

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

December 10, 2009

9:00 AM

IPC Building, Boardroom 2-3

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Heath Hoftiezer, Steve Natz, John Snobeck, Michelle Wolf, Sgt. Galen Smidt, Bill Smith, Susan Foster, Teresa Boysen, Sharon Chontos, Dallas Hofer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marilyn Buskohl, Craig Smith, Kerry Larson, Diane Hall, Lt. Jerome Miller, Brandi Kowalczyk, Darin Daby, Lisa Huemoeller

GUESTS PRESENT

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MINUTES

A motion was made by John Snobeck to approve the November minutes. Motion was seconded by Teresa Boysen. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT:

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No Report
- *City Engineering:* Dallas updated the committee on the Fred Assam Elementary beacon installation. Action Electric has anchors and foundation installed. The northbound beacon will be located a few feet from the 15 MPH speed sign. The southbound beacon will be located about 300' north of the crosswalk. Advanced warning will stay. When sidewalk is installed the two crosswalks will be moved to Mystic Meadows. The sidewalk installation is anticipated to begin in the spring. End school zones signs and speed limit signs will be installed soon.

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- *Private Schools:* No Report
- *Public Schools:* Bill Smith asked for an update to the Rosa Parks PATH Map. Heath said that he is currently working on it and should have something soon.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report
- *City Engineering:* No report
- *Private Schools:* No report
- *Public Schools:* Bill Smith inquired about the snow removal policy on sidewalks that are located near open areas. Are developers responsible for maintaining them through the winter months? Yes, the developers are responsible. However, Dallas replied that the City is in the process of installing signage on sidewalk areas where there isn't any foot traffic. The signage will indicate that the sidewalk is not maintained in winter. Bill said that if the sidewalks are a designated PATH route, the sidewalk will need to be maintained. Dallas agreed and said that so far no requests for signage have been received in areas where a PATH route has been established.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

- The next meeting will be held January 14, 2010 at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:22 a.m.