



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE: TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

NOVEMBER 15, 2012
6:00 P.M.

Sally Gaitan, Chairperson
Ted Radoumis, Vice Chairperson
Gregory Berg, Traffic Commissioner
Lillian Puentes, Traffic Commissioner
Ruben Madrid, Traffic Commissioner

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**2. **ROLL CALL**

Gregory Berg, Commissioner
Lillian Puentes, Commissioner
Ruben Madrid, Commissioner
Ted Radoumis, Vice Chairperson
Sally Gaitan, Chairperson

3. **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

This is the time when comments may be made by interested persons on matters not on the agenda having to do with City traffic-related matter.

NEW BUSINESS4. Traffic Bureau Report – October 2012

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for October 2012.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of October 18, 2012.

Recommendation: That the Traffic Commission approve the minutes as submitted.

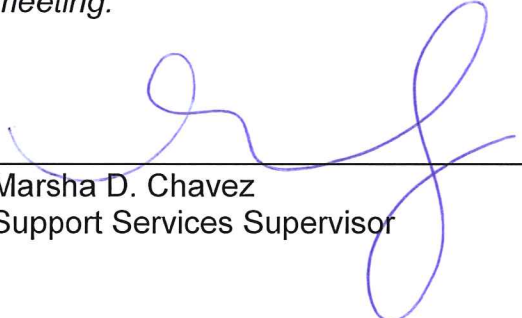
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Marsha D. Chavez
Support Services Supervisor

11/8/2012

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

November 15, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – October 2012

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for October 2012.

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of October 2012.

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents for Month: 66

Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	21
Property Damage:	45

Special Conditions

DUI:	3
Bicycle:	3
Pedestrian:	2

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Dino Torres".

Dino Torres
Director of Police Services

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report

City of Santa Fe Springs Served by Whittier Police Department Traffic Bureau Report

IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2012, THERE WERE 66 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 7 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OCTOBER 2011

FATAL	1
INJURY	36
PROPERTY DAMAGE	22
TOTAL	59

OCTOBER 2012

FATAL	0
INJURY	21
PROPERTY DAMAGE	45
TOTAL	66

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2011

FATAL	2
INJURY	193
PROPERTY DAMAGE	306
TOTAL	501

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	191
PROPERTY DAMAGE	338
TOTAL	531

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	193
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	191
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	16
DAY	34
NIGHT	16
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	7	THURSDAY	7
MONDAY	12	FRIDAY	8
TUESDAY	17	SATURDAY	5
WEDNESDAY	10	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	0	1200-1259	5	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	4		
0200-0259	1	1400-1459	7		
0300-0359	0	1500-1559	4		
0400-0459	1	1600-1659	2		
0500-0559	3	1700-1759	4		
0600-0659	5	1800-1859	4		
0700-0759	5	1900-1959	2		
0800-0859	3	2000-2059	3		
0900-0959	2	2100-2159	2		
1000-1059	2	2200-2259	0		
1100-1159	5	2300-2359	1		

THERE WERE 3 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 2 PEDESTRIAN AND 3 BICYCLE COLLISION REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 19 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 3 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 22

PERSONS KILLED 0

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(12)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(12)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(3)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(3)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(31)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	263
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(38)	12500(A) CVC	374
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(4)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	30
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(12/0)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	124/8
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(15/2)	23123/23123.5	165/24

OCTOBER 2011

OCTOBER 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	226
MOVING VIOLATIONS	304
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	145
PARKING CITATIONS	361

MOVING CITATIONS	196
MOVING VIOLATIONS	284
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	135
PARKING CITATIONS	306

Traffic Enforcement Index-7.25

Traffic Enforcement Index- 6.4

YEAR TO DATE 2011

YEAR TO DATE 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	3841
MOVING VIOLATIONS	5007
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	2501
PARKING CITATIONS	2889

MOVING CITATIONS	2772
MOVING VIOLATIONS	3717
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1572
PARKING CITATIONS	2250

Traffic Enforcement Index-14.0

Traffic Enforcement Index- 8.0

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

1. Florence Ave/Bloomfield Ave	4 T/C'S	Unsafe Speed, Improper Passing, Auto R/W
2. Florence Ave/Shoemaker Ave	2 T/C's	Auto R/W
3. Telegraph Rd/Bartley Ave (E)	2 T/C's	Improper Turning, Auto R/W

OCTOBER 2012 PEDESTRIAN/BIKE ACCIDENT REPORT			
<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>
E TELEGRAPH RD /S CEDARDALE DR	10/09/2012 10:57:00	G, BICYCLE	12903272
10600 S ORR AND DAY RD	10/09/2012 15:10:00	G, BICYCLE	12903277
10000 S ORR AND DAY RD	10/22/2012 14:10:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12903413
NORWALK/WASHINGTON	10/26/2012 08:10:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12903455
S PIONEER BLVD / E FLORENCE AVE	10/29/2012 13:25:00	G, BICYCLE	12903501

**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