

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
AUGUST 17, 2017**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Martinez; Commissioners Coca; and Romo

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

Absent: Chairperson Berg; Commissioner Collins (Excused)

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.

The following individuals appeared to speak during oral communications at 6:06 PM:

Mr. Albert Castañon and Mr. Willie Dorado expressed concern regarding limited parking for the Villa Verde Homes along Alburdis Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard. He indicated that he had submitted a petition to Councilmember Trujillo requesting that parking be permitted on Pioneer Boulevard between Alburdis Avenue and Jersey Avenue.

Mr. Lopez informed them that he has been in contact with the Board of Directors for the Villa Verde Homeowners Association, and provided the Commissioners a copy of the letter he received from the Board specifying that the City maintain the current parking restrictions along Alburdis Avenue and Pioneer Boulevard. Mr. Lopez conveyed the importance of maintaining sight distance at the location as well as ensuring that the City's liability is not compromised.

There being no other persons present to address the Commission, Oral Communications were closed at 6:20 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – July 2017

Officer Sanchez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of July 2017. The report reflects sixty-four collisions, which is a decrease of four (4) compared to sixty-eight (68) in July 2016. There were three (3) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and three (3) bicycle collisions. There were twelve (12) hit-and-run collisions and seven (7) collisions involving

damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Carmenita Road / Alondra Boulevard (2); Alondra Boulevard / Resin Place (1) and Clarkman Street / Longworth Avenue (1).

Commissioner Romo made a motion to receive and file Item 04; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Coca made a motion to approve and file the amended minutes reflecting that the vehicle that had the catalytic converter stolen was a Toyota Camry and not a Honda Pilot, for the meeting of July 20, 2017; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Coca inquired on the heavy traffic and need for surveillance along Fallon Avenue, Jersey Avenue and Joslin Street now that the school is back in session.

Commissioner Romo requested to have the traffic signal east bound at Cedardale Drive and 605 Freeway checked as westbound motorists seem to be running the red light to get onto the freeway.

Vice Chair Martinez informed everyone that she will be not be attending the upcoming Traffic Commissioners Workshop scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2017.

She thanked staff for their hard work.

Staff

Mr. Lopez reiterated the importance of maintaining sight distance throughout the City and that his primary concern is for the safety of motorists and ensuring that the City's liability is not compromised.

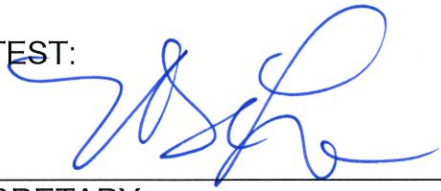
Mr. Lopez distributed the agenda for the upcoming Traffic Commissioners Workshop, scheduled for Saturday, September 16, 2017 and encouraged the Commissioners to attend the event.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:51 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


SECRETARY