

# SIoux FALLS SCHOOLS TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE



## PATH COMMITTEE MEETING September 10, 2020 8:30 a.m. Instructional Planning Center, 203

### I. MEETING ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Heath Hoftiezer.

#### PRESENT:

Heath Hoftiezer, Troy Miller, Todd Vik, Lt. Jon Thum, Sgt. Travis Olsen, Nancy Hagen, Officer Robert Draeger, Mike Munzke, John Snobeck, Todd Thaelke

#### ABSENT:

Moria Beznoska, Marilyn Buskhol, Lisa Lewis-Huemoeller, Nicole Barnes, David Heinold

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Hoftiezer to approve the January 9, 2020 meeting minutes. Second by Thaelke. Roll call: Yeses: Hoftiezer, Miller, Vik, Thum, Olsen, Hagen, Draeger, Munzke, Snobeck, Thaelke. Noes-None. Motion approved.

### III. PUBLIC INPUT: None

### IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

### V. NEW BUSINESS

#### a. Police Department

- i. First week of school zone safety analysis – Sgt Olsen presented results of this year's school safety awareness week. There were 121 different zones monitored. 61 speeding citations were given with a total of 273 traffic stops for the week. PD will continue public education and revisit the week-long campaign again next spring. City public service announcement coming soon.

- ii. 2021 Highway Safety funds have been approved.

#### b. City Engineering

- i. Harrisburg North Middle School  
2020 Construction has caused severe congestion the first week of school primarily due to the closure of Minnesota Avenue north of 85<sup>th</sup> Street.
- ii. Endeavor Elementary School  
DOT will be opening lanes on Minnesota Ave. Once Minnesota Avenue is back open, traffic engineering will be completing a 13-hour traffic count to review traffic volumes and whether an all-way stop, traffic signal. or a round-about is warranted at 95<sup>th</sup> Street and Western Avenue. Data will be available within a few weeks.

### VI. INFORMATIONAL

Hoftiezer gave updates on informational items.

- Fred Assam Elementary School – Traffic is planning to install a Rapid Rectangular

A public volunteer Flashing Beacon with a push button activation at the intersection of Sixth and Pott schools

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### SIoux FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

- and Donnelly Drive in the Spring 2021.
- Sioux Falls Christian Schools – A second access to the school has been constructed to the south from 77<sup>th</sup> Street. There have been some issues with construction vehicles parking along 77<sup>th</sup> Street and traffic has added No Parking signage. 77<sup>th</sup> & Cliff traffic signal planned for 2021.
  - Whittier Middle School – installed and programmed radar feedback sign the week of September 7<sup>th</sup>.
  - Garfield neighborhood – 15th Street project is planned to add bike sharrows and bump outs which will make the neighborhood more bicycle and pedestrian friendly by increasing visibility and shortening crossing distances. A new Kiwanis Avenue pedestrian crossing is also planned just north of 15th Street.
  - Holy Spirit/John Harris – Bahnson Avenue crossing near Holly Spirit had previously been removed. Currently use crossing guards at 49th and Bahnson. Parents are requesting to add a crossing back at Holy Spirit. However, the multiple driveway and street intersections combined with the hill make it complex and potentially dangerous.
  - Ben Reifel Middle School – Traffic is requesting a map of the bus area for new school. Traffic to work with Vik.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next meeting will be held on November 12, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. Conference Rooms 1&2 at the IPC Building located at 201 East 38th Street.

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Kathy King  
Administrative Assistant