

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

September 10, 2015

8:30 a.m.

IPC Conference Rooms 1 & 2

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Troy Miller, Brittany Brickman, Lt. Troy Lubbers, Crystal Reuter, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Todd Vik, Robert Draeger, and Kent Alberty

MEMBERS ABSENT

Marilyn Buskohl, Teresa Boysen, Mike Munzke, Diane Hall, Randall Brink, Heath Hofitiezzer, and Nicole Barnes

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Lt. Troy Lubber's made a motion to approve the August 13, 2015 meeting minutes. Second by Todd Vik. The motion was approved unanimously.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT –

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:* None
- *Private Schools:* None
- *Public School:* None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* Lt. Lubbers discussed a petition brought forth of removing the bus parking on the south side 40th Street at Robert Frost during morning hours to the afternoon only. Do we want to reduce the parking zone for bus and van parking?

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Traffic will visit with the school to review.

School zones of flashing yellow lights did not come on during the first few days of school at Mark Twain and Memorial Middle School. Traffic will look into.

Robert Draeger discussed Journey Elementary at the intersection of 77th and Mustang the traffic does not have stop signs and traffic does not yield for crosswalk. Would like to look at a four-way stop at this intersection.

Laquita & Bonita – There is a crosswalk painted for north south crossing and would like to have a crosswalk painted for east and west. Traffic will work with paint contractor to have this completed.

A motion was made by Lt. Lubbers to complete a pedestrian generator warrant an install of a four-way stop at the intersection of 77th and Mustang. Second by Robert Draeger. All in favor. Motion passed.

- *City Engineering:* Troy Miller discussed the monitoring of first day of school at Frontier School and noticed their drop off area and there was blocking the view of the sidewalk. Police department will send SRO to monitor.

John Harris and Holy Spirit Schools - 49th & Sycamore school zone going east-west and speed limits are climbing up to 40-45 mph and asked to enhance with flashing LED signs. Traffic will monitor volumes.

- *Private Schools:* Sarah Sailer, Assistant Principal of Sioux Falls Lutheran Schools, came to discuss an issue on 37th Street crosswalk that there is no stop sign at the entrance of 37th and South Center Avenue and drivers tend to roll through the intersection. Would it be possible to have a stop sign installed at this driveway/intersection or install flashing lights for the crosswalk? Since it is a private parking lot the Traffic division would be willing to speak with the property owner. The Traffic division will proceed with a warrant process by conducting a traffic count and report back with recommendations at the October meeting.
- *Public Schools:* Rosa Parks crossing 26th to Red Oak the walk sign is not coming on. Todd Vik asked if the road under construction will be a through street? Traffic will follow up with Street Engineer and look into the walk sign.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

IVII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on November 12, 2015, located at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.