MINUTES REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS AUGUST 20, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

Vallejo

Absent: None

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Léon,

Secretary;

3. ELECTION

Vice Chairperson Coca opened the nominations for the vacancy Chairperson.

Commissioner Collins nominated Vice Chair Coca; Commissioner Miranda seconded the nomination. Vice Chair Coca accepted the nomination.

Chairperson Coca opened the nomination for the vacancy of Vice Chairperson.

Vice Chairperson Coca nominated Commissioner Collins. Seconded by Commissioner Miranda. Commissioner Collins declined the nomination.

Commissioner Miranda nominated Commissioner Vallejo; Vice Chairperson Coca seconded the nomination. Commissioner Vallejo accepted the nomination.

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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 6:07 PM.

NEW BUSINESS

5. Request for Parking Restriction on Gannet Street between Radburn Avenue and Bonavista Avenue

Mr. Lopez provided information for the request received from Mr. Francisco D'Angelo of Southland Polymers for the parking restrictions in front of 13930 and 14030 Gannet Street. The business has been dealing with long-term parking of trucks parking next to their driveways. They are also dealing with motorhomes and RVs that park along Gannet Street and the damage they do to the adjacent private property, including cutting fences to get to water faucets.

Vice Chairperson Vallejo made a motion that the Commission recommend to the City Council that a parking restriction between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. be implemented on the west and south sides of Gannet Street between Radburn Avenue and Bonavista Avenue and implement a tow-away zone within the same limits for vehicles that violate the restriction; the motion was seconded by Commissioner Collins and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Coca, Vallejo, Collins and Miranda

Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for February 20, 2020; the motion was seconded by Chairperson Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Coca, Vallejo, Collins and Miranda

Noes: None Absent: None Abstain: None

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Miranda had a question regarding the statistic reports.

Ms. De Léon indicated that Sergeant Reed had had an accident and was not able to meet the deadline to submit the traffic report for this month. He will provide the reports next month.

Chairperson Coca inquired on the status of meeting status.

Ms. De Léon stated that until further notice, the meetings will take place via Zoom.

Vice Chairperson Vallejo commented about Public Works taking care of a problem involving mice in the parkway trees on Arlee between Sunglow and Nova Streets.

Staff

Mr. Lopez congratulated Chairperson Coca and Vice Chairperson Vallejo on their appointments.

Ms. De Léon congratulated Chairperson Coca and Vice Chairperson Vallejo on their appointments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Coca adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

JOHANA COCA, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

VIVIAN DE LÉON, SECRETARY