

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
DECEMBER 15, 2016**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Radoumis called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Radoumis; Vice Chairperson Hayes; Commissioner Martinez

Absent: Commissioners Berg and Romo (Excused)

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 traffic related business. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:06 PM.

4. Results of 2016 City-Wide Engineering and Traffic Survey

Mr. Lopez presented Item 04, he noted that Minagar Associates, Inc. was contracted to conduct a speed survey study for the City. He explained the requirements for an Engineering and Traffic Survey and indicated that the E & TS is valid for 5 years, but under certain conditions, they could be extended for up to an additional 5 years. The three-month study concluded that of the 114 street segments studies, 16 street segments were recommended for a speed decrease, and 23 street segments were recommended for a speed increase. A combined list of 39 street segments were recommended for a change of speed limit was displayed.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for November 17, 2016; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Hayes and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Radoumis, Hayes and Martinez

Noes: None

Absent: Berg, Romo

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Martinez inquired about the sequence of the traffic signal at Carmenita Road and Telegraph Road for both eastbound and northbound. She indicated that about 5:30 pm the northbound green on Carmenita sometimes is long enough to only allow 4 vehicles thru the intersection. Mr. Lopez indicated that in theory the traffic signals are coordinated at that time with Telegraph Road traffic receiving the majority of the green time due to its volume being greater than Carmenita Road. He will have the intersection traffic signal timing checked.

Commissioner Martinez wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Vice Chair Hayes inquired about the long term parking of RV's along the west side of Greenleaf Avenue across from York Field and the timing of the left turn phase at the signal on Telegraph Road and Jersey Avenue on the weekends.

Mr. Lopez indicated that that area is posted No Stopping Any Time but will have staff check the parking restrictions along Greenleaf Avenue. He noted that the traffic signals on Telegraph Road and Florence Avenue run free on the weekend respectively and the signals should be responsive, but he will have staff investigate.

Vice Chair Hayes wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Chairperson Radoumis indicated that he was scheduled for surgery on December 22, 2016 and will more than likely miss the next traffic commission meeting in January 2017.

Traffic Safety Officer Igros indicated that the new Traffic Safety Officer, Fernando Sanchez will be attending the next meeting in January and once he is certified he will be out on bike patrol. He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that staff has recommended the painting of red curb on Placita Place between the two driveways to the Gus Velasco Neighborhood Center to try to eliminate vehicles that park and overhang the driveways. There will still be room to accommodate sufficient parking space for two vehicles.

He wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Ms. De Léon dittoed Mr. Lopez's holiday sentiment.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Commissioner Radoumis adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:45 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY