

SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



PATH COMMITTEE MEETING

November 14, 2019

8:30 a.m.

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, Todd Vik, David Heinold, John Snobeck, Mike Munzke, Kate Parker, Tallon Cazer, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Nicole Barnes, Lt. Jon Thum, Sgt. Kevin Henkel, Officer Robert Draeger

MEMBERS ABSENT

Heath Hoftiezer, Crystal Reuter, Moria Beznoska, Nancy Hagen, Marilyn Buskhol, Lt. David McIntire

INTRODUCTIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/DISCUSSION:

- Sgt. Henkel introduced Lt. Jon Thum who is replacing Lt. David McIntire, and also brought a hand out of the school zone awareness project numbers for the first week of school since he was not at the September 12 meeting.
- Explorer Elementary requested radar speed signs on Beal Avenue. Miller said they would add to the list of request for these signs.

II. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by Heinold to approve the September 12, 2019 meeting minutes. Second by Munzke. Roll call: Yeses: Troy Miller, Todd Vik, David Heinold, John Snobeck, Mike Munzke, Kate Parker, Tallon Cazer, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Nicole Barnes, Lt. Jon Thum, Sgt. Kevin Henkel, and Office Robert Draeger. Noes-None. Motion approved.

III. PUBLIC INPUT: None

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- *Police Department:* None
- *City Engineering:* Troy Miller gave an update from the September Agenda items:
 - Brookings Street and Kiwanis Avenue signs have been changed to "No Right on Red When Pedestrians Present".
 - Fred Assam – Installed crosswalk on Six Mile Road at Donnelly Drive and Willowood Street crossing the north leg of intersection. A ten foot wide painted zone was created on north side of Donnelly to keep cars away from kids.
 - Rosa Parks – Speed Studies were done and shared with Police Department. We typically look at 85th percentile speeds which were 25-26 MPH for Southbound traffic and 27-28 MPH for Northbound traffic (typical for a residential neighborhood). There were a few going 35 plus which were given to police to target for enforcement.
 - Terry Redlin (Vacated Driveway – Highland Avenue) – Four-way stop has been installed at the intersection of Austin Street with the vacated driveway (formerly Highland Avenue).

- *Private Schools:* None

- *Public Schools:* None

A public volunteer committee appointed by the Mayor of Sioux Falls in the interest of student safety at public and private schools

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V. NEW BUSINESS

- *Police Department:*
 - Speed Sign in front of WHS is not working. Miller said it was broken and taken down a year ago. A new one will be \$4,000.00 to \$5000.00 and we will look at how it would fit into the budget and if it's still needed at this location. The Southbound radar sign still works, northbound does not right now. If new one is purchased, it won't be until 2020. Traffic engineering as requests for radar feedbacks are all over town. Working on getting more and moving them around.
 - Cut out on the west side of Christ the King. A neighbor is parking a truck and trailer so parents are not able to pull up and kids are running into the street to get picked up. A 10 minute M-F from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. sign was put up about a month ago. The Principal is happy with that and requested one Lake Avenue east side of school, which we will work on this week.
 - Four way stop at 53rd and Grinnell. Resource officers said traffic is backed up westbound and parents are more focused on traffic than on students crossing. An email from a parent whose son was a crossing guard one day was almost hit several times said this cannot wait to be done. Miller said the volume count will not be there, however, it can be justified with the school and cross walk on three legs. A motion to install the all-way stop will be needed. Motion to approve an all-way stop by Draeger. Second by Munzke. Roll call: Yeses: Troy Miller, Todd Vik, David Heinold, John Snobeck, Mike Munzke, Kate Parker, Tallon Cazer, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Nicole Barnes, Lt. Jon Thum, Sgt. Kevin Henkel, and Office Robert Draeger. Noes-None. Motion approved.
- *City Engineering: New Meeting Dates for 2020*
- *Private Schools: None*
- *Public Schools:*
 - Harrisburg principal would like a signal at 77th and Minnesota. Miller stated the numbers aren't quit there to warrant, however, the plan is to put signal there within next five years.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Heinold. Second by Lewis-Huemoeller. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on January 9, at 8:30 a.m. at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

Maureen Buller
City Services Technician