT FROM POLICE SERVICES

Mr. Negrete reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of January. The report showed that there were a total of 46 accidents reported during the month of January 2011, which is a decrease from January 2010. Additionally, there were three driving under the influence incidents, three bicycle incidents and two pedestrian incidents. There were eleven hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations and Parking Violations were all down from January 2010 as compared to January 2011 and there was an increase in Warning Notices for this time period as well.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Gaitan moved to approve the minutes of the Adjourned Regular Traffic Commission meeting of January 24, 2011 and Commissioner Zevallos seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Zevallos asked about the traffic at Orr & Day Road and Telegraph Road, coming out of Bank of America and any possibility of installing a turn lane to clear up the southbound traffic on Orr & Day Road. Mr. Negrete indicated that due to the length of the dual left turn lanes northbound on Orr & Day Road onto Telegraph Road, there isn't enough room to accommodate a left-turn lane in the opposite direction.

Commissioner Radoumis thanked the Commission for allowing him to serve as Chairperson for the 2010 calendar year.

Staff

Mr. Casillas advised the Commission of another State-funded project in anticipation of the coming Interstate 5 Freeway expansion, being managed by the City of La Mirada at the intersection of Valley View Avenue and Alondra Boulevard.

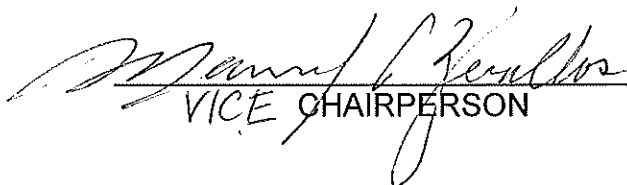
Mr. Negrete noted that within the general area, the Valley View Avenue at Stage Road grade separation project is well underway with design and construction is expected to start later this year. Mr. Negrete advised that this project will be under construction for about three years.

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 7:30 p.m.

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR


VICE CHAIRPERSON