

# SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



## PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

October 13, 2011

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

Brandi Kowalczyk, Michelle Wolf, Todd Vik, Bob Draeger, Sgt. Dave McIntire, Lt. Jerome Miller, John Snobeck, Heath Hoftiezer, Diane Hall

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Natz, Doug Morrison, Sharon Chontos, Kerry Larson, Craig Smith, Marilyn Buskohl, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Karen Nash-Claycomb, Susan Foster, Teresa Boysen

#### GUESTS PRESENT

### II. INTRODUCTIONS

Amanda Mullinix from the Engineering Department was introduced to the group. Amanda will be attending the meetings to obtain the meeting minutes.

### III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER MINUTES

John Snobeck moved to approve the September minutes. Motion was seconded by Brandi Kowalczyk. Motion passed unanimously.

### IV. PUBLIC INPUT

### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department.* No report

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- *City Engineering:* Heath stated that the PATH brochure will be updated since it has not been updated since 2007. New schools will be added and old schools not in use will be removed.

Question was presented about changing the dividing line for the quadrants from 18<sup>th</sup> Street to either 22<sup>nd</sup> Street or 26<sup>th</sup> Street. This would be because of new schools making the dividing line uneven.

Communication with St. Lamberts and Cleveland schools has been made regarding the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Bahnsen Avenue. The schools would like this intersection looked at again. Currently at the intersection, there is a portable camera that does pedestrian counts and turning move counts. This will give a better understanding of what is happening.

- *Private Schools:* No report
- *Public Schools:* No report

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* It was announced that Sgt. Dave McIntire was promoted to Lieutenant so he will no longer be attending the PATH meetings.

An officer had stopped at St. Lamberts School stating that the yield signs in the middle of the street were not legal. Barbara Lockwood along with the Police have straightened this situation out. Heath feels that the installed yield signs have helped with the speeding in this area. The Police feel that no more changes should be made until the construction at St. Lamberts School is completed.

There were discussions made with 2 of the principals from JFK regarding the traffic. The parents still drop off children on north side of the street on the north side of the building. The children will then cross the street to get to the school. A parent is questioning the confusion of signs that run along this road. After the school construction is done, the signs should possibly be simplified.

Mark Twain is having problems with the crossing guards at 26<sup>th</sup> and Center being harassed. These guards are a block away from the school. There is a desire to look for a solution so that the crossing guards do not need to be there. This could possibly include installation of yellow flashing warning lights or no turn on red signs.

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On 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Dakota Avenue, is it possible to move the marked crosswalk from the north side of intersection to the south side of intersection. The bus monitor will help out at the crosswalk. Will need to make sure that curb ramps are there.

- *City Engineering*: No report.
- *Private Schools*: No report.
- *Public Schools*: No report.

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by John Snobeck to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Heath Hoftiezer. Motion passed unanimously.

- The next meeting will be held November 10, 2011 at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.