

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING November 10, 2016 8:30 a.m. IPC Conference Rooms 1 & 2

I. CALL TO ORDER/ ATTENDANCE

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. by Heath Hoftiezer.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Todd Vik, Tallon Cazer, Lt Jeff Garden, , Nicole Barnes, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Kent Alberty, Marilyn Buskhol

MEMBERS ABSENT

Diane Hall, Sgt. Randy Brink, Crystal Reuter, Officer Robert Draeger, Teresa Boysen

VISITORS

Mike Munzke, Harrisburg School District

II. INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION

III. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Motion to approve by Kent Alberty, seconded by Buskohl. All approved, motion passed.

IV. PUBLIC INPUT: None

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:*

From last meeting notes; school zone enforcement – 999 tickets were issued during that time, and a large majority were in school zones. There is a lot of presence of enforcement out there so hopefully we go the message out there early and often.

- *City Engineering:*

A handout of the Horizon Elementary School PATH Map was distributed. At the last meeting we went over the signing plan and where we were going to put the crosswalks. Speaking with the principal at Horizon, the walking area is the white square bordered by the intersection of 57th & Southeastern and 69th & Sycamore. The red dots are the safe routes we recommended for the school and the crossings are shown as red lines. They are located at the intersection of Bahnson & Brewster, one across from Brewster at the bridge and the drainage way. Motion by Alberty to approve, seconded by Garden. All approved, motion passed. Heath will get the PDF over to the school and will have it put on the City's website.

- *Private Schools:* None

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- *Public School:* None

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:*

A map of 95th Street near Harrisburg North Middle School and Endeavor Elementary was also distributed. There have been several complaints regarding speeding at these locations. Tubes were placed three different times for the speed studies. It depends on what is going on, but speeds for the 85th percentile were between 30-40 MPH. Two items were brought forth to this group for recommendation. The first is that at the start of Western Avenue there are three lanes, but once past the middle school it turns into a wide two lane road. We can put a white edge line in so the driving lanes get narrowed up to about 10 feet and make it feel narrower to try and slow traffic down. Our proposal is that it can be done during our spring long line painting. The second request is to put up permanent digital speed signs at this location. Speeds are in a range where this may be an acceptable treatment. The digital speed signs would be installed next spring as well, so that they can be purchased in the next budget cycle. Speed limit is 25 MPH now and a school zone of 15 MPH.

Garden stated that Sgt. Brink assigned a direct patrol down there. There wasn't a lot of enforcement there, but they have a new vehicle with ghost graphics and plan on using it there to see if that makes a difference. Garden expressed his belief that the measures discussed would help slow traffic down.

We will place signs west of Western Avenue for westbound just to the east of Quiet Oak for the eastbound. They will be placed into the school zone a little bit. They are programmed to change by time of day so that during the time periods before and after school, it will start flashing at 18 MPH to get people's attention.

Alberty moved to approve lighted speed signs in that school zone area. Garden seconded the motion. Approval for striping and digital speed signs for 95th street section. All in favor, motion passes.

- *Private Schools:* None
- *Public Schools:* Stop sign on Joe Foss Drive by Rosa Parks was put in

OTHER BUSINESS: Not on agenda, but 2017 PATH meeting dates are ok.

IVII. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held at 8:30 a.m., on January 12, 2017 located at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.








Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 a.m.





Horizon Elementary School



-  Marked School Crossing
-  Approved "SAFE" Route to School
-  Traffic Signal
-  Rail Line
-  School Property
-  River
-  City Park

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SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

Date: 11-10-2016
Approved By:



City of Sioux Falls
Traffic Engineer