



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE: TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

APRIL 19, 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.

REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER4. City Budget Update

Recommendation: This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission

5. **CONFERENCE AND MEETING REPORT**A. Chairperson Sally Gaitan's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commission Workshop

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report.

B. Vice Chairperson Ted Radoumis's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commission Workshop

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report.

C. Commissioner Ruben Madrid's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commission Workshop

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report.

NEW BUSINESS6. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2012

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

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of March 15, 2012.

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

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

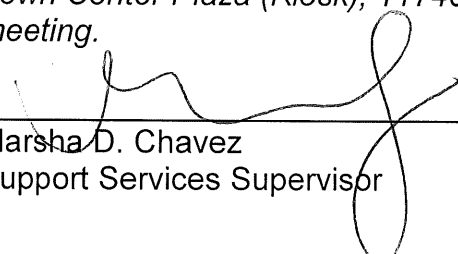
Commission

Staff

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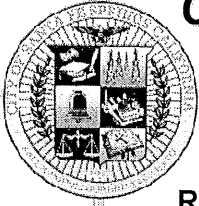
ADJOURNMENT

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Marsha D. Chavez
Support Services Supervisor4/16/2012

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 19, 2012

REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

City Budget Update

RECOMMENDATION

This report is for informational purposes only and does not require any action by the Traffic Commission

BACKGROUND

The City Manager will give a presentation on the current status of the City's Budget.

Refal O. Ortiz

For

Noe Negrete

Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

None.



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Traffic Commission Meeting

April 19, 2012

CONFERENCE AND MEETING REPORT

Chairperson Sally Gaitan's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND

I attended the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop in Buena Park, California on March 18, 2012 where I attend the various sessions that were offered.

Sally Gaitan
Chairperson

Attachment(s):
None.



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CONFERENCE AND MEETING REPORT

Vice Chairperson Ted Radoumis's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND

I attended the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop in Buena Park, California on March 18, 2012 where I attend the various sessions that were offered.

Ted Radoumis
Vice Chairperson

Attachment(s):

None.



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April 19, 2012

CONFERENCE AND MEETING REPORT

Commissioner Ruben Madrid's Attendance at the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report.

BACKGROUND

I attended the 2012 Traffic Commissioners Workshop in Buena Park, California on March 18, 2012 where I attend the various sessions that were offered.

Ruben Madrid
Commissioner

Attachment(s):

None.



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NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – March 2012

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 50

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	16
Property Damage:	33

Special Conditions

DUI:	4
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	0

Refal O. Acuña
for

Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report

City of Santa Fe Springs Served by Whittier Police Department

Traffic Bureau Report

IN THE MONTH OF MARCH 2012, THERE WERE 50 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 8 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

MARCH 2011

FATAL	0
INJURY	11
PROPERTY DAMAGE	31
TOTAL	42

MARCH 2012

FATAL	1
INJURY	16
PROPERTY DAMAGE	33
TOTAL	50

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2011

FATAL	1
INJURY	49
PROPERTY DAMAGE	95
TOTAL	145

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	50
PROPERTY DAMAGE	92
TOTAL	144

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 49
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 1

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE 50
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE 2

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	15
DAY	20
NIGHT	15
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	5	THURSDAY	11
MONDAY	10	FRIDAY	5
TUESDAY	4	SATURDAY	7
WEDNESDAY	8	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

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

THERE WERE 4 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 0 PEDESTRIAN AND 1 BICYCLE COLLISION REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 15 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 3 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 24

PERSONS KILLED 1

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(8)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(12)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(4)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(4)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(29)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	70
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(55)	12500(A) CVC	117
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(0)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	3
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(14/0)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	36/2
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(21/4)	23123/23123.5	38/5

MARCH 2011

MARCH 2012

MOVING CITATIONS 628
MOVING VIOLATIONS 818
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS
PARKING CITATIONS 276
Traffic Enforcement Index-

MOVING CITATIONS 281
MOVING VIOLATIONS 369
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS 184
PARKING CITATIONS 199
Traffic Enforcement Index-10.8

YEAR TO DATE 2011

YEAR TO DATE 2012

MOVING CITATIONS 1396
MOVING VIOLATIONS 1897
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS
PARKING CITATIONS 733
Traffic Enforcement Index-

MOVING CITATIONS 959
MOVING VIOLATIONS 1285
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS 405
PARKING CITATIONS 667
Traffic Enforcement Index- 7.8

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

1. Lakeland Rd/Shoemaker Ave
2. Carmenita Rd/Firestone Blvd
3. Flallon Av/Joslin St

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|---------|------------------|
| 2 T/C's | Traffic Signals |
| 2 T/C'S | R/W Violation |
| 1 TC | Improper Turning |

**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