

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Martinez called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Martinez; Commissioners Collins; Coca, and Romo

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer

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 6:04 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – September 2017

Mr. Lopez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of September 2017. The report reflects sixty collisions, which is a decrease of fourteen (14) compared to seventy-four in September 2017. There were four (4) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and four (4) bicycle collisions. There were seventeen (17) hit-and-run collisions and four (4) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Norwalk Boulevard / Florence Avenue (3); Florence Avenue / Orr and Day Road (2) and Imperial Highway / Marquardt Avenue (2).

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

Ayes: Martinez, Collins, Coca and Romo

Noes: None

Absent: None

Abstain: None

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Coca made a motion to approve and file the minutes for September

21, 2017; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Collins wanted asked for an explanation of the numbers behind the Traffic Enforcement Index. Mr. Lopez indicated that this would ask the Whittier Police Department for an explanation.

Vice Chair Martinez inquired about the number of tickets issued for blocking the intersection and running a red light at Orr and Day and Telegraph Road. Mr. Lopez indicated that he would ask Officer Sanchez for the statistics.

Staff

Mr. Lopez provided a listing of the high collision intersections for the first 8 months of 2017 and Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard had the highest number with 8 collisions. He indicated that the next major traffic switch on Florence Avenue /Orr and Day Road would be occurring on Tuesday, November 28. He showed the traffic routing sketch that had been released to the public which showed Florence Avenue traffic being moved southerly over to the recently completed Florence Avenue over the I-5 Bridge. He noted that Orr and Day Road would be closed at Longworth Avenue for a period of 6 to 8 weeks while the street is being reconstructed to meet the higher elevation of the new bridge approach.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chair Martinez adjourned the meeting, the time being 6:40 p.m.


CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST: 
SECRETARY