

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

May 12, 2016

8:30 a.m.

IPC Conference Room 3

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Troy Miller.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Troy Miller, Kent Alberty, Todd Vik, Tallon Cazer, Officer Robert Draeger, and Marilyn Buskohl, by phone Nicole Barnes

MEMBERS ABSENT

Teresa Boysen, Diane Hall, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Lt. Jeff Garden, Sgt. Randy Brink, Heath Hoftiezer, and Crystal Reuter

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION: Troy Miller introduced Traffic Engineering intern, Adam Jaros.

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: One change to the March 2016 meeting minutes of correcting the sentence "They should be going up shortly, supplier forgot to send the solar panels." to Unfinished Business: City Engineering section. A motion was made to accept the March meeting minutes by Ken Alberty. Second by Marilyn Buskohl. All proved, motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT: None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:*
 - 12th Street & Elmwood Avenue – Troy Miller discussed the possibility of removing the signal at 12th Street and Elmwood Avenue as students are being bussed to Garfield. Todd Vik will look into further and report back.
 - 18th Street & Fourth Avenue – Troy Miller proposed to put this intersection signal to flash for two weeks and then remove permanently. It was discussed to place a four-way stop at 18th Street & Fourth Avenue, and two-way stop at 18th Avenue & Second Avenue. Traffic Engineering will update the Safe Routes mapping. Robert Draeger made a motion to remove the traffic signal

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at 18th Street and Fourth Avenue and place a four-way stop. Second by Kent Albery. All in favor, motion passed.

- 6th Street & Sycamore Avenue – Tallon Cazer, Engineering, spoke about conducting traffic models for a possible southbound right turn lane in planning stages for 2017.
- Traffic Engineering updated that school flashing lights are installed at Sixth Street, 18th Street, and 49th & Bahnson.

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

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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

- VII. OTHER BUSINESS: Marilyn Buskohl discussed a national program that is sponsored by Dairy Queen called "I Got Caught". The program is designed to award children that are seen wearing their helmets while riding their bikes. The national Dairy Queen sponsored stated they would like to have this program statewide in South Dakota and especially in Sioux Falls. Marilyn asked if this would be a program that the Police department would like to promote. It was suggested it would possible work best if a school principal or teachers promote as they are monitoring students arriving or leaving the schools, and crossing the cross-walks. A few questions were asked if this would interfere with the school lunch program, and are school employees able to hand them out.

IVII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m. on August 11, 2016 located at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.