

Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

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John Millar – Staff Liaison/Public Works
Randy Lewis- Staff Liaison/Police Captain
Doug Barker-University Security Liaison
Dee Dee Tucker- City Staff/minutes

Those that were present: Stephen Smith, Blake Garner, Randy Lewis, Lyle Wakefield, Patrick Bjorn, Dee Dee Tucker

Not enough attendees to justify a complete meeting. Here are the results of our brief discussion.

Review and Approval of the August 2, 2011 Minutes:

Minutes were not reviewed as a quorum was not present.

Unfinished / Old Business: None

New Business:

- a. Schedule for turn lanes on Main St. *Plans being prepared at this time, have not been sent out.*
- b. There needs to be a crosswalk added at Polo & Park due to the fact that the children walking to school are in harm's way. *Street Foreman Bill Blair and John Millar reviewed the location and have a few ideas in mind for the location to route foot traffic around to the current crosswalk not far from the intersection*
- c. The new sidewalk that was poured on Pioneer by the Oakbrook Subdivision has some of the residents pretty upset. The poured the sidewalk tight to their vinyl fences and decreased their 6' privacy fence to about 4.5'. Just north at the Henderson subdivision they left a small space between fence and sidewalk. What is the standard or rules used to determine how a sidewalk is poured? Is there any uniformity required? I'd just like this open to discussion and see what the policy is. *Discussed issue with Patrick Bjorn he will wait for the next meeting to discuss when John Millar is present.*

Report on projects: *John Millar not present to report.*

Group open discussion brought up the following concerns:

- No signs are posted by the Hemming Village Property where there is an assumed crosswalk. *Looking into situation.*
- School zone signs need changed behind the old Jr. High. *Done!*
- Captain Lewis is increasing patrol during peak traffic times at the Pinehaven estates and Pioneer.*

Meeting adjourned – Meeting was an over view of the agenda and items will be readdressed next meeting when a quorum is present.