



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE:

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Heritage Park Train Depot
12100 Mora Drive
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

FEBRUARY 16, 2012
6:00 P.M.

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

Public Comment: The public is encouraged to address the Traffic Commission on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other traffic-related matter within its jurisdiction. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on matters not listed on the agenda during the Oral Communications period.

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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 – January 2012

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

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of January 19, 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



Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

February 16, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – January 2012

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 53

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	16
Property Damage:	36

Special Conditions

DUI:	6
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	3

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Noe Negrete".

Noe Negrete
Assistant Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report
Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report

City of Santa Fe Springs Served by Whittier Police Department

Traffic Bureau Report

IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2012, THERE WERE 53 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 7 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

JANUARY 2011

FATAL	1
INJURY	17
PROPERTY DAMAGE	28
TOTAL	46

JANUARY 2012

FATAL	1
INJURY	16
PROPERTY DAMAGE	36
TOTAL	53

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2011

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COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

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PROPERTY DAMAGE	36
TOTAL	53

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	17
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	1

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	16
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	1

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	8
DAY	29
NIGHT	16
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	7	THURSDAY	10
MONDAY	8	FRIDAY	4
TUESDAY	7	SATURDAY	4
WEDNESDAY	13	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

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

THERE WERE 6 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 3 PEDESTRIAN AND 1 BICYCLE COLLISIONS REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 15 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED.

PERSONS INJURED 28

PERSONS KILLED 1

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	9	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	10	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	3	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	6	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(19)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	19
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(24)	12500(A) CVC	24
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(2)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	2
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(5/1)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	5/1
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(4/0)	23123/23123.5	4/0

JANUARY 2011

JANUARY 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	432
MOVING VIOLATIONS	595
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	
PARKING CITATIONS	233

Traffic Enforcement Index-11.9

MOVING CITATIONS	422
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Traffic Enforcement Index-3.4

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THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Norwalk/Los Nietos 2. Norwalk/Florence 3. Painter Av/Florence | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 T/C's R/W Violations/DUI 2 T/C's Traffic Signals/Improper Turn 2 T/C's Unsafe speed/Traffic Signals |
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January 2012 Bicycle/Pedestrian Accident Report

<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>
15510 S CARMENITA RD	01/04/2012 18:37:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12900044
11700 E TELEGRAPH RD	01/18/2012 17:51:00	G, BICYCLE	12900210
9442 S ALBURTIS AVE	01/19/2012 14:58:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12900221
S NORWALK BLVD / E LOS NIETOS RD	01/20/2012 18:48:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12900244

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Also present: Noe Negrete, Assistant Director of Public Works, Tom R. Lopez, Contract Traffic Engineer; Robert A. Garcia, Associate Civil 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.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – December 2011

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of December. The report reflected that there were 46 accidents reported during the month of December 2011, a slight decrease from December 2010. There were four driving under the influence incidents; one bicycle incident and one pedestrian incident. There were fifteen hit and run accidents reported. Moving Citations and Moving Violations both decreased, whereas Parking Violations slightly increased from December 2010 compared to December 2011.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for December 2011; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

5. 2011 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

Mr. Lopez gave an introduction to the report by noting the value of constantly studying accident statistics, in order for changes to be considered that may improve traffic circulation and potentially reduce collisions. Mr. Lopez reviewed the statistical information from the 2011 calendar year as related to the ten intersections in Santa Fe Springs that had the highest number of reported traffic collisions.

The Traffic Commission generally discussed the various intersections and traffic collision diagrams as presented.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Traffic Commission meeting of December 15, 2011 and Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a recommendation that the Commission consider changing the Traffic Commission meeting start time from 7:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Commission discussed the meeting change. Commissioner Puentes made a motion that the Traffic Commission change its meeting start time to 6:00 p.m.; Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote:

Ayes:	Berg, Puentes, Madrid, Radoumis, Gaitan
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None

Vice Chairperson Radoumis announced that the Neighborly Elf Program was very successful, offering food and presents to approximately 300 residents.

Staff

Mr. Lopez wished the Commission a Happy New Year.

Mr. Negrete advised the Commission that the City Council recently reorganized, noting that Councilmember Rounds is now the Mayor and Councilmember Moore is now the Mayor Pro Tem.

Mr. Negrete further noted that there was a potential location conflict for the Traffic Commission meeting of February 16, 2012, due to an anticipated adjourned City Council meeting. The Commission discussed alternate locations and Mr. Negrete noted that Commissioners would be advised once a location had been finalized.

Mr. Negrete noted that in January, typically the Traffic Commission holds an election for the offices of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. Mr. Negrete offered that since these offices were recently elected, due to vacancies, the Commission could decide to not hold elections for this calendar year. Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to not hold an election for calendar year 2011; Commissioner Berg seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Berg and seconded by Commissioner Puentes that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:55 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR