



City of Santa Fe Springs

AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE:

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

SEPTEMBER 20, 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 – August 2012

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

5. Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

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

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

a. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of August 16, 2012.

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

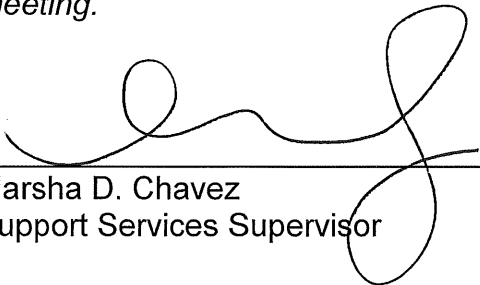
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

8. **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

9/17/2012

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

September 20, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – August 2012

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 64

Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	28
Property Damage:	36

Special Conditions

DUI:	2
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	3

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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 AUGUST 2012, THERE WERE 64 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 15 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

AUGUST 2011

FATAL	0
INJURY	14
PROPERTY DAMAGE	35
TOTAL	49

AUGUST 2012

FATAL	0
INJURY	28
PROPERTY DAMAGE	36
TOTAL	64

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2011

FATAL	1
INJURY	139
PROPERTY DAMAGE	251
TOTAL	391

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	143
PROPERTY DAMAGE	262
TOTAL	407

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	188
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	1

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	147
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	5
DAY	32
NIGHT	23
UNKNOWN	1

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	4	THURSDAY	12
MONDAY	11	FRIDAY	9
TUESDAY	10	SATURDAY	5
WEDNESDAY	13	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	0	1200-1259	4	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	2	1300-1359	8		
0200-0259	0	1400-1459	5		
0300-0359	0	1500-1559	5		
0400-0459	0	1600-1659	4		
0500-0559	0	1700-1759	8		
0600-0659	1	1800-1859	5		
0700-0759	2	1900-1959	3		
0800-0859	2	2000-2059	1		
0900-0959	3	2100-2159	1		
1000-1059	5	2200-2259	1		
1100-1159	3	2300-2359	1		

THERE WERE 2 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 3 PEDESTRIAN AND 1 BICYCLE COLLISION REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 10 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 6 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 32

PERSONS KILLED 0

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(15)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(16)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(4)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(2)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(28)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	211
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(35)	12500(A) CVC	294
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(2)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	25
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(12/1)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	94/7
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(6/1)	23123/23123.5	136/17

AUGUST 2011

MOVING CITATIONS	388
MOVING VIOLATIONS	491
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	281
PARKING CITATIONS	259

Traffic Enforcement Index-20

AUGUST 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	188
MOVING VIOLATIONS	258
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	128
PARKING CITATIONS	274

Traffic Enforcement Index- 4.9

YEAR TO DATE 2011

MOVING CITATIONS	3233
MOVING VIOLATIONS	4207
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	2118
PARKING CITATIONS	2341

Traffic Enforcement Index-15.2

YEAR TO DATE 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	2327
MOVING VIOLATIONS	3120
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1264
PARKING CITATIONS	1654

Traffic Enforcement Index- 8.9

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

1. Norwalk Bl/Los Nietos Rd	4 T/C's	Unsafe speed/DUI/Red light/Auto R/W
2. Los Nietos Rd/SFS Rd	3 T/C's	Unsafe Speed/2-Auto R/W
3. Alondra Bl/Freeway Dr	3 T/C's	2-Unsafe speed/Improper turn

AUGUST 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>

13417 E TELEGRAPH RD	08/01/2012 13:53:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12902507
10068 S CEDARDALE DR	08/05/2012 16:54:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12902546
9251 S PIONEER BLVD S PIONEER BLVD / S HOUGHTON AVE	08/15/2012 12:08:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	12902671
	08/18/2012 10:17:00	G, BICYCLE	12902708



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September 20, 2012

NEW BUSINESS

Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

Staff will make a presentation to inform the Traffic Commission as to the current status of the I-5 Freeway Widening Project. There will be emphasis on the Carmenita Road, Alondra Boulevard, Valley View Avenue and Florence Avenue Interchange Projects.

Noe Negrete
Director of Public Works

Attachment(s):

None.

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
AUGUST 16, 2012**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Traffic Commissioners Berg and Madrid.

Also present: Noe Negrete, Director of Public Works; Traffic Officer Frank Igros; and Anita Jimenez, Deputy City Clerk.

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 – July 2012

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of July. The report reflected that there were 55 accidents reported during the month of July 2012, a slight increase from July 2011. There were three driving under the influence incidents, three bicycle incidents, and zero pedestrian incidents. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, Hazardous Violations, and Parking Citations decreased during the month of July 2012 compared to July 2011. The Traffic Enforcement Index was at 9.9 for the month. The intersections with the most accidents for the month were Telegraph Road/Shoemaker Avenue and Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to receive and file the report for July 2012; Commissioner Puentes 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 July 19, 2012; Vice Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Puentes asked if there would be crossing guards for the next

school year. Mr. Negrete stated that the City no longer employs crossing guards, but that it was his understanding that the school would provide crossing guards. He will follow up with more detailed information at the next meeting.

Mr. Negrete provided follow up information on the number of Public Safety Officers (PSOs). Previously, the City had thirteen full-time PSOs. Currently, there are five full-time PSOs, one of whom is a Supervisor, and two part-time PSOs. Mr. Negrete stated that a PSO follows the street sweeper and issues citations for parking violations, non-registration, and violations of the 72-hour limit for parking.

Officer Igros asked what became of the study to put a crosswalk at Florence Ave/Ringwood. Mr. Negrete responded that a claim had been filed, but there has been no determination to date.

Staff

Mr. Negrete thanked the Deputy City Clerk for filling in at the meeting. He stated that the Valley View Avenue Grade Separation Project will begin on Monday, August 20, 2012 and last for approximately 2 ½ years. He further stated that Stage Road will be closed from Valley View Avenue to approximately 600 feet west of Iseli Road and from Valley View Avenue to Castellon Road for the duration of the project, as well as Valley View Avenue being closed for one weekend in either March or April 2013.

Mr. Negrete also reported that two additional segments of the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project have been awarded: Rosecrans Avenue and Imperial Highway. He noted that the Florence Avenue segment may be awarded in late 2013. Mr. Negrete asked the Commission if there was specific information they would like him to provide on these projects. Chairperson Gaitan stated that the Carmenita Road segment would be important.

Mr. Negrete also reported that when Caltrans begins work on Florence Avenue, there will only be one lane of traffic in each direction. Staff is working with Caltrans to shorten the duration of this closure as much as possible.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Commissioner Puentes and seconded by Vice Chairperson Radoumis that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:51 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SUPPORT SERVICES SUPERVISOR