



AGENDA

FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE

SANTA FE SPRINGS

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

Council Chambers
11710 Telegraph Road
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670
May 18, 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

May 18, 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 April 20, 2023.

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

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Reports – March, 2023

Recommendation: That the Commission receive the reports for March, 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

May 15, 2023
Date

MINUTES
REGULAR/SPECIAL/ADJOURNED TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
APRIL 20, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Vallejo called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Vice Chairperson Felix Miranda

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

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

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MARCH 16, 2023

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

MOTION: Gaitan

SECOND: Carter

AYES: Carter, Gaitan

ABSTAIN: Vallejo, and Coca

ABSENT: Miranda

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – February 2023

Mr. Lopez provided a summary, noting (0) Fatalities, (25) Injury, and (21) Property Damage, with (4) DUI, (1) Bicycle, and (1) Pedestrian. There were (8) Traffic Enforcement Operations, yielding (92) Stops, and (88) Citations. The primary collision factors: Improper Turn (24), (18) Right-of-Way Violations, (16) Unsafe Speed, (13) Improper Driving, and (12) Traffic Signals and Signs. Reviewed the Year-to-Date numbers, and noted the High Collision intersections for February 2023 are Florence/Norwalk (6), Telegraph/Greenleaf (4), Florence/Orr and Day Road (3), Florence/Bloomfield (2), Florence/Roseton (2), and Florence/Pioneer (2).

MOTION: Gaitan

SECOND: Carter

AYES: Vallejo, Carter, Coca, and Gaitan

ABSENT: Miranda

MOTION CARRIED to receive the Traffic Bureau report for February, 2023

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan inquired about the status of the yield sign for Telegraph/Alburtis. Mr. Lopez indicated that staff is waiting for delivery of the new fluorescent-colored sign for the location.

Commissioner Coca inquired about street racing in Santa Fe Springs. Mr. Lopez indicated that it generally occurs on the weekends in the south end of the City.

Chairperson Vallejo indicated that she saw the Flock cameras on Danby, stating that a few residents were unaware that there were cameras on the street.

Commissioner Carter inquired about the crosswalk on Orr and Day Road by the CHP office. Mr. Lopez indicated that after the installation of Stop signs on Orr and Day Road staff is planning to remove the in-pavement lights from Orr and Day Road/Whiteland and install them at Orr and Day/Davenrich.

Staff

Mr. Lopez stated that for this year, the Art Fest will begin on Thursday, April 27, at 5:00 PM and Friday, April 28 at 3:00 PM. Traffic will be down to one lane in each direction on Pioneer Boulevard between Telegraph Road and Parkmead Street in order to minimize the distance for Art Fest attendees to cross Pioneer Boulevard.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Vallejo adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

LINDA VALLEJO, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:

VIVIAN DE LÉON, SECRETARY



City of Santa Fe Springs

Traffic Commission Meeting

May 18, 2023

NEW BUSINESS

Traffic Bureau Report – March 2023

RECOMMENDATION

That the Commission receive and file the report for March 2023

BACKGROUND

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

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

Total Accidents for Month: 53

Fatalities:	1
Injuries:	23
Property Damage:	29

Special Conditions

DUI:	5
Bicycle:	2
Pedestrian:	3

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dino Torres", is written over a light blue background.

Dino Torres
Director of Police Services

Attachment(s):

Traffic Bureau Report

WHITTIER POLICE DEPARTMENT

TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

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TRAFFIC BUREAU MONTHLY REPORT

Santa Fe Springs

March 2023

COLLISION REPORTS				COLLISIONS BY TIME	
Property Damage	29			Morning (0000-0800)	11
Injury	23			Day (0800-1600)	20
Fatal	1			Night (1600-0000)	21
Total	53			Unknown	1
DUI Related	5			ENFORCEMENT	
CPI	7			Moving Citations	211
Pedestrian	3			Moving Violations	271
Bicycle	2			Hazardous Violations	181
Hit and Run	21			Parking Citations	302
Traffic Enforcement Detail: (8) operations at (10) locations with (76) Stops, and (70) Citations.					
PRIMARY COLLISION FACTORS Year-to-Date		HIGH COLLISION INTERSECTIONS Year-to-Date			
Improper Turning	34	Florence/Norwalk	7		
Unsafe Speed	25	Telegraph/Shoemaker	5		
Auto R/W Violation	24	Florence/Orr and Day	4		
Other Improper Driving	19	Florence/Roseton	2		
Traffic Signals and Signs	16	Florence/Pioneer	2		
		Florence/Bloomfield	2		
YEAR-TO-DATE	2022	2023	DIFF	% CHANGE	
Property Damage	76	74	-2	-3%	
Injury	59	72	13	22.03%	
Fatal	2	2	0	0%	
Total	137	148	11	8%	
DUI Related	10	11	1	10%	
CPI	24	22	-2	-8%	
Pedestrian	1	4	3	3800%	
Bicycle	2	3	1	50%	
Hit and Run	47	43	-4	-9%	
Persons Injured	93	97	4	4%	
Persons Killed	2	2	0	0%	

March 2023 Bicycle and Pedestrian Report				
Date and Time	Location	Accident Motor Vehicle Involved With	Case Number	Accident Special Conditions
BICYCLE				
3/8/23 at 10:58	Rosecrans/Maryton	Vehicle vs Bicyclist	23-900714	Visible Injury
3/24/23 at 11:27	Washington/Duchess	Vehicle vs Bicyclist	23-900900	Visible Injury
PEDESTRIAN				
3/3/23 at 15:11	Florence/Orr and Day	Vehicle vs Pedestrian	23-900670	Visible Injury
3/19/2023 at 23:33	Florence/Orr and Day	Vehicle vs Pedestrian	23-900837	Visible Injury
3/20/23 at 05:58	Greenstone/Lakeland	Vehicle vs Pedestrian	23-900840	Complaint of Pain