



# AGENDA

## FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

### SANTA FE SPRINGS

### TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670  
March 16, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

Linda Vallejo	Chairperson
Felix Miranda	Vice Chairperson
Blake Carter	Commissioner
Johana Coca	Commissioner
Sally Gaitan	Commissioner

**Public Comment:** The public is encouraged to address the Traffic Commission on any matter listed on the agenda or on any other traffic-related matter within its jurisdiction. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on items listed on the agenda during discussion of the matter and prior to a vote. The Traffic Commission will hear public comment on matters not listed on the agenda during the Oral Communication period.

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***City of Santa Fe Springs***  
***Traffic Commission Meeting***

***March 16, 2023***

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Linda Vallejo, Chairperson  
Felix Miranda, Vice Chairperson  
Blake Carter, Commissioner  
Johana Coca, Commissioner  
Sally Gaitan, Commissioner

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

This portion of the meeting is set aside to invite public comments regarding any matter within the jurisdiction of the City by the Traffic Commissioners. Public comments are limited to no more than three minutes each. If comments relate to a specific agenda item, those comments will be taken following the staff report for that item and prior to the Traffic Commission vote.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. Regular Traffic Commission Meeting of February 16, 2023.

**Recommendation:** That the Traffic Commission approve the minutes as submitted.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. Traffic Bureau Reports – January, 2023**

**Recommendation:** That the Commission receive the reports for January, 2023

**6. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

**Staff**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

*I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing agenda was posted at the following locations; Santa Fe Springs City Hall, 11710 Telegraph Road; Santa Fe Springs City Library, 11700 Telegraph Road; and the Town Center Plaza (Kiosk), 11740 Telegraph Road, not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.*



Secretary

March 9, 2023

Date



**MINUTES**  
**REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING**  
**CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS**  
**February 16, 2023**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

Present: Chairperson Linda Vallejo, Commissioners Blake Carter, and Sally Gaitan

Absent: Vice Chair Miranda, Commissioner Coca

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De Léon, Secretary; Sergeant Paul Segura, WPD Traffic Division; Detective Jake Junge, WPD

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Chairperson Vallejo announced the public may at this time address the Traffic Commissioners on any matter within the jurisdiction of the City by the Traffic Commission.

Adam Roberts spoke about the traffic issues on Pioneer Boulevard and Charlesworth Road including motorists running the Stop sign and noisy vehicles without mufflers routinely driving thru the area at all hours of the day and night.

There being no one else to address the Commission, Chairperson Vallejo closed oral communication at 6:06 PM.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 19, 2023**

Recommended action: Approve the minutes as submitted for the regular meeting of January 19, 2023

MOTION: Commissioner Gaitan

SECOND: Commissioner Carter

AYES: Vallejo, Gaitan and Carter

ABSENT: Vice Chair Miranda, Commissioner Coca

**NEW BUSINESS**

**5. Traffic Bureau Report – December 2022**

Recommended Action: That the Commission receive the report for December 2022.

Sergeant Segura first introduced WPD Detective Jake Junge, who provided information on the City's Flock Camera system. Detective Jones noted that cameras are strategically located within the City, and can read license plates and are in use by the department as an investigative tool. The flock cameras can detect reported stolen vehicles or assist with Amber alerts, via reading of a license plate.

Sergeant Segura then provided a summary of the Traffic Bureau Report for December 2022, noting (0) Fatalities, (22) Injury, and (29) Property Damage. The High-Collision intersections year to date for 2022 are Telegraph Road/Greenleaf Avenue (12), Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road (11), Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue (10), Florence Avenue/Shoemaker (8), Telegraph Road/Orr and Day Road (8), and Carmenita Road/5-FWY (7). He noted that for Orr & Day Road and Pioneer the traffic detail has noted that speed and overweight are major factors. There were (8) Traffic Detail Operations yielding 87 violators, with 80 violators cited. The Year-to-Date for: Fatalities are (4), Injury (246), Property Damage (295), Pedestrian (14) and Bicycle (11). The Primary Collision Factors: Improper Turn (109), and Unsafe Speed (94), Auto Right-of-Way Violations (74), Traffic Signals and Signs (63).

MOTION: Commissioner Carter  
SECOND: Commissioner Gaitan  
AYES: Vallejo, Gaitan and Carter  
ABSENT: Vice Chair Miranda, Commissioner Coca

MOTION CARRIED to receive the Traffic Bureau report for December 2022.

6. Request for Parking Restriction on Matern Place north of Telegraph Road.  
Recommended action: That the Traffic Commission recommend to the City Council that a parking restriction between 6:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. be implemented on the west side of Matern Place from a point 370' north of Telegraph Road to a point 630' northerly.

Commissioner Gaitan inquired on the difference in time from the report and the location provided. Mr. Lopez indicated that the original request was for the period noted on the location, but that the correct time is as requested on the report.

Mr. Lopez provided a brief presentation for Item 06, noting that the company is experiencing issues of truckers and homeless leaving debris in front of their business, and parking adjacent to their driveway, making it difficult to see oncoming traffic when exiting the driveway.

MOTION: Commissioner Carter  
SECOND: Chairperson Vallejo  
AYES: Vallejo, Gaitan and Carter  
ABSENT: Vice Chair Miranda, Commissioner Coca

MOTION CARRIED to approve recommended action.



**7. COMMUNICATIONS**

**Commission**

Commissioner Carter inquired about the traffic signal installed at Pioneer Boulevard and the driveway south of St. Pius X Catholic Church. Mr. Lopez indicated that there is traffic signal at the location that can be actuated by either vehicles exiting the parking lot or pedestrians wanting to cross Pioneer Boulevard. Commissioner Carter then inquired about the possibility of installing a lighted crosswalk at the location. Mr. Lopez indicated that lighted crosswalks are not allowed at a location if there is an existing traffic signal at the same location.

Commissioner Carter then inquired about the possibility of installing a lighted crosswalk on Orr and Day Road and Davenrich Street due to it being dark and a speedway for motorists. Mr. Lopez indicated that over the years, staff has made several enhancements to this crosswalk, but would look into this request.

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about having the current "Left Turn Yield to Opposing Traffic" sign located at Telegraph Road and Alburtis Avenue lighted with flashing LEDs. She indicates that since the sign has been there a while, motorists overlook the sign. Mr. Lopez indicated that he would look into this.

**Staff**

Mr. Lopez indicated that in Santa Fe Springs speed bumps have only been installed in alleys and parking lots. The standard practice is to install bumps or humps where speed limits are 25 MPH or less. Speed bump installation is not done on roads with more than one lane in each direction and they do affect response times for emergency service vehicles.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Vallejo adjourned the meeting at 6:52 p.m.

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LINDA VALLEJO, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

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VIVIAN DE LÉON, SECRETARY



# City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

March 16, 2023

## NEW BUSINESS

### Traffic Bureau Report – January 2023

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for January 2023

#### BACKGROUND

The attached Traffic Bureau Report has been prepared that details statistical information for the month of January 2023.

A summary of primary collision factors and special conditions is provided below:

Total Accidents for Month: 49

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	23
Property Damage:	25

#### Special Conditions

DUI:	2
Bicycle:	0
Pedestrian:	0

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dino Torres".

Dino Torres  
Director of Police Services

#### Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report



# WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

## TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

Santa Fe Springs

January 2023

COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	25		Morning (0000-0800)	10
Injury	23		Day (0800-1600)	18
Fatal	1		Night (1600-0000)	21
Total	49		Unknown	0
DUI Related	2		ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	10		Moving Citations	164
Pedestrian	0		Moving Violations	198
Bicycle	0		Hazardous Violations	138
Hit and Run	13		Parking Citations	487
Traffic Enforcement Detail: (8) operations at 17 locations with (79) Stops, and (73) Citations.		HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS Year-to-Date		
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS Year-to-Date		Florence/Norwalk	4	
Improper Turning	12	Telegraph/Greenleaf	3	
Auto R/W Violation	9	Florence/Bloomfield	2	
Unsafe Speed	8	Florence/Pioneer	2	
Traffic Signals and Signs	7	Florence/Orr and Day	1	
Other Improper Driving	6	Telegraph/Bloomfield	1	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2022	2023	DIFF	% CHANGE
Property Damage	33	25	-8	-24%
Injury	17	23	6	35.29%
Fatal	1	1	0	0%
Total	51	49	-2	-4%
DUI Related	7	2	-5	-71%
CPI	11	10	-1	-9%
Pedestrian	0	0	0	0%
Bicycle	1	0	-1	-100%
Hit and Run	20	13	-7	-35%
Persons Injured	21	30	9	43%
Persons Killed	1	1	0	0%

January 2023 Bicycle and Pedestrian Report				
<u>Accident Address</u>	<u>Accident Date and Time</u>	<u>Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With</u>	<u>Accident Number</u>	<u>Accident Special Conditions</u>
		Bicycle		
		None		
		Pedestrian		
		None		