

**MINUTES  
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING  
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS  
FEBRUARY 16, 2012**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Traffic Commissioners Berg, Puentes, Chairperson Gaitan, and Vice Chairperson Radoumis.

Absent: Traffic Commissioner Madrid.

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

**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 – January 2012**

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of January. The report reflected that there were 53 accidents reported during the month of January 2012, a slight increase from January 2011. There were six driving under the influence incidents; one bicycle incident and three pedestrian incidents. There were fifteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations and Parking Violations all decreased from January 2012 compared to January 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 3.4 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road, Norwalk Boulevard/Florence Avenue and Painter Avenue and Florence Avenue.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for January 2012; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Puentes made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of January 19, 2012 and Vice Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Vice Chairperson Radoumis mentioned that due to Irwindale Speedway being recently shut down, the potential for street racing on local streets may increase. The Commission discussed potential impacts to local areas.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez announced that there will be a Traffic Commission workshop on March 17, 2012. He noted that if any Commissioners are interested, to please place an RSVP by Tuesday, February 21, 2012 with City staff.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Berg and seconded by Commissioner Puentes that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:45 p.m.

  
CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

  
SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR