

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
July 18, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Romo; Vice Chairperson Johana Coca; Commissioners Collins; Miranda, and Vallejo

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Nellie Kleeh, Secretary; Officer Fernando Sanchez, Whittier PD Traffic Division

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Chairperson Romo 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.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Review of California Manual of Uniform Control Devices' Guidelines for Installation of Stop Signs

Mr. Lopez provided a PowerPoint presentation highlighting guidelines for the installation of Stop signs on City streets. He mentioned that originally, the Stop sign was developed to assign right-of-way at locations where the standard right-of-way rules did not work as intended and made evident by the number of collisions. Unfortunately, the Stop sign is now being used more and more to try to control the speed of traffic.

Mr. Lopez referenced the 2014 California Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CAMUTCD), which contains applications or guidelines providing minimum conditions to consider for the installation of Stop signs on public streets.

The report was for informational purposed only, and did not require any action from the Traffic Commissioners.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to approve and file the minutes for the meeting of June 20, 2019; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins, and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Romo, Coca, Collins, Miranda, and Vallejo

Noes: None

Absent: None
Abstain: None

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Collins commented on the clean-up of a homeless encampment under the I-5 and I-605 bridges. He asked Officer Sanchez if Whittier PD was involved in the clean-up effort.

Officer Sanchez confirmed that it was a joint effort between the Downey Police Department, LA County Sheriff's Department, and the Whittier Police Department.

Chairperson Romo asked if any of the other commissioners had been notified of the interactive workshop by Studio One-Eleven.

Commissioners Vallejo and Miranda confirmed that they received an e-mail from Planning Consultant, Laurel Reimer, confirming the date of July 30, 2019, in Council Chambers.

Staff

Mr. Lopez informed the Traffic Commission that construction was underway on Santa Fe Springs Road north of Los Nietos Road and Greenstone Avenue south of Lakeland Road. He advised the Commissioners to be aware of any detours and traffic control for these areas and try to avoid these areas, if possible.

Mr. Lopez indicated that the next streets projects that will be starting next month are:

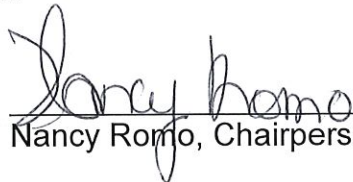
- Painter Avenue south of Florence
- Ann Street between Santa Fe Springs Road and Sorensen Avenue

Mr. Lopez asked the Traffic Commission if they were interested in viewing a presentation titled "Extension of Gold Line" from a couple of years ago at the next meeting.

The Commissioners were all in favor of viewing the presentation.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Romo adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.


Nancy Romo, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Vivian De León, Secretary