

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
APRIL 20, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Berg; Vice Chairperson Martinez; and Commissioner Romo

Absent: Commissioner Coca (excused); Hayes,

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Léon, Secretary; Fernando Sanchez, Traffic Safety Officer

3. 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. There being no one person to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:05 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Request for Parking Restrictions on Spring Avenue north of Excelsior Drive

Mr. Lopez presented Item 04 providing background information for the request received from PCT Coating Solutions for the implementation of a parking restriction of vehicles weighing over 6,000 pounds along on the east side of Spring Avenue north of Excelsior Drive. Mr. Lopez provided a photo of a truck parked along PCT Coating Solutions showing that the truck's exhaust pipe was in line with PCT's open windows. He also noted that implementing a towing provision for vehicles violating the parking restriction would reduce the need for regular enforcement.

Vice Chair Martinez made a motion to approve the recommendation for Item 04; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Berg, Martinez, and Romo

Noes: None

Absent: Coca, and Hayes

5. Request for Modification of Parking Restrictions on Alburdis Avenue Between Telegraph Road and Pioneer Boulevard

Mr. Lopez provided a presentation for Item 05 for the request from a resident from the Via Verde Housing Complex located on Alburdis Avenue for the City to remove the

existing "No Stopping Any Time" zone that currently exists along the east side of Alburtis Avenue across from the Via Verde Complex. Mr. Albert Castanon, the resident that initiated the parking modification was present and said the request was based on the potential for a parking shortage on Alburtis Avenue based on the impending completion of the IL Borgo Condo Complex which is located just south of the Via Verde Housing Complex.

Commissioner Romo made a motion to approve the recommendation for Item 05; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Martinez and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for March 16, 2017; the motion was seconded by Chairperson Berg and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Vice Chair Martinez indicated that vehicles speed along Danby Avenue and Houghton Avenue and inquired if there was a stop sign at the intersection. Mr. Lopez indicated that he will look into this issue.

Vice Chair Martinez wished a Happy Birthday to Commissioner Hayes.

Chairperson Berg reported motor vehicles speeding and/or not stopping for Stop signs posted on Jersey Avenue, Joslin Street and Flallon Avenue during school hours.

He also inquired on the necessity of having Fairford Avenue in Downey open at Florence Avenue during the I-5 Freeway widening construction as it does impact the movement of traffic along Florence Avenue. Mr. Lopez responded that staff had made a request to the City of Downey to have Fairford Avenue closed during the construction of the Florence Avenue Bridge but Downey staff indicated that it had to remain open.

Staff

Ms. De Léon wished everyone a safe Cinco de Mayo and a Happy Mother's Day.

Mr. Lopez showed a map of the routes for the City's 60th Anniversary Parade and 5K

run routes scheduled for May 6, 2017 and provided other details as to event times and general road closures that will be in effect during the two events.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Commissioner Berg adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:30 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY