

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 León presented slides of current and upcoming Community Services events.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

ATTEST:



VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY



FELIX MIRANDA, VICE CHAIRPERSON