

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

MARCH 10, 2016

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 Heath Hoftiezer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Nicole Barnes, Kent Alberty, Todd Vik, Heath Hoftiezer, Crystal Reuter, Lt. Jeff Garden, Tallon Cazer, Troy Miller

MEMBERS ABSENT

Teresa Boysen, Diane Hall, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Robert Draeger, Sara Schmidt, Marilyn Buskohl

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION – Heath introduced Lt. Jeff Garden. Traffic Lieutenant, and Tallon Cazer, City Traffic Engineer.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Todd Vik was shown as both present and absent, changed to present. Vik made a motion to approve, seconded by Hoftiezer, all approved, motion passes.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT - None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department* - None
- *City Engineering* - Troy is working on getting flashing lights up on Bahnson at 49th, 18th, and Sixth. They should be going up shortly, supplier forget send the solar panels.

An All way stop is in place at the intersection of 77th and Mustang. When we implement them what can we do to make more compliant? In the past we have tried a couple things such as sending out news releases to inform public, red flags on stop signs, red flashers on the signs and it has always been mixed results. Flashing stop

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signs could be a possibility, but the difference of 120.00 versus 1700.00 is a pretty big jump. Lt. Garden stated from the Police Department's perspective, outside of media and making it obvious with the flags, there is going to be a short time to let them get used to it, after that we make an enforcement. It has been up a couple of weeks, so it is getting close to the enforcement stage. Lt Garden will send Sergeant Brink the busiest times of 7:45 to 8:15 to 2:45 to 3:30.

Heath talked to the Director and in the future we might put a message board out there before we put the new stop signs up.

- *Private Schools:* None
- *Public School:*

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department* - None
- *City Engineering* - None
- *Private Schools*- None

- VII. *Public Schools* - Vik stated that the Principal at Edison had some concerns about the parking on 28th Street which dead ends. There is parking on both sides of the street and mostly after school, cars cannot get turned on that street. Principal is leery of messing up the neighborhood, but if there could be a few more feet off the corner so people can make that turn, it might alleviate the problem. Hoftiezer said 28th Street is where we made our changes five years ago that someone wanted when we worked with school. Heath and Troy will take a look at it.

Vik also mentioned that Susan B Anthony will start bussing all kids north of 14th Street next year. Alberty asked with the new construction of the playground on the south end is there any need to look at for crosswalks? Traffic will look at that that early this summer.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS - None

IVII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on May 12, 2016 located at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:04 a.m.