

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 18, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Martinez called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Martinez; Commissioners Hayes; Coca, and Romo
Absent: Chairperson Berg;
Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Léon, Secretary;
Fernando Sanchez, Traffic Safety Officer

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Martinez 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 6:08 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – March and April 2017

Officer Sanchez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March 2017. The report reflects sixty-one (61) collisions, which is a decrease of seven (7) compared to sixty-eight (68) in March 2016. There were two (2) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; four (4) pedestrians and one (1) bicycle collision. There were thirteen (13) hit-and-run collisions and six (6) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Orr & Day Road (2); Pioneer Boulevard/Florence Avenue (2) and Telegraph Road/Shoemaker Avenue (2).

Officer Sanchez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of April 2017. The report reflects forty-nine (49) collisions, which is a decrease of twenty-seven (27) compared to sixty-eight (68) in April 2017. There were five (5) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and three (3) bicycle collisions. There were ten (10) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue (2); Bloomfield Avenue/Florence Avenue (1) and Bloomfield Avenue/Lakeland Road (1).

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to receive and file the reports for March and April 2017 respectively; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

5. 2016 Top Ten Intersections for Collision Frequency

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 providing a review of the City's collision database to determine the top ten intersections having the highest number of collisions for the 2016 calendar year. Of special note for this report was the introduction of three intersections that have never appeared previously on the Top Ten list; Alondra/Freeway Drive (South); Marquardt/Firestone Boulevard and Santa Fe Springs Road/Los Nietos Road. He indicated that due to definite collision patterns, further study would be done for the Florence Avenue/Shoemaker and Santa Fe Springs/Los Nietos Road intersections.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Vice Chair Martinez made a motion to approve and file the minutes for April 20, 2017; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Romo reported on an incident that took place on the triple track railroad crossing on Pioneer Boulevard and Rivera Road noting that she moved her vehicle to avoid the descending railroad signal gates and was boxed in between the railroad tracks and had to maneuver her way out of the train track area due to an approaching train.

Commissioner Hayes thanked staff and Officer Sanchez for their work.

Vice Chair Martinez said that she noticed that the red curb at Arlee Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard had been painted and she thanked staff.

Staff

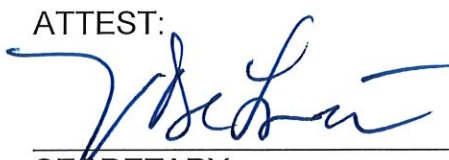
Mr. Lopez indicated that other than the inclement weather, the 60th Anniversary parade and the 5K Run went on as planned.

Ms. De Léon wished everyone a Happy Father's day.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

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


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

SECRETARY