

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
September 19, 2019**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Coca called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Coca; Commissioners Collins; Miranda, and Vallejo
Absent: Chairperson Romo (excused)
Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De León, Secretary; Sergeant Sam Reed, WPD Traffic Division

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Coca 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 6:03 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Reports – July 2019 and August 2019

Sargent Reed reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of July 2019. The report reflects fifty-four (54) collisions, which is an increase of five (5) compared to forty-nine (49) in July, 2018. There were six (6) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and one (1) bicycle collision. There were eighteen (18) hit-and-run collisions and eight (8) collisions involving damage to city property reported. There were only two high collision intersections for the month: Shoemaker Avenue/Florence Avenue (1); Telegraph Road/ Shoemaker Avenue (1).

Sargent Reed then reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of August 2019. The report reflects sixty-six (66) collisions, which is an increase of eight (8) compared to fifty-eight (58) in August, 2018. There were four (4) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; zero (0) pedestrians and zero (0) bicycle collisions. There were nineteen (19) hit-and-run collisions and eleven (11) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The three high collision intersections for the month were Alondra Boulevard/ Freeway Drive (1); Bloomfield Avenue/Lakeland Road (1) and Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard (1).

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to receive the Traffic Bureau Reports for July 2019 and August 2019; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Vallejo and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes: Coca, Collins, Miranda, and Vallejo
Noes: None
Absent: Romo
Abstain: None

5. Request for Parking Restriction on Florence Avenue west of Laurel Avenue

Mr. Lopez provided a brief presentation for the parking restriction request received from JR Machine Company, located on 13245 Florence Avenue to prohibit the parking of vehicles over 6,000 pounds along Florence Avenue in front of their business. Their request stems from a recent surge in semi-trucks parking close to the driveway causing visibility problems to employees exiting the facility and compromising delivery access to their facility.

Commissioner Vallejo made a motion to have the Traffic Commission recommend that the City Council approve the parking restriction request from JR Machine Company for the installation of a "No Parking Vehicles Over 6,000 Pounds", along with a provision for the towing of vehicles that violate the restriction on the north side of Florence Avenue along the frontage of 13245 Florence Avenue; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Miranda and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll-call vote:

Ayes: Coca, Miranda, and Vallejo
Noes: None
Absent: Romo
Abstain: Collins

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for the August 15, 2019 meeting; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Coca, Collins, Miranda, and Vallejo
Noes: None
Absent: Romo
Abstain: None

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Vallejo stated that she attended the second Studio One meeting presented in conjunction with the Planning Department and found them to be very informative.

Staff

Mr. Lopez provided update on the following projects:

- Santa Fe Springs Road Street Improvement project has one lane open in each

direction. However, the project is delayed, pending further action from The Gas Company regarding the gas line.

- Greenstone Avenue has one lane open in each direction, and once complete the resurfacing should provide a 50-year life span.
- Ann Street Improvements project will be re-bid, pending completion of the Santa Fe Springs Road Street Improvement project.
- Painter Avenue Street Improvement project is complete.
- The Rosecrans/Marquardt Third Track Installation will take place on Friday, September 20, 2019, beginning at 8:00 pm, and ending on Monday, September 23, 2019, at 5:00 am.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chairperson Coca adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.



JOHANA COCA, VICE CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:



VIVIAN DE LÉON, SECRETARY