

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
NOVEMBER 15, 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, Madrid, Radoumis, and Chairperson Gaitan.

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

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of October. The report reflected that there were 66 accidents reported during the month of October 2012, an increase from October 2011. There were three driving under the influence incidents, three bicycle incidents, and two pedestrian incidents. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Hazardous Violations, and Parking Citations decreased during the month of October 2012 compared to October 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 8.0 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue; Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue; and Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue.

Commissioner Berg made a motion to receive and file the report for October 2012; Vice Chairperson Radoumis 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 October 18, 2012; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Madrid asked about the legality of residents parking on their lawn on street sweeping days. Mr. Negrete discussed the impacts of residents

parking in non-traditional locations, and encouraged the Commissioners to outreach within their neighborhoods discouraging this practice.

Commissioner Puentes noted that she enjoyed the recent presentation of the Interstate 5 Freeway expansion project, and requested an update from time to time in the future as the project progresses.

Chairperson Gaitan mentioned that a basketball hoop was set-up again on the street on Flallon Drive.

Staff

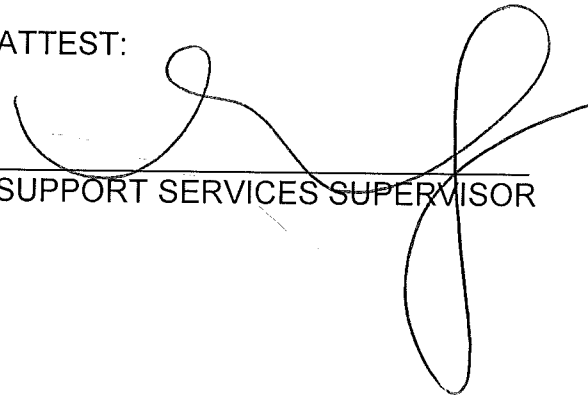
Mr. Negrete wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. He mentioned that the City Council needed to hold a meeting on the same date and time as the December Traffic Commission meeting. The Commissioners discussed various options and decided to adjourn the meeting until the regularly scheduled January 2013 meeting.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Puentes and seconded by Commissioner Madrid that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:44 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR