

**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 León, 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.

FOR Felix A. Mikenda  
LINDA VALLEJO, CHAIRPERSON

ATTEST:   
VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY