



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
April 20, 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

April 20, 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 March 16, 2023.

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

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Reports – February, 2023

Recommendation: That the Commission receive the reports for February, 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

April 13, 2023

Date

MINUTES
REGULAR/ TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
March 16, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice Chairperson Felix Miranda, Commissioners Blake Carter, and Sally Gaitan

Absent: Chairperson Vallejo, and Commissioner Coca

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

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Vice Chairperson Miranda announced the public may at this time address the Traffic Commissioners on any matter within the jurisdiction of the City by the Traffic Commission. There being no one to address the Commission, Vice Chair Miranda closed oral communication at 6:01 PM.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Recommended action: Approve the minutes as submitted for the regular meeting of February 16, 2023.

MOTION: Commissioner Gaitan

SECOND: Commissioner Carter

AYES: Gaitan and Carter

NOES: None

ABSENT: Chairperson Vallejo, Commissioner Coca

ABSTAIN: Vice Chairperson Miranda

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – January 2023

Recommended action: To receive the report.

Traffic Engineer Consultant Lopez provided the following summary: (25) Property Damage, (23) Injury, and (1) Fatality. There were (2) DUI, (10) CPI, (0) Pedestrians (0) Bicycle and (13) Hit and Run). There were (8) operations at (17) locations yielding (79) Stops, and (73) Citations. The primary collision factors noted were (12) Improper Turning, (9) Right-of-Way Violations, (8) Unsafe Speed, (7) Traffic Signals and Signs, and (6) Other Improper Driving. For the Year-to-Date from 2022 to 2023 there were (33/25) Property Damage, (17/23) Injury and (1/1) Fatalities. Enforcement Citations yielded (164) Moving Citations, (198) Moving Violations, (138) Hazardous Violations, and (487) Parking Citations. The six High Collision Intersections are Florence Avenue/ Norwalk Boulevard (4), Telegraph Road/Greenleaf Avenue (3) Florence Avenue/Bloomfield Avenue (2), Florence Avenue/Pioneer Boulevard (2), Florence Avenue/Orr and Day Road (1), and Telegraph Road/Bloomfield Avenue (1).

MOTION: Commissioner Carter
SECOND: Commissioner Gaitan
AYES: Miranda, Gaitan and Carter
NOES: None
ABSENT: Chairperson Vallejo, Commissioner Coca

MOTION CARRIED to receive the Traffic Bureau report for March 2023.

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Carter inquired about the status of Orr & Day Road at Davenrich Road. Mr. Lopez indicated that for the time being, the focus has been on Pioneer Boulevard and Whiteland Street.

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about the status of the signage for Telegraph Road and Alburty Avenue. Mr. Lopez indicated that the sign she had previously mentioned would cost \$2,300 and is not a usual sign. He suggested to move the sign to the signal head, and have it done in a different color for \$167.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that the City Council has opted not to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Pioneer Boulevard and Whiteland Street. Noting that a traffic signal pole costs about \$650,000, and there is about two to three month supply delay in addition to the installation. Council is recommending that staff look into the price of stop signs with LEDs and flashing red beacons. However, he noted that staff needs clarification from council to proceed with pricing request. Currently, the approximate installation price for six stop signs at the intersection, would be \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Mr. Lopez provided information regarding a 2022 collision data study on the onset of Daylight Saving Time (DST) done one month prior and one month after DST. The graph reflects no significant changes in collisions.

Ms. De Léon presented slides of current and upcoming Community Services events.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Miranda adjourned the meeting at 6:22 p.m.

ATTEST:

FELIX MIRANDA, VICE CHAIRPERSON

VIVIAN DE LÉON, SECRETARY



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

April 20, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – February 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for February 2023

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 46

Fatalities:	0
Injuries:	25
Property Damage:	21

Special Conditions

DUI:	4
Bicycle:	1
Pedestrian:	1



Dino Torres
Director of Police Services

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

Santa Fe Springs

February 2023

COLLISION REPORTS			COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	21		Morning (0000-0800)	10
Injury	25		Day (0800-1600)	14
Fatal	0		Night (1600-0000)	22
Total	46		Unknown	0
DUI Related	4		ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	5		Moving Citations	210
Pedestrian	1		Moving Violations	256
Bicycle	1		Hazardous Violations	191
Hit and Run	9		Parking Citations	263
Traffic Enforcement Detail: (8) operations at 20 locations with (92) Stops, and (88) Citations.				
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS Year- to-Date			HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS Year- to-Date	
Improper Turning	24		Florence/Norwalk	6
Auto R/W Violation	18		Telegraph/Greenleaf Ave	4
Unsafe Speed	16		Florence/Orr and Day	3
Other Improper Driving	13	Florence/Bloomfield	2	
Traffic Signals and Signs	12	Florence/Roseton	2	
		Florence/Pioneer	2	
YEAR-TO-DATE	2022	2023	DIFF	% CHANGE
Property Damage	50	46	-4	-8%
Injury	41	48	7	17.07%
Fatal	2	1	-1	-50%
Total	93	95	2	2%
DUI Related	9	6	-3	-33%
CPI	19	15	-4	-21%
Pedestrian	1	1	0	0%
Bicycle	1	1	0	0%
Hit and Run	29	22	-7	-24%
Persons Injured	64	64	0	0%
Persons Killed	2	1	-1	-50%

February 2023 Bicycle and Pedestrian Report				
Date and Time	Location	Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With	Case Number	Accident Special Conditions
BICYCLE				
2/1/23 at 1634	Alburits / Pioneer	Vehicle v Bicyclist	23-900332	Serious Injury
PEDESTRIAN				
2/21/23 at 1630	13405 Orden Drive	Vehicle v Pedestrian	23-900554	No Injury