

Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2007

Committee Members Present: Lynn Archibald, Randy Reese, Eric Sundberg, Roscoe Orton, Graydon Burton, Jodi Weimer, John Millar, Randy Schwendiman, and Randy Lewis.

Approval of Minutes

Graydon Burton motioned to approve the minutes for April 3, 2007.

Eric Sundberg seconded the motion. All voted aye, none opposed. **Motion carried.**

Minutes from May 1, 2007 Meeting will be approved later.

Reports

Police

No report this month.

Streets

No report this month.

New Business

Committee Bylaws

Committee Bylaws were approved by the City Council on February 7, 2007. Lynn asked for asked the committee to elect a vice chairman. The committee will think about this and elect a vice chair next meeting.

Quadrant Reports

Jodi Weimer asked Captain Randy Lewis if a lot of tickets have been issued on 12th West. Captain Lewis said they have been monitoring this road. He also reported the city is working on a grant to get a big speed sign that clocks speed. They are hoping to put this up soon. Trucks should not be using this road. The city is working to enforce this as much as possible. "No Truck" signs are posted on this road.

Randy Reese also reported the lights at 7th South and Center are out. Public Works Director John Millar will check on this.

National Parking Survey by BYU-Idaho

Public Works Director John Millar received a preliminary plan. Those with an event ticket will receive a ticket telling which parking lot to use. There is a 600 parking lot being built across from the Temple.

Randy Reese recommending that the intersection of 4th South/1st West be modified during the current construction period, changing to two way stop from 4 way stop.

Public Works Director John Millar said the east side of this is closed off, so this is not currently an issue. The University is working on several ideas for this intersection. The committee will not take any action at this time.

Pedestrian light in front the Snow Building repaired yet?

This is now completed and working.

W. Campus Drive/1st West – Crosswalks striped, John will check lighting. Each member is to observe this area, and we will complete discussion at this meeting.

Graydon Burton observed this area and didn't see anything unusual. Roscoe Orton also observed this area and did not perceive any problems. Public Works Director John Millar will check the lighting at this intersection at night.

Center Street/Baseball field parking – Campus Street, BYU-Idaho responsible for striping.

This has been completed by the University.

2nd South/1st East Intersection (Conversion to 4 way stop)- previously reviewed and no action will be taken at present.

Public Works Director Millar did a review on this. No action will be taken at this time.

Utah Power replacing all failing intersection light bulbs and upgrading from 75 Watt to 100 W. Captain Randy Lewis will check recommended wattage for intersections.

Captain Randy Lewis said some of the lights could be dirty or could be burned out. The service center will look at any lights that are problem areas. Council Member Randy Schwendiman said the city needs to be familiar with the service agreement. The cost depends on the size of poll and the wattage. Public Works Director John Millar said there are other options the state is looking into so cities will just pay an electric fee and the city will maintain the lights. It would be more cost effective if this passes.

Council Member Randy Schwendiman said this committee should discuss the lights every month so the committee could forward the problem intersections onto Rocky Mountain Power. Chairman Archibald asked committee members to find intersections in their quadrants that need better lighting. Public Works Director John Millar said the new intersections are lit with 4, 250 Watt lights. These are the best lit areas in the city. Intersections on 2nd East are a huge problem. There are no lights where students cross.

Citizens Request—Mike Ricks

Move 35 MPH sign on 7th South near apartments further East.

The committee does not see a problem with where the MPH sign is currently at. No action will be taken.

Move 35 MPH sign on 2nd East south past the Temple.

Once the Temple is done, they will see the change in traffic and evaluate from there.

Main St/2nd East Intersection – North only, South only would help problem with left-hand turns at the intersection.

Public Works Director John Millar reported that this is under contract and will be completed this summer.

Add lane striping inside of Roundabout.

The roundabout has been restriped.

South Exit/12th West – Trailer parking near the intersection and fire hydrant hinders clear vision to the North.

Public Works Director John Millar reported that the parking area for trailers has been cleared out. RMS has ordered signs to put up to direct trailer traffic to this designated parking area. John has ordered signs to put up saying “No Trailer Parking.”

Greg Wilcox recommended a center turn lane be striped the entire length of 2nd West when repaving is complete.

Public Works Director John Millar said the city will allow parking along Porter Park. A turn lane will be striped. Also from Main Street to 1st South a left turn lane will be put in.

Greg Wilcox recommended striping parking lanes on 5th South between West Winds and Nauvoo House.

Public Works Director Millar reported that this will be done. Striping has been changed at 1st West. The diagonal parking on the east side has been taken off.

Azell Jacobson concerned about traffic sign in the business addition near Valley Wide Co-op. Are these city streets or private streets? Do we have jurisdiction?

These are all private streets. The city can put up stop signs, but it is hard to enforce. Public Works Director Millar will work to get more signs put up in this area. The city can require them to put up signs on 12th West.

All Meetings have been cancelled for the summer. Next Meeting date— September 11, 2007

Meeting adjourned.