

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Coca called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Chairperson Romo

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 6:06 p.m.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Traffic Bureau Report – November 2019

Sergeant Reed reviewed the Traffic Bureau Report for the month of November 2019. The report reflects sixty-one (61) collisions, which is the same compared to sixty-one in November 2018. There were six (6) collisions involving persons driving under the influence of alcohol/drugs; one (1) pedestrian and zero (0) bicycle collisions. There were twenty-one (21) hit-and-run collisions and eleven (11) collisions involving damage to city property reported. The Collisions to Date for November 2019, reflect three (3) Fatal; two hundred-seventy (217) Injury, and three hundred-seventy five (375) Property Damage. The three high collision intersections for the month were Florence Avenue/Norwalk Boulevard-3 (Speed); Arlee Avenue/Sunglow Street-1 (DUI); and Broadway/Washington Boulevard-1 (Pedestrian, Right-of-Way).

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to receive and file the Traffic Bureau Report for November 2019; the motion was seconded by Commissioners 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to receive the minutes as corrected for the regular meeting of November 21, 2019; Commissioner Collins seconded the motion and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll call vote:

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Collins asked if the City has kept the overtime traffic officer enforcement program in effect.

Sergeant Reed indicated that the program was renewed. However, as a result of the recent four fatalities (combined totals for Santa Fe Springs and Whittier) they had to move staff around on Monday and on Wednesday, but will be fully staffed tomorrow.

Commissioner Collins and Vice Chairperson Coca asked about the status of the proposal to revise the 6,000 pound weight limit for large vehicle parking restrictions.

Mr. Lopez indicated that the results of a preliminary survey done of the surrounding cities indicate that the adjacent cities are either using a 6,000 pound limit or a 10,000 pound limit. One city (Bellflower) is using an 8,000 pound limit.

Commissioner Miranda indicated that the crosswalk lights on Whiteland Street and Orr & Day Road are fixed.

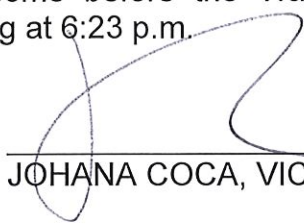
Staff

Mr. Lopez wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

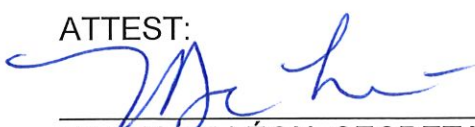
Ms. De León wished everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Vice Chairperson Coca adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.


JOHANA COCA, VICE CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:


VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY