



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

April 18, 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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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 – March 2013

Recommendation: That the Commission receive and file the report for March 21, 2013.

5. Request for Parking Restriction on Slauson Avenue West of Dice Road

Recommendation: That the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that parking be prohibited on the south side of Slauson Avenue west of Dice Road as requested by Los Angeles County between the existing driveway and the new exit-only driveway to the Los Nietos Public Library.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of March 21, 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.

Vivian De León

Secretary

April 11, 2013

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 18, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – March 2013

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 56

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	20
Property Damage:	35

Special Conditions

DUI:	7
Bicycle:	0
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 MARCH 2013, THERE WERE 56 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 6 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

MARCH 2012

FATAL	1
INJURY	16
PROPERTY DAMAGE	33
TOTAL	50

MARCH 2013

FATAL	1
INJURY	20
PROPERTY DAMAGE	35
TOTAL	56

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	50
PROPERTY DAMAGE	92
TOTAL	144

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2013

FATAL	1
INJURY	62
PROPERTY DAMAGE	86
TOTAL	149

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	50
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	62
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	1

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	14
DAY	26
NIGHT	16
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	8	THURSDAY	9
MONDAY	6	FRIDAY	10
TUESDAY	6	SATURDAY	5
WEDNESDAY	12	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	1	1200-1259	4	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	2	1300-1359	2		
0200-0259	2	1400-1459	1		
0300-0359	3	1500-1559	1		
0400-0459	1	1600-1659	1		
0500-0559	1	1700-1759	5		
0600-0659	3	1800-1859	4		
0700-0759	1	1900-1959	1		
0800-0859	3	2000-2059	2		
0900-0959	4	2100-2159	2		
1000-1059	3	2200-2259	2		
1100-1159	7	2300-2359	0		

THERE WERE 7 COLLISIONS INVOLVING PERSONS DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL/DRUGS.

THERE WERE 3 PEDESTRIAN AND 0 BICYCLE COLLISIONS REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 10 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 5 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(10)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(9)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(7)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(7)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS**YTD**

NO INSURANCE	(31)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	109
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(41)	12500(A) CVC	109
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(11)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	12
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(12/1)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	33/2
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(17/1)	23123/23123.5	37/4

MARCH 2012**MARCH 2013**

MOVING CITATIONS	281
MOVING VIOLATIONS	369
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	184
PARKING CITATIONS	199

Traffic Enforcement Index-10.8

MOVING CITATIONS	289
MOVING VIOLATIONS	376
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	160
PARKING CITATIONS	413

Traffic Enforcement Index- 7.6**YEAR TO DATE 2012****YEAR TO DATE 2013**

MOVING CITATIONS	749
MOVING VIOLATIONS	971
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	465
PARKING CITATIONS	667

Traffic Enforcement Index-7.8

MOVING CITATIONS	822
MOVING VIOLATIONS	1072
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	481
PARKING CITATIONS	983

Traffic Enforcement Index-7.6**THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:**

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|--------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Norwalk Blvd/Telegraph Rd | (3) | DUI, Unsafe Lane Change, Auto R/W |
| 2. Florence Ave/Bloomfield Ave | (2) | Unsafe Speed, Auto R/W |
| 3. Telegraph Rd/Shoemaker Ave | (2) | Signals and Signs |

MARCH 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>
11122 E CHARLESWORTH RD	03/27/2013 18:05:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	13900972
10100 S CARMENITA RD	03/28/2013 13:29:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	13900979
10700 S NORWALK BLVD	03/30/2013 10:31:00	B. PEDESTRIAN	13901005



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 18, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Request for Parking Restriction on Slauson Avenue West of Dice Road

RECOMMENDATION

That the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that parking be prohibited on the south side of Slauson Avenue west of Dice Road as requested by Los Angeles County between the existing driveway and the new exit-only driveway to the Los Nietos Public Library.

BACKGROUND

The County of Los Angeles owns and operates the Los Nietos Public Library located at 11644 East Slauson Avenue. The County is in the midst of making circulation improvements to the Library's parking lot and also adding a new exit-only driveway onto Slauson Avenue at the east end of the parking lot. The County has requested that parking on Slauson Avenue be prohibited between the existing driveway and the new exit-only driveway.

Slauson Avenue is an east-west oriented primary arterial highway that is 84 feet wide curb to curb. Slauson Avenue is striped for three lanes in each direction that are separated by a raised 16-foot wide median. In 2009, the Average Daily Traffic (ADT) for this section of Slauson Avenue was 32,300 vehicles per day. The speed limit is a posted 40 miles per hour and the 85th Percentile or critical speed is 44 miles per hour based on the 2009 Citywide Speed Survey. Between Norwalk Boulevard and Dice Road, the City-County boundary is such that the south side of Slauson Avenue is in Santa Fe Springs and the north side is in unincorporated County of Los Angeles. There are currently various parking restrictions along the south side of Slauson Avenue between Norwalk Boulevard and Dice Road. From Norwalk Boulevard to the easterly boundary of the Library parking lot there exists a "*No Parking Vehicles Over 6000 Pounds*" restriction as well as a "*No Stopping between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM*". From the easterly boundary of the Library parking lot to Dice Road there exists a "*No Stopping Any Time*" restriction.

FINDINGS

Staff has reviewed the request for the parking prohibition on the south side of Slauson Avenue by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and based on a critical approach speed of 44 miles per hour for this section of Slauson Avenue, concurs that the parking prohibition should be implemented to maximize sight distance and improve the safety for patrons of the County Library

exiting the parking lot onto Slauson Avenue. The prohibition of parking along this section of Slauson Avenue will not adversely impact the operation of the County Library as the parking lot has the capacity to hold 40 vehicles.



Noe Negrete
Director of Public Works

Attachments:

Letter from LA County

Location Map – Current Restrictions

Location Map – Proposed Restrictions



GAIL FARBER, Director

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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IN REPLY PLEASE
REFER TO FILE: PD-9

March 14, 2013

Mr. Tom R. Lopez
City Engineer
City of Santa Fe Springs
11710 East Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

Dear Mr. Lopez:

LOS NIETOS LIBRARY DRIVEWAY IMPROVEMENTS

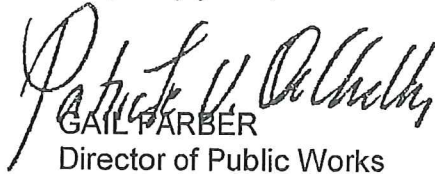
The Department of Public Works will soon start driveway improvements at the Los Nietos Library's parking lot located at 11644 East Slauson Avenue. The proposed improvements include construction of a new exit-only driveway at the eastern edge of the parking lot on Slauson Avenue and striping/signing modifications to the existing driveway to make it entrance-only.

Currently, on-street parking is allowed during nonpeak hours on Slauson Avenue in front of the library. In order to enhance the sight distance of vehicles exiting the new driveway, the County requests the City of Santa Fe Springs prohibit on-street parking at all times on Slauson Avenue between the existing driveway and the new proposed driveway.

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Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the final improvement plan. Thank you for the City's assistance on this project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. James Yang, Programs Development Division, Unincorporated Area Services Section, at (626) 458-5921 or jyang@dpw.lacounty.gov.

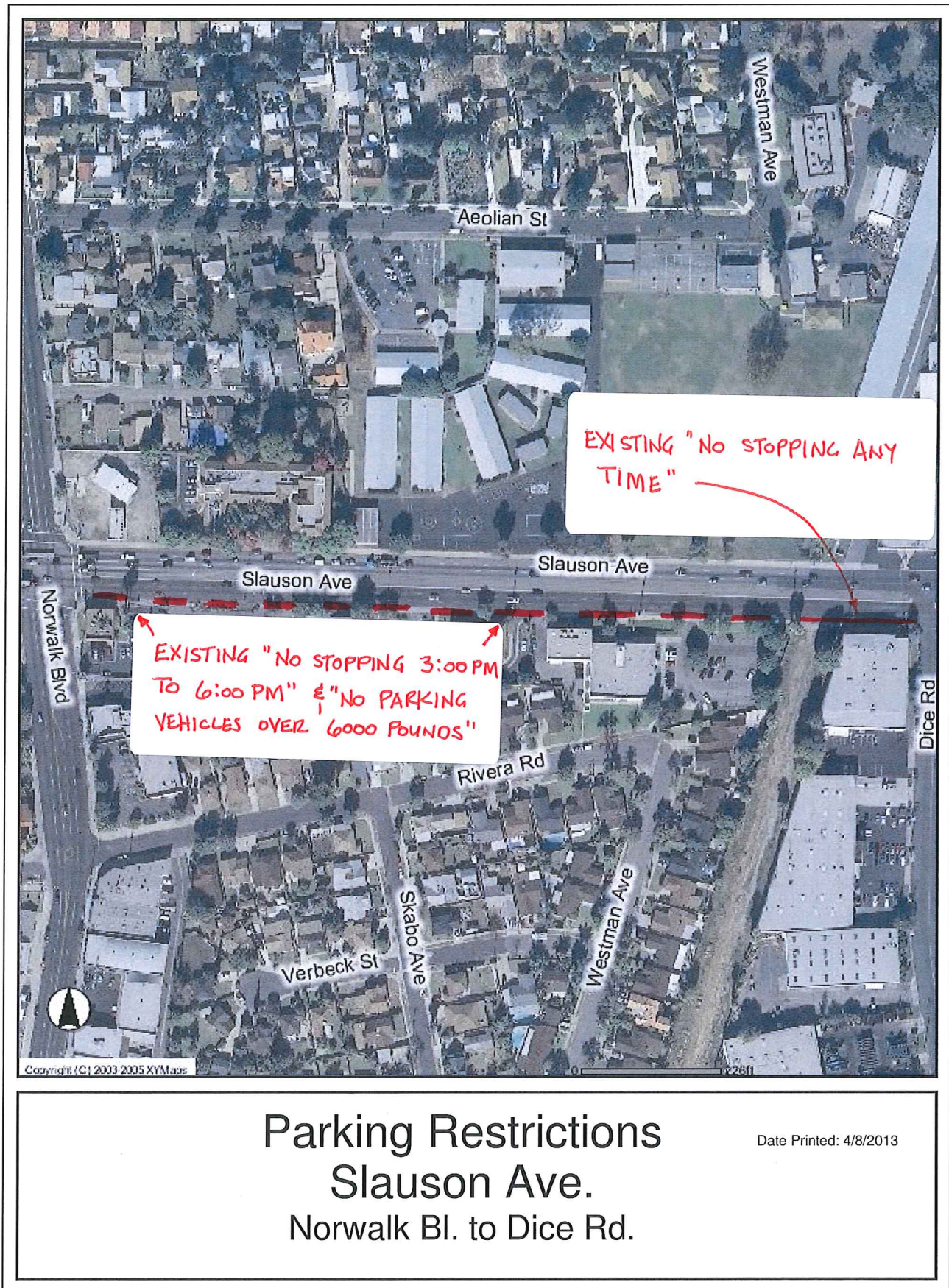
Very truly yours,


GAIL FARBER
Director of Public Works

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Enc.

cc: Public Library (Pamela Hartley)





Proposed No Stopping
Any Time
11644 Slauson Ave.

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MARCH 21, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:17 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Radoumis, Commissioners Gaitan and Madrid

Absent: Vice Chairperson Berg and Commissioner Puentes

Also present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer, and Vivian De León, Secretary

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Radoumis 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 in the audience, Chairperson Radoumis closed Oral Communications.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2013

Officer Igros, from the Whittier Police Department reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for February 2013. The report reflects 45 collisions for the month, which is an increase from the same month last year. There were four (4) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) bicycle collision; eight (8) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving city property. The three intersections with the highest collisions for the month were Florence Avenue and Shoemaker Avenue; Bell Ranch Road and Norwalk Boulevard and Florence Avenue and Norwalk Boulevard. Officer Igros emphasized that in April, officers would target drivers using cell phones and texting while driving as part of Distracted Driving Awareness Month.

Mr. Igros inquired about the increase in collisions at the intersection of Florence Avenue and Shoemaker Road and other signalized intersections without left turn arrows.

Mr. Lopez indicated that he is in the process of compiling a report regarding left-turn collisions at intersections along Telegraph Road and Florence Avenue that was requested by the Director of Public Works.

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to receive and file the report for February 2013; Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Update on the Interstate 5 Freeway Widening Project

Mr. Lopez presented Item No. 5 highlighting the three major segments of I-5 currently under construction that impact the city – Carmenita Road, Alondra Boulevard and Florence Avenue. The Carmenita Bridge will accommodate three thru lanes and dual left turn lanes at the onramps. The Alondra segment has been delayed by approximately eight (8) months due to bird nesting in the area of the existing bridge. He noted that the off-ramp by Mike Thompson RV will be eliminated, and the intersection of Freeway Drive and Alondra Boulevard Bridge was being raised 11 feet as well as the bridge over Coyote Creek. Mr. Lopez noted that Florence Avenue segment has not gone out to bid yet, but will have the greatest impact on the residential area of the City. There will be a new off-ramp and on-ramp to the Northbound I-5 Freeway on the rebuilt Florence Avenue Bridge west of Orr and Day Road.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of February 21, 2013; Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about the possibility of replacing the faded U-turn sign in the median on Telegraph Road at Alburty Avenue. She wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Commissioner Madrid noted that on Nova Street east of Alburty and west of Arlee Avenue there is one house that does not have enough parking during street sweeping days and the residents are parking and blocking the sidewalk. Officer Igros noted that a PSO should be contacted for code parking enforcement.

Commissioner Madrid noted that there seems to be a noise abatement issue at the Metro PCS location on Telegraph Road and Orr and Day Road. Officer Igros indicate that he had not witnessed this while at the location a few days back.

Vice Chairperson Radoumis inquired about addition of a red arrow for Southbound Norwalk Boulevard at Telegraph Road to supplement the existing "No Turn on Red" signs.

Chairperson Radoumis announced that the Sister City Committee will be hosting their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 30, 2013 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am and will coincide with the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at Los Nietos Park. The

Committee is also sponsoring a bus trip to Barona on April 22, 2013 for \$20; feel free to contact him for tickets. He wished everyone a Happy Easter.

Staff

Staff had nothing to report.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Chairperson Radoumis and seconded by Vice Chairperson Gaitan that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:10 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK