



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

AUGUS 15, 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

August 15, 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**

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NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – July 2013

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

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meetings for June 20, 2013 and July 18, 2013.

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

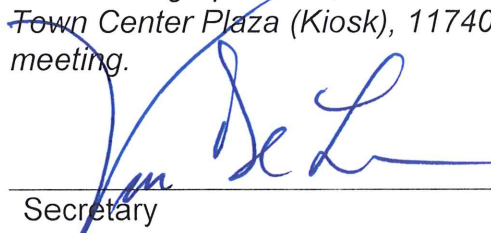
6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Staff

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Secretary

August 9, 2013

Date



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

August 15, 2013

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – July 2013

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 65

Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	22
Property Damage:	43

Special Conditions

DUI:	6
Bicycle:	5
Pedestrian:	1

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dino Torres".

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 JULY 2013, THERE WERE 65 COLLISIONS REPORTED WHICH IS AN INCREASE OF 10 FROM THE SAME MONTH LAST YEAR.

JULY 2012

FATAL	0
INJURY	18
PROPERTY DAMAGE	37
TOTAL	55

JULY 2013

FATAL	0
INJURY	22
PROPERTY DAMAGE	43
TOTAL	65

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2012

FATAL	2
INJURY	116
PROPERTY DAMAGE	227
TOTAL	345

COLLISIONS TO DATE 2013

FATAL	2
INJURY	136
PROPERTY DAMAGE	212
TOTAL	350

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	116
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

INJURED PERSONS TO DATE	136
PERSONS KILLED TO DATE	2

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY WATCH

MORNING	10
DAY	35
NIGHT	20
UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY DAY

SUNDAY	7	THURSDAY	9
MONDAY	15	FRIDAY	10
TUESDAY	7	SATURDAY	6
WEDNESDAY	11	UNKNOWN	0

NUMBER OF COLLISIONS BY TIME OF DAY

0001-0059	1	1200-1259	6	UNKNOWN	0
0100-0159	1	1300-1359	5		
0200-0259	3	1400-1459	6		
0300-0359	1	1500-1559	5		
0400-0459	0	1600-1659	5		
0500-0559	3	1700-1759	6		
0600-0659	0	1800-1859	4		
0700-0759	1	1900-1959	2		
0800-0859	1	2000-2059	3		
0900-0959	2	2100-2159	3		
1000-1059	2	2200-2259	0		
1100-1159	3	2300-2359	2		

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

THERE WERE 1 PEDESTRIAN AND 5 BICYCLE COLLISION REPORTED DURING THE MONTH. THERE WERE 15 HIT & RUN COLLISIONS REPORTED. THERE WERE 11 COLLISIONS INVOLVING CITY PROPERTY.

PERSONS INJURED 32

PERSONS KILLED 0

PRIMARY COLLISIONS FACTORS

RIGHT OF WAY	(14)	21800, 21801, 21802, 21803, 21804
SPEED	(11)	22350, 22348, 22349 CVC
SIGNS/SIGNAL VIOLATIONS	(4)	21453, 22450 CVC
DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE	(6)	23152, 23153 CVC

CITATION STATISTICS

YTD

NO INSURANCE	(31)	16028(A), 16028(C) CVC	213
UNLICENSED DRIVER	(45)	12500(A) CVC	275
SUSPENDED LICENSE	(2)	14601, 14601.1, 14601.2 CVC	18
SEATBELT/CHILD RESTRAINT	(8/1)	27315(D),(E), 27360(A), (B)	54/9
CELL PHONE/TEXTING	(18/5)	23123/23123.5	91/16

JULY 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	269
MOVING VIOLATIONS	365
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	172
PARKING CITATIONS	215

Traffic Enforcement Index-9.5

JULY 2013

MOVING CITATIONS	312
MOVING VIOLATIONS	399
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	198
PARKING CITATIONS	84

Traffic Enforcement Index-9.0

YEAR TO DATE 2012

MOVING CITATIONS	1956
MOVING VIOLATIONS	2590
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1234
PARKING CITATIONS	1406

Traffic Enforcement Index-10.6

YEAR TO DATE 2013

MOVING CITATIONS	1890
MOVING VIOLATIONS	2465
HAZARDOUS VIOLATIONS	1099
PARKING CITATIONS	1979

Traffic Enforcement Index-8.1

THREE HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS FOR THE MONTH:

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| 1. Florence Av/Orr and Day Rd | 4 T/C's | Following Too Close, Signals & Signs, Improper Turning, Auto R/W |
| 2. Alburtis Av/Telegraph Rd | 2 T/C's | Unsafe Speed, DUI |
| 3. Santa Fe Springs Rd/Los Nietos Rd | 2 T/C | Signals & Signs, Auto R/W |

JULY 2013 BICYCLE/PEDESTRIAN REPORT

<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>
13963 E ALONDRA BLVD	07/20/2013 15:21:00	B. PEDESTRIAN
11564 E CLAYMORE ST	07/15/2013 20:24:00	G, BICYCLE
10051 S ORR AND DAY RD	07/17/2013 14:29:00	G, BICYCLE
E CLAYMORE ST / S JERSEY AVE	07/19/2013 17:55:00	G, BICYCLE
S FLALLON AVE / E JOSLIN ST	07/24/2013 12:45:00	G, BICYCLE
11576 E TELEGRAPH RD	07/29/2013 13:02:00	G, BICYCLE

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
JUNE 20, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Ted Radoumis, Commissioners Gaitan and Madrid
Absent: Vice Chairperson Berg, Commissioner Puentes
Also present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer

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. There being no one in the audience, Chairperson Radoumis closed Oral Communications.

REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER

4. City Budget Update

City Manager Thaddeus McCormack provided the Commissioners with a budget update.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – May 2013

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for May 2013. The report reflected 51 collisions for the month, which is an increase of two (2) collisions from the May 2012 total. There were five (5) collisions involving right-of-way violations, eleven (11) involving unsafe speed, one (1) involving violation of red lights or stop signs and three (3) involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs. There were no collisions involving pedestrians, two (2) involving a bicyclist as well as thirteen (13) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) involving damage to city property. The three intersections with the highest number of collisions for the month were Allport Avenue/Slauson Avenue (2); Telegraph Road/Bloomfield Avenue (2); and Alondra Boulevard/Valley View Avenue (1).

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to receive and file the report for May 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Madrid and was approved 3 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

6. Review of Left Turn Collision History along Telegraph Road and Florence Avenue

Mr. Lopez first explained the various types of left turn phasing (protected/permissive, protected, and split phase) and then pointed out intersections within the City where examples of each type of left turn phasing was currently in operation. He then noted that even though an intersection has some type of left turn phasing, collisions could still occur involving a left turning vehicle. It was noted that of the five (5) intersections that had no form of left turn phasing along the Telegraph Road and Florence Avenue study corridors, both Telegraph Road /Shoemaker Avenue-Greenleaf Avenue and Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue had the highest number at three (3) of left turn collisions during the 12-month study period. He reminded the Commission that the MUTCD guideline indicates that if five (5) or more left turn collisions occur for any one direction during a 12-month period then consideration should be given to the installation of some type of left turn phasing.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of May 20, 2013; Chairperson Radoumis seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan asked if any progress had been made on Commissioner's Berg request for staff to look into revising the weekend coordination signal times at Telegraph Road/Alburtis Avenue. Mr. Lopez said that he had originally revised the time per Commissioner's Gaitan request of last year and was still checking to see if it could be revised again.

Chairperson Radoumis announced that the Sister City Committee would be selling fireworks again this year beginning on July 1st. Their booth will be located on Norwalk Boulevard north of Washington Boulevard adjacent to the "Food For Less" parking lot.

Staff

Mr. Lopez informed the Commission about the upcoming I-5 Street Mitigation Project that will involve the resurfacing of the residential areas of Orr and Day Road, Florence Avenue; Pioneer Boulevard and Telegraph Road. The contractor is Sully-Miller and the work will be starting in about 2 weeks and the main work will involve grinding and capping and replacement of curb ramps. Due to traffic considerations there may be some nighttime work done. He also confirmed that the Alondra Blvd. Bridge over the I-5 was closed at midnight on June 9th and will remain closed about 20 months. He said that Caltrans indicated that this project is about a year behind schedule and Caltrans

has indicated that they would also like to close Freeway Drive between Alondra Blvd. and Marquardt Ave. so that the contractor can make up some of the lost time. This additional street closure would impact the Santa Fe Springs Swap Meet operations as well as affect all motorists ability to navigate thru the southern part of the City. The Commission was given an update on the Valley View Grade Separation project, which is about 40% complete and is approximately 4 to 5 weeks behind schedule due mainly to the discovery and handling of diesel-laden soil encountered along the BNSF right of way where the new bridge is being built.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Chairperson Radoumis and seconded by Commissioner Gaitan that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 7:20 p.m.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
JULY 18, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Berg called the Traffic Commission to order at 6:08 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Berg 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 to address the Commission, Oral Communications were declared closed.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – June 2013

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of June 2013. The report reflects 43 collisions reported for the month of June 2013; an increase of two versus the month of June 2012. There were two collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one pedestrian and one bicycle collision reported. There were 12 hit-and-run collisions and eight collisions involving city property reported. Moving Citations, Moving Violations, and Hazardous Violations decreased, while Parking Citations increased from June 2012. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road; Pioneer Boulevard/Florence Avenue; and Lakeland Road/Bloomfield Avenue.

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to receive and file the report for June 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Puentes and was approved 3 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

5. Update on the Valley View Avenue Grade Separation Project

Mr. Lopez presented Item No. 5. He noted that BNSF (Burlington Northern Santa Fe) does not allow interruption of freight service on their tracks from October to December; since this is their heavy shipping season; however the City is hopeful that train traffic can be moved onto the new bridge this November. The estimated date of completion for the project currently stands at October 21, 2014.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chairperson Berg tabled the approval of minutes to the next meeting, since Commissioner Gaitan was the only Commissioner in attendance at that meeting.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Vice Chairperson Berg questioned the time frame for road closure along Florence Avenue relating to the I-5 widening project. Mr. Lopez indicated that Caltrans has indicated a time frame of 19 months for Florence Avenue to be one lane in each direction between Roseton Avenue and Studebaker Road in Downey.

Commissioner Puentes questioned the 15-minute parking zone placed on Orr & Day Road in front of the four businesses south of Veracruz. Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that staff was directed to conduct a temporary evaluation for a 15-minute parking zone on Orr and Day Road in front of Villa's Tacos, Enos chiropractic, Santa Fe Dentist and Santa Fe Cleaners. He noted that from day one there was opposition to the restriction by the business owners and their patrons. He informed the Commission that the 15-minute parking zone had been reduced to a single 15-minute parking space, in front of the Dentist office, last Monday.

Commissioner Gaitan questioned the timing signals on Telegraph Road and Jersey Avenue. Mr. Lopez indicated that he has placed the request with the County to change the hours of signal coordination on the weekend; however, they usually take approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks to respond.

Staff

Staff updated the Commission on the progress of the I-5 Street Mitigation projects and the I-5 Widening projects.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, it was motioned by Vice Chairperson Berg and seconded by Commissioner Gaitan that the meeting be adjourned, the time being 6:40 pm.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY