

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 13, 2010

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

Heath Hoftiezer, John Snobeck, Sharon Chontos, Dallas Hofer, Kerry Larson, Michelle Wolf, Teresa Boysen, Lisa Huemoeller, Darin Daby, Brandi Kowalczyk, Susan Foster

MEMBERS ABSENT

Craig Smith, Marilyn Buskohl, Diane Hall, Dave McIntire, Lt. Jerome Miller, Bill Smith, Steve Natz

GUESTS PRESENT

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MARCH MINUTES

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

IV. PUBLIC INPUT

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No Report
- *City Engineering:* Heath provided a handout which showed the results of the speed study that was done at Marion Road near the flashing beacon at 36th Street. The speed study was done due to complaints of speeding traffic. Sgt. McIntire patrolled this area and reported that speeding was not an issue in this area. The study also concluded that traffic is flowing at a normal rate of speed and there is not an issue at this time.

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- *Private Schools:* Michelle Wolf inquired about the possibility of having the crosswalk eliminated at the Mission and Bahnson location. Students attending John Harris Elementary exit the schools south door and cross in front of Holy Spirit to Mission. Most parents aren't aware that the Mission and Bahnson crossing doesn't have a crossing guard. The Principal has refused to put a crossing guard at this location. The main safety issues are the two turning lanes of traffic plus traffic on Bahnson. If crosswalk isn't going to be monitored it should be eliminated and changed to 49th Street. Heath replied that if the group voted to have the crosswalk removed, the safe route would be changed to have students crossing at 49th Street instead. Dallas added that crosswalks will be repainted over the summer so the group will need to act on this matter quickly. Heath suggested that in-street signs could be used in this area. Dallas said that he will talk to the principals at the Holy Spirit and John Harris locations and discuss this issue.
- *Public Schools:* Susan Foster reported that the sidewalk has been installed at the Fred Assam Elementary location. The Mystic Meadows and Pine Lake Hills additions are still working on getting a path established.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No Report
- *City Engineering:* Dallas asked the group if the PATH meetings that are scheduled for June and July should be cancelled. The consensus was yes. The next meeting is scheduled for August 12. However, after further discussion it was decided that the August meeting should be moved up a week to August 5. A reminder email will be sent out a week before the August meeting. If any concerns arise before then the group was asked to email the Engineering Department.

Dallas reminded the group that the PATH Committee is still two members short; one for northwest public and another for southwest public.

- *Private Schools:* No Report
- *Public Schools:* No Report

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Darin Daby to adjourn. Motion was seconded by John Snobeck. Motion passed unanimously.

- The next meeting will be held August 5, 2010 at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.