

# SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



## PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

November 10, 2011

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

Michelle Wolf, Todd Vik, John Snobeck, Heath Hoftiezer, Marilyn Buskohl, Steve Natz

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Doug Morrison, Sharon Chontos, Kerry Larson, Craig Smith, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Karen Nash-Claycomb, Susan Foster, Teresa Boysen, Brandi Kowalczyk, Bob Draeger, Lt. Jerome Miller, Diane Hall

#### GUESTS PRESENT

### II. INTRODUCTIONS

### III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF OCTOBER MINUTES

Steve Natz moved to approve the October minutes. Motion was seconded by Heath Hoftiezer. Motion passed unanimously.

### IV. PUBLIC INPUT

### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report
- *City Engineering:* Heath went over the Mark Twain at 26<sup>th</sup> and Center handout. The school would like to see if anything can be done so that they would be able to pull the crossing guards from this intersection. The crossing guards are about a block away from the school. The City would be willing to put up "No right turn on red when pedestrians are present" for the eastbound and westbound traffic. This would make it safer for children to cross north and south and then possibly the crossing guards could be pulled from this intersection.

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Heath asked for a recommendation from the group. John and Steve both seconded the recommendation.

Heath went over the handout for Mark Twain for 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Dakota Avenue. The school would like to move the crosswalk from the north side to the south side. Currently they have a bus monitor on this side so they would be able to help with the crosswalk. There is not a curb ramp on the east side on the south side of the intersection. The City would need to reconstruct the curb to place a curb ramp in therefore it will need to wait until spring time. The committee will bring it back up in a couple of months to review again.

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

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report.
- *City Engineering:* Heath went over the handout for Washington High School. In 2007 there was a big push from parents wanting to see something established on 6<sup>th</sup> Street to help kids cross from the high school to the south. In the last month, Heath had a grandmother contacting him regarding this issue as well. Heath promised her that he would bring this matter up so that discussion could begin again. He emailed Todd to see if he could contact the principals to see what issues they are seeing at the school now. The City will be looking at this area again, but are seeing more issues with Sycamore Avenue than 6<sup>th</sup> Street. When observing Sycamore Avenue, there were several kids that crossed in the middle of the block. This area will be restudied in the future before any decisions are made.

Membership and By-Laws will be decided upon in the next meeting. We will need to see who is up for membership renewal and have them fill out and submit a new application. The Mayor would like to have all members that plan on staying to fill out an application again. The reason for this is the Mayor would like to make all the board process' more of an open process. As for the By-Laws, the discussion will be if we want to restructure the number of people in the committee, changing the meeting time/dates and boundaries or if we should have them. Please bring any ideas to the meeting.

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

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Steve Natz to adjourn. Motion was seconded by John Snobeck. Motion passed unanimously.

- The next meeting will be held December 8, 2011 at the IPC Building.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.