

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MARCH 15, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: Traffic Commissioner Puentes.

Also present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works; 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.

REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

4. City Budget Update

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to continue this item, Commissioner Berg seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2012

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of February. The report reflected that there were 41 accidents reported during the month of February 2012, a slight decrease from February 2011. There were two driving under the influence incidents and no bicycle or pedestrian incidents. There were eleven hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations and Moving Violations decreased, whereas Parking Citations increased from February 2012 compared to February 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 9.0 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Los Nietos Road/Santa Fe Springs Road, Shoemaker Avenue/Florence Avenue, and Alondra Boulevard/Freeway Drive.

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

6. Vehicle Code Changes for 2012

Mr. Lopez reviewed several newly enacted bills, giving their impacts to the community as well as their effective date. The Traffic Commission discussed the new laws.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of February 16, 2012 and Vice Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Madrid inquired about the left-turn sign on Orr and Day Road, between Telegraph Road and Whiteland Avenue with regard to median trees in the area.

Staff

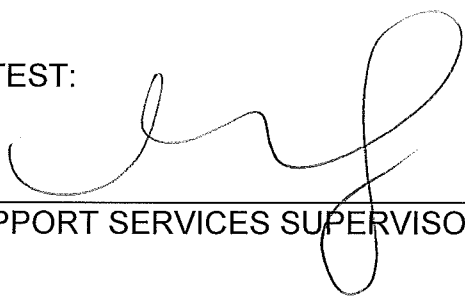
Mr. Negrete confirmed the attendees for the Traffic Commission workshop on March 17, 2012. He noted that all Commissioners who attend will need to officially report back to the Commission at the following meeting.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Chairperson Radoumis and seconded by Commissioner Madrid that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:55 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR