

# SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



## PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

December 13, 2012

8:30 a.m.

**IPC Building, Boardroom 2-3**

### I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Sharon Chontos, Michelle Wolf, Kent Alberty, Heath Hoftiezer, Jerome Miller, Todd Vik, Marilyn Buskohl

#### MEMBERS ABSENT

Teresa Boysen, Kerry Larson, Karen Nash-Claycomb, Keith Gries, Susan Foster, Diane Hall, Bob Draeger, Brandi Kowalczyk, Nicholas Ritter, Lisa Huemoeller

### II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

Sharon asked if the PATH group is able to write a letter of support for the Spellerberg Park Pool improvements. After some discussion, it was decided that this is out of the scope of the group since there is not a school in this area.

School Bus Inc. is picking up on Madison Street and Kiwanis Avenue at an apartment complex. They are requesting that the City allow no parking in front of the apartment complex so that the bus can pull up to the sidewalk to pick up the kids. The apartment owner does not want the parking removed so there is nothing the City is able to do.

### III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER MINUTES

Michelle Wolf motioned to approve the September and October meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Marilyn Buskohl. Motion passed unanimously.

### IV. PUBLIC INPUT

### V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report.
- *City Engineering:* The school zone signs for Christ the King were installed or moved. The current signs in this area were not visible.

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The applications for the Board vacancies for PATH are currently being reviewed by the Mayor. After his review, Heath will receive a packet of the applicants.

- *Private Schools:* Michelle asked if there will be crosswalk signs installed by Journey on LaQuinta. Heath stated that signs were ordered to finish this project and would be installed once received.
- *Public Schools:* The City drew up an agreement for the land owner regarding the land that the City would like a sidewalk installed on for Rosa Parks. The school district submitted it and there has been no acknowledgement from the land owner at this time. The Principal stated that it is still very busy in this area. Heath informed the group that the signal light timings were adjusted at Highline Avenue and 26th Street. There was a delay placed on 26th Street so that every minute it stops for 20 seconds to give a gap so that the traffic can turn.

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report.
- *City Engineering:* The City is receiving multiple requests from parents along with the Principal from Pettigrew to install stop or yield signs at 53rd Street and Klein Avenue. Heath stated that he is not able to place up the signs after his traffic study was done unless the Board recommends the signs be placed up. The signs installed would be 'Yield' signs placed on Klein Avenue.

Kent Alberty motioned to approve the installation of 'Yield' signs on Klein Avenue at the intersection of 53rd Street and Klein Avenue. The motion was seconded by Jerome Miller. Motion passed unanimously.

One of the solar powered flashers is not working at Roosevelt. There will be a unit installed that has a time clock on it which will be built into the signs in this area. This will replace the flashing lights with blinking lights and this installation will save a considerable amount of money over replacing the flashing light signs.

Heath asked the thoughts of the group on the signals that are tied with the schools that will be closing. The DOT is questioning what the City's stance will be on these. It was decided that the signals should be operational until the schools are closed since it will be a minimum of three years before anything happens. Any materials received that would not be needed at the closing schools, would be allocated to other schools.

- *Private Schools:* No report.

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- *Public Schools:* No report.

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jerome Miller to adjourn; motion was seconded by Kent Alberty. Motion passed unanimously.

- The next meeting will be held February 14, 2013, at the IPC Building at 8:30 a.m.
- Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.