

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
OCTOBER 18, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Traffic Commissioner Puentes, Berg, and Chairperson Gaitan.

Excused: Vice Chairperson Radoumis.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Madrid.

Also present: Tom R. Lopez, Contract Traffic Engineer; Traffic Officer Frank Igros; and Marsha D. Chavez, Support Services Supervisor.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Gaitan 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 – August 2012

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of August. The report reflected that there were 64 accidents reported during the month of August 2012, an increase from August 2011. There were two driving under the influence incidents, one bicycle incident, and three pedestrian incidents. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, and Hazardous Violations decreased, while Parking Citations increased during the month of August 2012 compared to August 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 4.9 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road; Los Nietos Road/Santa Fe Springs Road; and Alondra Boulevard/Freeway Drive.

Commissioner Berg made a motion to receive and file the report for August 2012; Commissioner Puentes seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Traffic Bureau Report – September 2012

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of September. The report reflected that there were 58 accidents reported during the month of September 2012, a slight increase from September 2011. There were no driving under the influence or bicycle incidents; however, there were three pedestrian incidents. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, and Hazardous Violations decreased, while Parking Citations increased during the month of September 2012 compared to September 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index

was at 6.4 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Florence Avenue; Bloomfield Avenue/Lakeland Road; Carmenita Road/Foster Road.

Commissioner Puentes made a motion to receive and file the report for September 2012; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

6. Updated on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

Mr. Lopez gave an in-depth background of the Interstate 5 Widening project, including the current status of all segments as well as an overview of the anticipated impacts to Santa Fe Springs' residents and the local business community. The Commission generally discussed the project. Mr. Lopez noted that information can be obtained from www.i-5info.com.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of August 16, 2012; Commissioner Puentes seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

None.

Staff

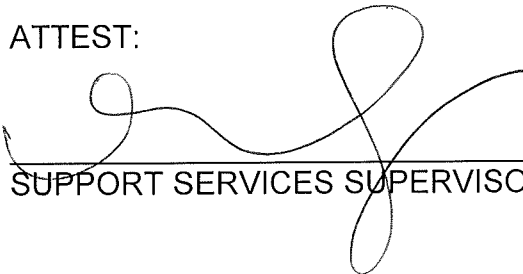
Mr. Lopez noted that he appreciated the opportunity to be at the Traffic Commission meeting. Mr. Lopez also mentioned that the November Traffic Commission meeting would need to be adjourned to an alternative date due to Holiday scheduling conflicts for the City Council meetings in December.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Puentes and seconded by Commissioner Berg that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:15 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR