

MINUTES
REGULAR TRAFFIC COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
January 19, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Coca called the Traffic Commission meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Chairperson Coca introduced Commissioner Gaitan and Carter to the Traffic Commission prior to roll call.

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

Also Present: Tom Lopez, Consultant Traffic Engineer; Vivian De León, Secretary; Sergeant Paul Segura, WPD Traffic Division

3. ELECTION

Chairperson Coca opened the nominations for the vacancy of Chairperson, and made a motion to nominate Commissioner Vallejo. Commissioner Vallejo accepted the nomination, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Miranda, and no other nominations were made. The Chairperson appointment was approved as follows:

AYES: Coca, Miranda, Carter, Gaitan and Vallejo

NOES: None

Chairperson Coca opened the nominations for the vacancy of Vice-Chairperson. Commissioner Vallejo made a motion to nominate Commissioner Miranda. Commissioner Miranda accepted the nomination, the motion was seconded by Commissioner Coca, and no other nominations were made. The Vice-Chairperson appointment was approved as follows:

AYES: Coca, Miranda, Carter, Gaitan and Vallejo

NOES: None

4. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Commissioner Coca 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, Commissioner Coca closed oral communication at 6:07 PM.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Recommended action: Approve the minutes as submitted for the regular meeting of November 17, 2022.

MOTION: Vallejo

SECOND: Miranda

AYES: Coca, Miranda, Carter, Gaitan and Vallejo
ABASTAIN: Carter, Gaitan
NOES: None

NEW BUSINESS

6. Traffic Bureau Report – October and November 2022

Sergeant Segura provided a summary, for October 2022 noting (0) Fatalities, (17) Injury, and (33) Property Damage. The Year-to-Date High-Collision intersections thru October 2022 are Florence Avenue / Bloomfield Avenue (9), Florence Avenue / Orr & Day Road (9), Telegraph Road / Greenleaf Avenue (8), Telegraph Road / Carmenita Road (7), Los Nietos Road / Santa Fe Springs Road (7), and Telegraph Road / Painter Avenue (7). He noted that there were eight Detail Traffic Operations, yielding 80 Enforcement Citations, and 4 arrests. There were two vehicle versus bicycle incidents for the month.

For the month of November 2022, Sergeant Segura noted (1) Fatality, (17) Injuries, and (21) Property Damage. The Year-to-Date High-Collision intersections thru November 2022 are Telegraph Road / Greenleaf Avenue (10); Florence Avenue / Bloomfield Avenue / (9); Florence Avenue / Orr & Day Road (9); Telegraph Road / Orr & Day Road (8); Carmenita Road / 5 Freeway (7); and Telegraph Road and Carmenita Road (7). He reported eight Operations, with 77 Enforcement Citations and 1 arrest.

MOTION: Miranda
SECOND: Carter
AYES: Vallejo, Miranda, Carter, Coca, Gaitan
NOES: None

MOTION CARRIED to receive the Traffic Bureau report for October 2022 and November 2022.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Gaitan thanked everyone for welcoming her to the Traffic Commission.

Commissioner Carter thanked everyone for welcoming him to the Traffic Commission. He inquired about the constant speeding of vehicles at the intersection of Whiteland and Orr & Day Road. Mr. Lopez noted that the City must abide by State guidelines that mandate five or more vehicle accidents occur in a 12-month period at a location before considering the installation of additional traffic control devices.

Chairperson Vallejo inquired on the number and location of the license plate reader cameras. Sargent Segura indicated that there are between 20 and 30 posted at different intersection, he does not have access to them but will work with staff to get the information.

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Vice Chair Miranda welcomed Commissioner Gaitan and Carter to the Traffic Commission.

Staff

Ms. De León welcomed Commissioner Gaitan and Carter to the Traffic Commission, and congratulated the newly appointed Chairperson Vallejo and Vice Chairperson Miranda to their positions.

Mr. Lopez welcomed Commissioner Gaitan and Carter to the Traffic Commission.


8. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Coca adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

ATTEST:



VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY



LINDA VALLEJO, CHAIRPERSON