

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:23 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Radoumis; Commissioners Gaitan, and Puentes
Absent: Vice Chairperson Berg (excused); Commissioner Madrid
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 6:24 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – October 2013

Office Igros reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of October 2013. The report reflects 60 collisions, which is a decrease of six (6) compared to 60 in October 2012. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; two (2) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were eighteen (18) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard (3); Rosecrans Avenue/Marquardt Avenue (2) and Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard (1).

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

5. Valley View Grade Separation Project Update

Mr. Lopez presented Item 5 noting that to date this project is now about 74% complete. He mentioned that a major milestone was met the weekend of October 25-27 when the BNSF tracks were switched over onto the newly constructed bridge. This put the project about 2 to 3 weeks ahead of schedule.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Gaitan made a motion to approve the minutes; Commissioner Puentes seconded the motion and was approved 3– 0 by the Traffic Commission.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Chairperson Radoumis noted that he attended the Santa Fe Springs Chamber Citizen of the Year Luncheon. Dennis Turner, owner of PDQ Rentals, received the Business Citizen of the Year Award and long time Santa Fe Springs resident Mary Reed received the Residential Citizen of the Year Award. He also noted that the Women's Club held their fundraising event last Friday with proceeds benefiting local students.

Commissioner Puentes announced that she was being replaced and this would probably be her last meeting. She thanked the Commission members and staff for all of their support.

Commissioner Gaitan wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Staff

Mr. Lopez informed the commission that they were all invited to attend the City's Annual Holiday Breakfast scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at 7:30 AM. He also noted that Commissioner Gaitan, Puentes and Chairperson Radoumis would be recognized for five years of service.

Mr. Lopez noted that the I-5 Caltrans Public Information Meeting had taken place on the previous Monday at Town Center Hall. There were about 60 people present. There will be another quarterly update meeting taking place some time after January. He noted that due to weather considerations, the I-5/Telegraph Road mitigation project would be completed in the spring of 2014. Installation of the City Hall HVAC unit is complete.

Ms. De Leon announced that they were all invited to attend the Council Reorganization Meeting/Reception taking place on December 12, 2013 at 6:00 pm; she wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The Commission voted 3-0 to adjourn the next meeting to Tuesday, December 17, 2013 at 6:00 pm in order to accommodate the Adjourned Council Meeting scheduled Thursday, December 19, 2013.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY