

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
JULY 19, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Traffic Commissioners Berg and Madrid.

Also present: Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works; 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 – May 2012

Mr. Negrete reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of May. The report reflected that there were 49 accidents reported during the month of May 2012, a slight decrease from May 2011. There were four driving under the influence incidents, no bicycle incidents, and two pedestrian incidents. There were six hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Hazardous Violations, and Parking Citations decreased from May 2012 compared to May 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 9.3 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard, Los Nietos Road/Painter Avenue, and Rosecrans Avenue/Marquardt Avenue.

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

5. Traffic Bureau Report – June 2012

Mr. Negrete reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of June. The report reflected that there were 41 accidents reported during the month of June 2012, a slight decrease from June 2011. There were two driving under the influence incidents and no bicycle or pedestrian incidents. There were sixteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations and Parking Citations decreased from June 2012 compared to June 2011. The Traffic

Enforcement Index was at 18.2 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Lakeland Road/Bloomfield Avenue, Valley View Avenue/Stage Road, and Carmenita Road/Telegraph Road.

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

6. Procedures for Setting Speed Limits on City Streets

Mr. Negrete gave an in-depth presentation on the legal requirements and procedures for setting speed limits in various areas. The Commission generally discussed the information presented.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Puentes made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of May 17, 2012 and Vice Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Vice Chairperson Radoumis mentioned that unfortunately the firework sales were down for the Sister-City Committee this year. He further noted that the community's Relay for Life event was published in the Chamber Newsletter.

Commissioner Puentes mentioned that she was in attendance at the recent concert at Los Nietos Park and that it was an inexpensive enjoyable event.

Chairperson Gaitan noted that there will be a historical book sale at the City Library.

Staff

None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Vice Chairperson Radoumis and seconded by Commissioner Puentes that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:11 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR