

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
AUGUST 15, 2013**

1. Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission to order at 6:04 pm.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Radoumis; Vice Chairperson Berg, Commissioners Gaitan and Madrid

Absent: Chairperson Puentes (excused)

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer

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 City Business. There being no one to address the Commission, Oral Communications were declared closed.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – July 2013

Mr. Lopez reported that there were 65 total collisions in July 2013 as compared to 55 in July 2012. The difference was due to more injury collisions (+4) and more property damage only collisions (+6). There were six (6) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs, one (1) pedestrian involved collision and five (5) involving bicyclists. Year-to-date there have been a total of 350 collisions between January and July 2013; while there were 345 collisions during the same period in 2012. There were 993 citations issued in July 2013 and 1,021 citations were issued in July 2012. The three highest collision intersections for July 2013 were Florence Avenue /Orr and Day Road (4); Albutis Avenue/Telegraph Road (2), and Los Nietos Avenue/Santa Fe Springs Road (2).

Commissioner Gaitan motioned to receive and file the Traffic Bureau report. Seconded by Commissioner Berg

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Berg made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for the meetings of June 20, 2013 and July 18, 2013. Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion and the Commission voted 4-0 to approve the minutes.

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

6. **COMMUNICATIONS**

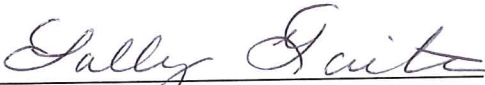
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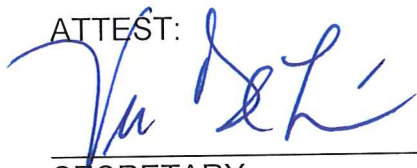
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Mr. Lopez informed the Commission about the progress of the I-5 Pre-Construction Mitigation Project. He indicated that that Orr and Day Road was paved in time for the start of classes at Santa Fe High School. He indicated that the contractor was experiencing problems securing the rubberized hot asphalt mix that was specified for this project and as a result Florence Avenue would not be paved until the evening of August 26th and would take about two nights to complete. The cold planing of Pioneer Boulevard will also start on August 26th and the paving is planned to be done after the completion of Florence Avenue. Telegraph Road will be the last street done by this project and will start after Pioneer Boulevard has been completed. The Telegraph Road section of the project stops at the I-605 freeway onramp if the City is unable to get an encroachment permit from Caltrans.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Berg made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion. Time: 6:27 PM


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: 
SECRETARY