

MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
SEPTEMBER 19, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Leon, Secretary; Frank Igros, Traffic Safety Officer

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 person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:07 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – August 2013

Office Igros reviews the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of August 2013. The report reflects 53 collisions, which is a decrease of eleven (11) compared to 64 in August 2012. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; two (2) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were nine (9) hit-and-run collisions and five (5) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Norwalk Boulevard/Los Nietos Road (2); Alburdis Avenue/Telegraph Road (1) and Alondra Boulevard/Freeway Drive (1).

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to receive and file the report for August 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Puentes and was approved 4 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

5. Request for Parking Restriction at 11211 Greenstone Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 noting that the proposed parking restriction request received from International Paper would encompass vehicles weighing over 6,000 pounds parking on the west side of Greenstone Avenue beginning at a point 320 feet south of the centerline of Lakeland Road to a point 840 feet south of the centerline of Lakeland Road. Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to recommend to the City Council the parking restriction; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Puentes and was approved 4 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to approve the minutes; however, Ms. De Leon noted that the minutes for July 18, 2013 that were included in the packet had been approved at the August 15, 2013 meeting. Commissioner Puentes moved to table the minutes for the meeting of August 15, 2013, along with today's minutes to the next Traffic Commission Meeting in October 2013; Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion and was approved 5 – 0 by the Traffic Commission.

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan announced the upcoming Relay For Life event scheduled for September 27, 2013 at Lake Center Athletic Park.

Chairperson Radoumis also announced the upcoming Relay For Life event scheduled for September 27, 2013 at Lake Center Athletic Park.

Staff

Mr. Lopez informed the Commission that the weekend timing cycles had been changed on Alburdis Avenue and Jersey Avenue signals at Telegraph Road. He also had updates for the following projects:

- On the I-5 Pre-construction Mitigation Phase II project he indicated that paving of Telegraph Road from Pioneer Boulevard to the 605 Freeway had been delayed as a result of the State not issuing the City the permit necessary to work along the portion of Telegraph Road adjacent to the I-605 Freeway. The City did receive the permit today, and the contractor, Sully Miller, will resume paving within the next two weeks. This will include closures of one lane in each direction during the day; however, most of the work will take place during the evening and weekend.
- The Rosecrans/Marquardt project is finally coming to completion and should be done by the deadline of September 30, 2013.
- The latest street and ramp closures related to the I-5 Widening projects

Shoemaker Bridge closed until early 2014

I-5 SB Pioneer/Imperial offramp closed thru April 2014

Alondra Bridge closed until mid to late 2014

I-5 NB Carmenita offramp closed 8/21/13-temporary off-ramp open now

Officer Igros noted that since the start of the new school year he has been busy patrolling local schools.

Mr. Lopez also informed the Commission that the flashing lights placed in the crosswalk on Orr & Day Road and Joslin Street are new and are a more durable product than the ones used previously; they have stainless steel housing and have a five year warranty.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Radoumis made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Commissioner Gaitan seconded the motion. Time: 6:40 PM


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY