

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
FEBRUARY 16, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Berg called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Berg; Martinez, Romo and Coca

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; and Vivian De Léon, Secretary

Absent: Commissioner Hayes

3. ELECTION

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to nominate Commissioner Berg for the position of Chairperson, Commissioner Coca seconded the motion. Commissioner Berg accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to nominate herself for the position of Vice Chairperson, Commissioner Berg seconded the motion. Commissioner Martinez accepted the nomination.

The vote in favor of the appointments was as follows:

Ayes: Berg, Martinez, Romo and Coca

Noes: none

Absent: Hayes

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Berg 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. Mayor William K. Rounds congratulated Chairperson Berg and Vice Chair Martinez on their appointment and welcomed Commissioner Coca to the Traffic Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – January 2017

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of January 2017. The report reflects fifty collisions, which is a decrease of nineteen (19) compared to sixty nine in January 2016. There were five (5) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and zero (0) bicycle collisions. There

were fourteen (14) hit-and-run collisions and ten (10) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Slauson Avenue/Sorensen Avenue (2); Telegraph Road/Greenleaf Avenue (2) and Telegraph Road/Bartley Avenue (2).

Chairperson made a motion to receive and file Item 05; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission.

6. Elements of Construction Zone Traffic Control

Mr. Lopez provided a presentation of the basic principles used to control, restrict and divert traffic safely through road construction or work zones. He also displayed photos of improper traffic control setup by contractors, Caltrans and LA County Department of Public Works.

7. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Vice Chair Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for January 19, 2017; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Berg, Martinez, Romo and Coca
Noes: none
Absent: Hayes

8. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Vice Chair Martinez congratulated Commissioner Coca on her appointment to the Traffic Commission.

Commissioner Coca thanked Mayor Rounds for appointing her to the Traffic Commission.

Commissioner Romo noted that the work on Bartley Avenue provided a few challenges accessing entrance/exit to her business. She also congratulated Commissioner Coca on her appointment.

Chairperson Berg inquired on the parking of vehicles in front of Santa Fe High School creating traffic along Orr and Day Road during the 2:00 pm hour. He noted that parents are parking along the loading/unloading and no parking zone.

Mr. Lopez will check with the Director of Police Services regarding this matter.

Chairperson Berg cautioned everyone to drive safely.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that Caltrans will close the south half of the Florence Avenue Bridge between Fairford Avenue and Orr and Day Road by mid-March 2017.

He also noted that the final paving of Parkmead Street is complete and Bartley Avenue should be completed shortly, weather permitting.

Ms. De Léon congratulated Chairperson Berg and Vice Chair Martinez on their appointments and welcomed Commissioner Coca. She also cautioned everyone to drive safely.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Commissioner Berg adjourned the meeting in memory of Mr. Albert J. Rios, longtime resident and husband of former Councilmember Laurie Rios, the time being 6:35 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: 
SECRETARY