

SIoux FALLS SChOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

August 9, 2018

8:30 a.m.

Conference Rooms 1 & 2

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m. by Troy Miller.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Todd Vik, Nicole Barnes, Lt. David McIntire, John Snobeck, Carly Reiter, Marilyn Buskohl, Tallon Cazer, Sgt. Kevin Henkel, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller

MEMBERS ABSENT

Crystal Reuter, Moria Beznoska, Nancy Hagen, Officer Robert Draeger, Mike Munzke, David Heinold

VISITORS: Sam Trebilcock

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION:

Sgt. Kevin Henkel and Lt. David McIntire introduced themselves. They will be replacing Lt. Jeff Garden and Sgt. Randy Brink as committee members.

Marilyn Buskohl, AAA of South Dakota and PATH member shared that after the law enforcement briefing on August 20, there will be a press conference for the "Schools Open/Drive Carefully" campaign that AAA, Sioux Falls Police Department, Sioux Falls school officials, and safety patrollers put together. This is to alert the public that schools are open and to be aware of students walking and riding their bikes. They have "Schools Open" yard signs available to make people aware that school is back in session. If you or anyone else would be interested in a sign they are available at 1300 Industrial Avenue or 3701 West 49th Street #100 locations.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the May 10, 2018 meeting minutes by Vik. Second by Reiter. Roll call: Yeses: Hoftiezer, Miller, Cazer, Vik, Barnes, Snobeck, Reiter, Buskohl, Henkel, McIntire, Lewis-Huemoeller. Noes: None. Motion approved.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT: None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:*

- a) **St. Katharine Drexel school zone.** All signs are up except for the midblock crossing at the driveway. Once the ramps have been installed by the contractor, the crosswalks will be painted.

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- b) **Robert Frost crossing improvements at 38th Street and Fourth Avenue.** The RFFB (Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon) was ordered and should be here by October. Edge lines and a center skip were painted to aid in calming efforts.
- c) **Traffic calming on 95th Street near Harrisburg North Middle School and Endeavor Elementary.** Edge lines and a center skip were painted to aid in calming efforts.
- d) **Crosswalk relocation from 33rd Street and Fourth Avenue to 33rd Street and Third Avenue.** The crosswalk has been moved from Fourth Avenue to Third Avenue.

- *Private Schools:* None
- *Public School:* None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:*
 - a) **Future of PATH Committee and Bicycle Committee.** Sam Trebilcock, Transportation Planner with the City of Sioux Falls, discussed the possibility of PATH and the Bicycle Committee merging because there was not enough PATH members to have a quorum in previous meetings. The committee members decided that the last three meetings' participation has been good and the group can stand on its own. The PATH Committee was formed in the 1980's and the members like the formality and structure that it offers. The next step for PATH is to decide if they keep committee as is and clean up the By-Laws or dissolve and re-establish the committee through the Mayor's Office, instead of by City Ordinance.

- b) **Updated PATH maps for St. Lambert, Anne Sullivan, and Laura B. Anderson.** Troy Miller presented the updated PATH maps for approval:

- **Anne Sullivan** – The crosswalk to the west has been added at that location, wanted to make the map accurate. Motion to approve by Reiter. Second by Snobeck. Roll call: Yeses: Hoftiezer, Miller, Cazer, Vik, Barnes, Snobeck, Reiter, Buskohl, Henkel, McIntire, Lewis-Huemoeller. Noes: None. Motion approved.
- **St. Lambert** – Crossings on Sneve Avenue at 13th Street and 15th Street have not been painted for several years. There have not been any complaints about them not being painted and we are trying to get away from residential areas. Motion to remove crossings on Sneve Avenue at 13th Street and 15th Street and the dots within the square on 12th Street by Snobeck. Second by Lewis-Huemoeller. Roll call: Yeses: Hoftiezer, Miller, Cazer, Vik, Barnes, Snobeck, Reiter, Buskohl, Henkel, McIntire, Lewis-Huemoeller. Noes: None. Motion approved.
- **Laura B Anderson** - One of the north/south crossings in front of the school

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doesn't have a sidewalk on one end. It is not a safe crossing location and will not be repainted, it will be ground off. Motion to approve by Snobeck. Second by Buskohl. Roll call: Yeses: Hoftiezer, Miller, Cazer, Vik, Barnes, Snobeck, Reiter, Buskohl, Henkel, McIntire, Lewis-Huemoeller. Noes: None. Motion approved.

- *Private Schools:*

- a) **Update on Lake Lorraine traffic flow.** The City is monitoring the traffic flow for the North Shore drive intersection. Motorists are cautious at this intersection. It is 10% below volume warrants for an all way stop. It also does not meet crash warrants.

- *Public Schools:* None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Reiter. Second by Snobeck. Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held on September 13, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

Maureen Buller, Secretary