



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

November 21, 2013
6:00 P.M.

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

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City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

November 21, 2013

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

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

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 Business.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – October 2013

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for October 2013.

5. Valley View Grade Separation Project Update

Recommendation: This report 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 October 17, 2013.

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

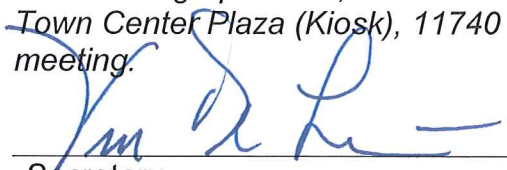
7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

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.


Secretary

November 14, 2013

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

November 21, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – October 2013

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for October 2013.

BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of October 2013.

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

Total Accidents for Month: 60

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	26
Property Damage:	33

Special Conditions

DUI:	3
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	2

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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 OCTOBER 2013, THERE WERE 60 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS A DECREASE OF 6 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

OCTOBER 2012

FATAL	0
INJURY	21
PROPERTY DAMAGE	45
TOTAL	66

OCTOBER 2013

FATAL	1
INJURY	26
PROPERTY DAMAGE	33
TOTAL	60

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	191
PROPERTY DAMAGE	338
TOTAL	531

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2013

FATAL	5
INJURY	207
PROPERTY DAMAGE	313
TOTAL	525

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	260
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	301
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	5

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	13
DAY	23
NIGHT	24
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	6	THURSDAY	10
MONDAY	9	FRIDAY	12
TUESDAY	8	SATURDAY	8
WEDNESDAY	7	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	2	1200-1259	2	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	2	1300-1359	3		
0200-0259	1	1400-1459	6		
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	4		
0400-0459	2	1600-1659	6		
0500-0559	0	1700-1759	7		
0600-0659	1	1800-1859	4		
0700-0759	4	1900-1959	0		
0800-0859	1	2000-2059	0		
0900-0959	3	2100-2159	3		
1000-1059	2	2200-2259	2		
1100-1159	2	2300-2359	2		

THERE WERE 3 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 2 PEDESTRIAN AND 1 BICYCLE COLLISION REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 18 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 7 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 36

PERSONS KILLED 1

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(8)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(15)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(4)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(3)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(37)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	341
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(56)	12500(A) CVC	436
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(7)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	43
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(2/3)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	63/14
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(13/5)	23123/23123.5	151/33

OCTOBER 2012

OCTOBER 2013

MOVING CITATIONS	196
MOVING VIOLATIONS	284
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	135
PARKING CITATIONS	306

Traffic Enforcement Index-6.4

MOVING CITATIONS	280
MOVING VIOLATIONS	390
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	167
PARKING CITATIONS	184

Traffic Enforcement Index- 6.2

YEAR TO DATE 2012

YEAR TO DATE 2013

MOVING CITATIONS	2772
MOVING VIOLATIONS	3717
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1572
PARKING CITATIONS	2834

Traffic Enforcement Index-8.0

MOVING CITATIONS	2774
MOVING VIOLATIONS	3695
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1656
PARKING CITATIONS	2444

Traffic Enforcement Index- 7.8

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

1. Florence Ave/Norwalk Bl	3 T/C'S	Auto R/W, Auto R/W, Unsafe Speed
2. Rosecrans Av/Marquardt Av	2 T/C's	Both Unsafe Speed
3. Florence Ave/Pioneer Bl	1 T/C	Improper Turning

October 2013 Bicycle/Pedestrian Report				
<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>	
12700 E FIRESTONE BLVD	10/10/2013 23:50:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	13903173	
S NORWALK BLVD / E LOS NIETOS RD	10/20/2013 11:21:00	G, BICYCLE	13903296	
11460 E TELEGRAPH RD	10/22/2013 16:55:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	13903324	



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NEW BUSINESS

Valley View Avenue Grade Separation Project - Update

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 update the Traffic Commission as to the current status and progress being made on the Valley View Avenue Grade Separation Project.

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Noe Negrete
Director of Public Works

Attachments:

None

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
OCTOBER 17, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

With the absence of both the Chairperson and the Vice Chairperson, the Commissioners present selected Commissioner Gaitan as Acting Chairperson for this meeting. Acting Chairperson Gaitan called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Gaitan; Puentes, and Madrid
Absent: Chairperson Radoumis (excused); Vice Chairperson Berg (excused)
Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary;
Frank Igros, Traffic Safety Officer

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Acting 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 City Business. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:17 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – September 2013

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of September 2013. The report reflects 55 collisions, which is a decrease of three (3) compared to 58 in September 2012. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; three (3) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were twelve (12) hit-and-run collisions and eight (8) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road (3); Alondra Boulevard/Freeway Drive (2) and Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue (2).

Commissioner Puentes made a motion to receive and file the report for September 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Madrid and was approved 3-0 by the Traffic Commission.

5. Valley View Grade Separation Project Update

Acting Chairperson Commissioner Gaitan moved to table Item 5 to the next meeting in November; Commissioner Puentes seconded the motion and was approved 3-0 by the Traffic Commission.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Madrid made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 15, 2013 meeting; Acting Chairperson Gaitan seconded the motion and was approved 3- 0 by the Traffic Commission. Commissioner Puentes motioned to approve the minutes for the September 19, 2013 meeting; Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion and was approved 3-0 by the Traffic Commission.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Puentes had a question regarding the foul odor emanating from the refinery. Mr. Lopez indicated that it stems from Ridgeline treating the waste water in an old storage tank from the old oil refinery. The old system failed in late July/early August resulting in odor issues similar to the ones we are now experiencing. The AQMD is monitoring this situation and requiring Ridgeline to make repairs/improvements to eliminate the odors.

Commissioner Madrid addressed the possibility of PSO's issuing gridlock tickets. Officer Igros informed the Commission that PSO's can not issue gridlock tickets, since they are considered moving violations.

Staff

Mr. Lopez announced that the Rosecrans/Marquardt Section 130 project is now complete. The I-5 Construction Mitigation project will be deemed complete once Telegraph Road is resurfaced. The project will resume once the contractor and the City can agree on the increase in costs to do the majority of the work at night and on the weekends.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Puentes made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Madrid seconded the motion; the time being 6:48 PM.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY