

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 16, 2013**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Ted Radoumis, Commissioners Gaitan and Puentes

Absent: Vice Chairperson Berg, Commissioner Madrid

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.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – April 2013

Officer Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for April 2013. The report reflected 39 collisions for the month, which is a decrease of nine (9) collisions from the April 2012 total. There were ten (10) collisions involving right-of-way violations, six (6) involving unsafe speed, five (5) 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, one involving a bicyclist as well as nine (9) hit-and-run collisions and six (6) involving damage to city property. The three intersections with the highest number of collisions for the month were Bloomfield/Florence Avenue (2), Valley View Avenue/Gannet Street (2), and Alondra Boulevard/Resin Place (1).

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

5. Request for Parking Restrictions on Dinard Avenue north of Rosecrans Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item No. 5 and referred to the aerial photo that was included in the Traffic Commissioner's agenda package to highlight the areas of the proposed parking restrictions, the location of the City of Santa Fe Springs boundary in the area, locations of previously approved parking restrictions and the surrounding land uses. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Gaitan to recommend to the City Council that a parking restriction for vehicles weighing over 6,000 pounds be implemented along with a provision for the towing of vehicles that violate the restriction on the west side of Dinard

Avenue beginning at a point 550 feet north of the centerline of Rosecrans Avenue to a point 850 feet north of the centerline of Rosecrans Avenue and on the east side of Dinard beginning at a point 720 feet north of the centerline of Rosecrans to a point 930 feet north of the centerline of Rosecrans Avenue. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Puentes and the motion was approved 3 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of April 18, 2013.

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to approve the minutes for the Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of April 18, 2013; Commissioner Puentes seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Puentes announced that she will not be in attendance for the next Traffic Commission meeting and also noted that her daughter made the La Serna Junior Varsity Cheerleading squad.

Commissioner Gaitan announced that her husband is retiring in June.

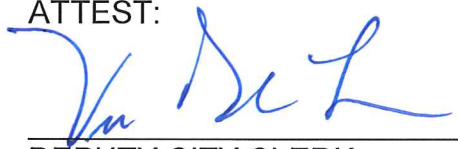
Staff

Mr. Lopez updated the Commissioners on the status of the various I-5 Freeway widening projects and the Section 130 Rosecrans/Marquardt grade crossing improvement project.

8. 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 6:55 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

DEPUTY CITY CLERK