

**MINUTES
REGULAR/SPECIAL TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 17, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Martinez called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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 6:01 PM.

In consideration of Mr. David Angst, a representative from Trojan Battery, Chairperson Martinez with Commissioners approval changed the order of the Agenda items and moved Item 05 to be presented before Item 04.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Street Sweeping Parking Restrictions on Ann Street between Santa Fe Springs Road and Sorensen Avenue

Mr. Lopez presented Item 05 providing a brief background for the parking request received from Trojan Battery Company that is located at 9940 Ann Street. The company is requesting that a street sweeping restriction be installed on both sides of Ann Street between Santa Fe Springs Road and Sorensen Avenue. The requested restriction would from 2:00 am to 4:00 am on Mondays thru Saturdays. Trojan Battery will hire a private contractor to sweep this section of Ann Street and are asking that the parking restriction be approved so that the street is clear of vehicles that would obstruct a thorough sweeping of the street.

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to recommend that the City Council implement the requested parking restriction on the both sides of the Ann Street between Santa Fe Springs Road and Sorensen Avenue Mondays thru Saturdays between the hours of 2:00 am and 4:00 am; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

4. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2018

Officer Sanchez reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of March 2018. The report reflects 63 collisions, which is an increase of two (2) compared to 61 in March 2017. There were six (6) collisions involving person driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and zero (0) bicycle collisions. There were twenty-four (24) hit-and-run collisions and eight (8) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Telegraph Road/Norwalk Boulevard (3); Bloomfield Avenue/Florence Avenue (2) and Telegraph Road/Painter Avenue (2).

Commissioner Collins inquired on the significant increase of Parking Citations noted for the Year-to-Date from March 2017 to March 2018. Officer Sanchez could not take credit or speculate without actual data for the increase in citations noted in the report.

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

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Hayes made a motion to approve and file the minutes for April 19, 2018; the motion was seconded by Vice Chair Romo and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

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

7. **COMMUNICATIONS**

Commission

Vice Chair Romo indicated that she experienced a 10-minute train delay on Smith Avenue. Officer Sanchez indicated that traffic enforcements will begin taking place on Wednesdays and will bring that location to staff's attention.

Commissioner Hayes indicated that he has received complaints about street racing taking place between the hours of 12:00 am and 2:00 am along Orr and Day Road to north of Pioneer Boulevard. He also commented on the traffic created during pick-up hours for Lakeview Elementary School from Joslin Street to Orr & Day Road.

Commissioner Coca welcomed back Commissioner Hayes and wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day weekend.

Chairperson Martinez inquired on the timing of the traffic signals on Painter Avenue and Telegraph Road. Mr. Lopez indicated that Los Angeles County provides the timing and our staff checks the signals once a month. He will have staff check the traffic signal.

Staff

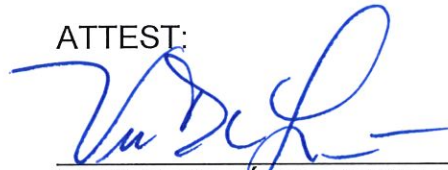
Mr. Lopez provided an update for the following items:

- The South Residential Streets Improvements project that includes Dunning Avenue, Gridley Road, Darcy Street and Harvest Avenue began on May 7, 2018.
- The bridge work on Florence Avenue may take an additional 6-9 months. The delay is due to a change of construction procedure to be used to build the north half of the bridge.
- Caltrans met with Noe Negrete to discuss the possibility of having two lanes in each direction at the I-5 Freeway and Florence Avenue segment and into Downey.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Martinez adjourned the meeting in honor of all law enforcement officers to commemorate Law Enforcement Week, the time being 6:40 p.m.


ALMA MARTINEZ, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

VIVIAN DE LEON, SECRETARY