# MINUTES REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS

## **DECEMBER 17, 2013**

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

#### 2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Chairperson Radoumis; Vice Chairperson Berg; Commissioners

Moore; Martinez, and Hayes

Also Present:

Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer, and Vivian De Leon,

Secretary

# 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. Public Works Director Noe Negrete was in the audience and welcomed the new Traffic Commissioners; he also informed them that in the next fiscal year they would be encouraged to attend a Traffic Commission Workshop. He wished everyone a Happy and Safe Holiday Season.

Deputy City Clerk swore in the newly appointed commissioners.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# 4. Traffic Bureau Report – November 2013

Chairperson Radoumis reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of November 2013. The report reflects 53 collisions, which is a decrease of five (5) compared to 58 in November 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 sixteen (16) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The four high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Roseton Avenue (2); Florence Avenue/Shoemaker Avenue (2); Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue (2); and Washington Boulevard/Duchess Drive (2).

Vice Chairperson Berg made a motion to receive and file the report for November 2013; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Martinez and was approved 5-0 by the Traffic Commission.

## 5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes for November 21, 2013 were deferred to the next meeting.

## 6. COMMUNICATIONS

## Commission

Commissioner Martinez was honored to have been appointed and wished everyone a happy and safe holiday.

Commissioner Moore was honored to have been appointed and wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Commissioner Hayes was honored to have been appointed by the Mayor, complimented the work completed on Smith Avenue by the railroad tracks and wished everyone a Happy Holiday.

Vice Chairperson Berg welcomed the new commissioners and wished everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Chairperson Radoumis wished everyone a Merry Christmas and welcomed the new commissioners.

### Staff

Mr. Lopez had a few updates. The first update was on the I-5 widening project on Florence Avenue. Work on the freeway portion will begin in June/July 2014. However, there is a major gas line, along with other utility lines on Florence Avenue that need to be moved and that work would commence in January 2014. The second update was on the Valley View Grade Separation Project, which is the City's largest project to date. It is 80% complete and they will begin routing traffic under the new bridge, the new completion date for this project is August 2014.

Ms. De León welcomed aboard the new commissioners and wished everyone a Happy Holiday. She noted that they were invited to attend the Council Reorganization taking place on January 9, 2014.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being nothing else on the agenda, Chairperson Radoumis adjourned the meeting at 6:38 PM.

CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY