

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

July 9, 2009

9:00 AM

IPC Building, Boardroom 2-3

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kent Albery, Dallas Hofer, Heath Hoftiezer, Steve Natz, Diane Hall, Teresa Boysen, John Snobeck, Denny Pottebaum (9:05 a.m.), Shannon Ausen, Michelle Wolf, Brandi Kowalczyk, Sgt. Galen Smidt

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marilyn Buskohl, Lt. Jerome Miller, Lisa Huemoeller, Bill Smith, Craig Smith, Kerry Larson

GUESTS PRESENT

None

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MAY MINUTES

A motion was made by John Snobeck to approve the May minutes. Motion was seconded by Dallas Hofer. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT: No public input.

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Police Department: No update
- City Engineering
 - i. *Bahnson Avenue and 49th Street Crosswalk Update:*
Heath briefed the committee on the pedestrian study conducted near 49th Street and Bahnson Avenue. Pedestrians are also using the crosswalk at Bahnson Avenue and Mission Street. The concern was regarding vehicles not yielding to pedestrians in the crosswalk. The Police have monitored the area for speeds and also an pedestrian observation study done by Traffic Engineering showed no major issues with the area. Traffic

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Engineering and the Police will continue to monitor the area for any future developments.

Dallas updated the committee on the new traffic signal installation at 57th Street and Galway Avenue. The traffic signal and sidewalks will be installed by Pettigrew Elementary School opening day. The property owner to the north of the school did not approve a pedestrian walkway across his property so children will need to be bussed or driven to school from the development to the north.

- Private Schools: None
- Public Schools: None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Police Department: Galen informed the committee August 24-28 is School Zone Enforcement Week.
- City Engineering:
 - i. Safe Routes to School Grant Update* – Heath informed the committee of the 2009 application for the Safe Routes to School Grant. The City has applied for \$137,000 in improvements. The official award from the State of South Dakota is expected by September.
- Private Schools: Michelle Wolf requested the new PATH maps. Recent PATH maps approved at the last meeting are available on the website.
- Public Schools:
 - i. This was Kent Albery's last PATH meeting. His replacement from the Sioux Falls School District will be Darin Daby.
 - ii. Teachers report to school on August 11 with school starting the following week. Harrisburg School starts August 20th.
 - iii. Dallas will contact Brandon Valley School System to request if they would like a representative on the PATH committee. There is a new Assam Elementary School opening this fall along Six Mile Road that is in the City of Sioux Falls City Limits.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be held on September 10, 2009 at the IPC Building. The August meeting will be cancelled.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:45 am.