

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

November 14, 2013

8:30 a.m.

Oak View Library Conference Room

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Sharon Chontos, Heath Hoftiezer, Nick Ritter, Brandi Kowalczyk, Diane Hall, Michelle Wolf, Teresa Boysen, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kerry Larson, Todd Vik, Karen Nash-Claycomb, Susan Foster, Lt. Jerome Miller, Kent Alberty

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Teresa Boysen motioned to approve the September meeting minutes. Motion was seconded by Diane Hall. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report.
- *City Engineering:*

The sidewalk at 37th Street and Kiwanis Avenue that is adjacent to O’Gorman will be completed the week of November 18th depending on the weather. The school is responsible for the maintaining of the sidewalk. Lisa will verify that the school is aware they are responsible.

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* No report.

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- *City Engineering:*
 - 1) Annie Sullivan curb ramps are completed for the cross walks. Explorer has had several installed as well.
 - 2) 53rd Street requests from parents of Pettigrew to put stop controls and make it a thru street. Since we have met the MUTCD provisions of the volume threshold allowed we do not have to go through council. The Police Department would like to discuss prior to acting on. There are a lot of issues that if we are to include stop streets prior to 53rd it may increase speeding between stops.
 - 3) O’Gorman sidewalks will be starting on November 20th. Traffic will be going both ways.
 - 4) Board memberships terms limits are met for most of all members. The Mayor has established a committee to possibly help in restructuring the different public board memberships. Sharon Chontos may have an applicant that may be interested. We are hoping to extend the clause so that our members/parents are able to join even if they are not in the city limits. There are 15-19 official positions available.

Please send applicants to <http://www.siouxfalls.org/mayor/boards-commissions/school-traffic-path-committee.aspx> or straight to the online application at <http://docs.siouxfalls.org/mayorboards.html>. Once they have submitted their application will be given to the Mayor’s Office for review and then to City Council for approval. For more questions they may call the Engineering Office at 367-8601.

- *Private Schools:*
- *Public Schools:* North Oak (street north of Harvey Dunn) has numerous parents that pick their children up after school. Although it is Private Street, the school provides an adult crossing guard and parking on the southside. The traffic is quite fast and the school would like to see a cross walk installed for safety. Heath and the engineering team will look into.

Heath gave an update on the signal project at 33rd and Sycamore traffic light bidding today. The light will be installed next spring. A light will be installed for Roosevelt at Panama and Sertoma as well. They have about 60-70 students crossing. Action Electric is trying to finish up the I-229 interchange and Highway 11 and next week they will be at 26th and Red Oak near Rosa Parks.

The City is looking at all flashing lights at certain times of the morning and evening (10:00-11:00 p.m.) They are looking for feedback.

VII. *Other Business:*

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The meeting location has been confirmed to the IPC Building. Meeting dates for 2014 were set as follows:

January 16

March 13

May 1

August 7

September 11

November 13

IVII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Michele Wolf to adjourn; motion was seconded by Heath Hoftiezer. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be held January 16, 2014, at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street at 8:30 a.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.