

# SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



## PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

11/18/2021

8:30 a.m.

Conference Rooms 1&2

### I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

Heath Hoftiezer called the meeting to order at 8:01 a.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Todd Vik, Danaca Schettler, Mike Munzke, Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Lt. Andrew Siebenborn, John Snobeck, Sgt. Travis Olsen

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Moria Beznoska, Nancy Hagen, Nicole Barnes, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Officer Robert Draeger, Nan Baker;

#### INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION:

John Snobeck and Nicole Barnes term as a member have ended. This was their last meeting. Thank you John and Nicole for serving on this committee. If anyone knows someone that would be interested in being a committee member, please let Heath, Troy, or Danaca know. Heath does have a parent from Ben Rife that filled out an application.

### II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve by Lt. Andrew Siebenborn to approve the September 9, 2021 meeting minutes. Second by Munzke. Roll call: Yeses - Todd Vik, Danaca Schettler, John Snobeck, Mike Munzke, Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Lt. Andrew Siebenborn, Sgt. Travis Olsen No - None. Motion approved.

**PUBLIC INPUT:** Amy Bruner and her daughter Allie Bruner attended the meeting to discuss the challenges of the shuttle busses, a clear sidewalk path when it snows to get to the shuttle, and why the bus stops two houses down from their house that her daughter cannot take. Vik will check on the buses and Heath Hoftiezer will talk to Parks that after snowfall sidewalks will be cleared as soon as possible.

### III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:* None
- *Private Schools:* None
- *Public Schools:* JFK – There are about 70 to 80 students that cross at 53rd and Cheyenne and Mesa Pass and cars are coming fast on 53rd Street. Traffic Engineering will dig into that a little further.

### IV. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* Sgt. Troy Olsen stated they would be putting out a PSA for pedestrian safety; also, the department received a grant for traffic enforcement regarding

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Pedestrians and traffic violations. There are officers out specifically for that using the grant monies that were given.

- *City Engineering:*
  - 49th Street and Bahnson Avenue – This has been a struggle for several years. The traffic does not warrant a stop light, however, the students crossing does. A change in the State Law yielding to pedestrians in the process of crossing would benefit in justifying a stoplight. We will look into a crosswalk may work there.
  - Hayward Elementary – crosswalk safety on Valley View Road and Holbrook Avenue – Miller provided handouts. Derek Maassen, Principal of Hayward Elementary attended on behalf of one of his EA's to ask that the City do a traffic study on the crosswalks at Valley View and Holbrook at Grove Place. With Jefferson High School and the amount of traffic on Valley View to have only one crosswalk. Hoftiezer stated they just put up a new crosswalk at Holbrook Avenue and Wren Place may switch to the one on Valley View Road. Hoftiezer also stated that Valley View probably meets the RFP Standards.
  - Request for crossing enhancements – 26th Street and Glendale Avenue for Edison Middle School – Miller provided handouts. Neighbors in the area are concerned that students are crossing at Glendale for Edison and think that there should be a crosswalk put there. There are signalized crossings at Western and Lake. Hoftiezer stated cameras could be set up to see exactly how many students cross. Vik has not heard anything regarding this, however, will reach out to the principal to see if there are any concerns

Approval of 2022 Meeting Dates – Motion to approve by Snobeck. Second by Siebenborn. Roll call: Yeses - Todd Vik, Danaca Schettler, John Snobeck, Mike Munzke, Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Lt. Andrew Siebenborn, Sgt. Travis Olsen No - None. Motion approved.

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

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 a.m. Next meeting will be January 13, 2022 in Conference Rooms 1&2 at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

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