

**MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
March 18, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Coca; Vice Chairperson Vallejo; Commissioner Colón and Commissioner Miranda

Absent: Commissioners Collins

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

3. ELECTION

Chairperson Coca indicated that it would be best to postpone the election until all Commissioners are present.

The motion was moved by Vice Chairperson Vallejo; seconded by Commissioner Miranda and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Coca, Vallejo, Colón and Miranda

Noes: None

Absent: Collins

Abstain: None

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 6:03 PM.

5. NEW BUSINESS

Request for Parking Restriction on Altamar Place West of Dice Road

Mr. Lopez provided a brief background for Item 05. He indicated that due to the Police Services Center spending a significant amount of time enforcing various parking infractions as well as homeless encampments, they had initiated the request for the parking restriction on Altamar Place. He noted that the City continues to deal with the reoccurring topic of unauthorized motorhome parking relating to homelessness, trespassing and property vandalism, mainly in the remote industrial areas.

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to have a parking restriction between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m. be implemented on both sides of Altamar Place from Dice Road to the westerly terminus along with a tow-away provision for violators; the motion was seconded by Chairperson Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission as follows:

Ayes: Coca, Vallejo, Colón and Miranda

Noes: None
Absent: Collins
Abstain: None

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Miranda made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted for the meeting of September 17, 2020; the motion was seconded by Chairperson Coca and was approved by the Traffic Commission by the following roll call vote:

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

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Chairperson Coca introduced Commissioner Colón, who then provided a brief introduction to the Commission.

All the commissioners and staff provided brief introductions.

Staff

Ms. De León indicated that Sargent Reed had been promoted to Lieutenant, and that Paul Segura would be the new Whittier PD Traffic Sargent.

She reminded them that the City Clerk needs their 700 filing forms by April 1, 2021.

Mr. Lopez informed the Commissioners that all the currently approved street projects are now complete. The I-5 Freeway/Florence Avenue segments is now essentially complete, Caltrans needs to finish some work on the mainline freeway before the project is 100% complete.

He also noted that the City's next major project is the reconstruction of the City Hall/Library Parking Lot project.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Traffic Commission, Chairperson Coca adjourned the meeting in memory of Administrative Assistant II, Angie Rodriguez with the Police Services Center at 6:20 p.m.

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JOHANA COCA, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY