

**MINUTES
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF SANTA FE SPRINGS
MAY 18, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

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

Absent: Chairperson Linda Vallejo

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

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 Chairperson Miranda closed oral communication at 6:04 PM.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - April 20, 2023

Recommended action: Approve the minutes as submitted for the regular meeting of April 20, 2023.

MOTION: Gaitan

SECOND: Carter

AYES: Carter, Coca, and Gaitan

ABSTAIN: Miranda

ABSENT: Vallejo

NEW BUSINESS

5. Traffic Bureau Report – March 2023

Sergeant Segura provided a summary noting Property Damage (29), Injury (23), and Fatal (1). The department had eight (8) Traffic Enforcement Detail at 10 locations, netting 70 citations from 76 stops. The Year-to-Date High-Collision intersections for March 2022 are Florence / Norwalk (7), Telegraph / Shoemaker (5), Florence / Orr and Day (4), Florence / Roseton (2), Florence / Pioneer (2), and Florence / Bloomfield (2). There were two incidents involving vehicle vs. bicyclist with visible injuries; and three incidents involving vehicle vs. pedestrian, two visible injury, and one with complaint of pain. Improper turning was the determined primary collision factor.

MOTION: Carter

SECOND: Coca

AYES: Miranda, Carter, Coca, and Gaitan

ABSENT: Vallejo

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

6. COMMUNICATIONS

Commission

Commissioner Blake inquired about the crosswalk on Davenrich. Mr. Lopez indicated that staff is not able to move forward with that project until Whiteland is complete. That intersection will have flashing stop sign with in-pavement lights.

Commissioner Coca brought up the traffic issue surrounding the school drop-off at Lakeview Elementary. Sergeant Segura offered two possible solutions to alleviate the traffic issues. The first is to have consistent enforcement at the schools during the drop-off period, or if the schools implement staggering drop-off schedules.

Staff

Mr. Lopez indicated that Traffic Commissioners are to recuse themselves from voting on agenda items that are within 500' to 1000' radius from their residence.

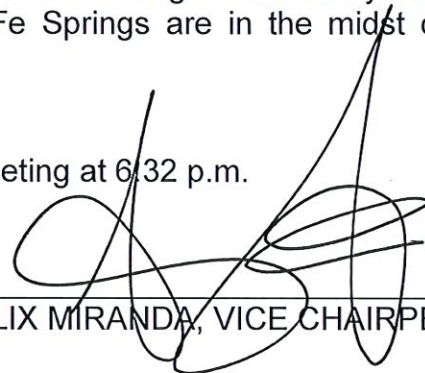
Mr. Lopez informed the commissioners that the street lights owned by both the City and Southern California Edison in Santa Fe Springs are in the midst of an LED conversion process.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chairperson Miranda adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:



VIVIAN DE LEÓN, SECRETARY

FELIX MIRANDA, VICE CHAIRPERSON