

Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes

September 4, 2007

Committee Members Present: Lynn Archibald, Eric Sundberg, Trudy Porter, John Millar, and Randy Schwendiman.

Approval of Minutes

Not enough members to make a Quorum. Minutes were unable to be approved.

Reports

Police

No report this month.

Streets

Public Works Director John Millar said there have been some requests to look at the northwest and southwest corners (3rd West and 1st and 2nd South corners) of Porter Park to see if these should be changed to 4 way stops. This is probably won't be a problem until next spring. The committee will review this at that time.

Public Works Director Millar said South Arterial should be open by the end of October as long as weather stays good to finish the project.

New Business

Committee Bylaws

Not enough members to make a Quorum. A Vice Chairman was unable to be elected.

Quadrant Reports

There is no report on the status of the grant to get an electronic speed sign.

National Parking Survey by BYU-Idaho

A draft was done a while ago, but nothing has been finalized. A policy is being put together for events held at BYU-Idaho.

Crosswalks near BYU-Idaho

- 1- *Between Royal Crest Apts & Hart Building- Action postponed until construction is complete.*
- 2- *Center Street/7th South – previously approved, has been striped.*
- 3- *2nd East/7th South – Review in Fall when Temple nears completion.*

No action will be taken at this time. The City won't know until next year what effect the Temple has on traffic. This will be reviewed at a later date.

Citizens Request—Mike Ricks

4 way stop at 7th South, 5th West

This will not be done. The committee will revisit this when University Blvd is done.

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.

Main St/2nd East Intersection – left-hand turns at the intersection.

This is in the process of being completed.

Heavy Truck traffic on Pioneer Road and Millhollow Road

This problem has improved.

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

No problems have been reported recently.

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

Center turn lane will be done the whole length of 2nd West. No parking will be allowed anywhere on 2nd West.

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

Public Works Director Millar will check to make sure this was re-stripped.

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. Public Works Director Millar will look into this to see if signs can be put up.

Old Business/Pending Business: (Committee action complete, awaiting completion of the approved project.)

Intersection of 5th West/Main Street – turning lanes – ITD responsible

Public Works Director John Millar said Idaho Transportation Department (ITD) is still looking into a dedicated turn signal. No new status on this.

Traffic flow in Alleyways North & South of Main Street - City Council has approved funding & bid, project has begun.

Public Works Director Millar explained this project will go out to bid next week for asphalt, landscaping, parking lot, etc. The project should be completed this fall.

Intersection of Pioneer Road/Main Street – re-striping of left and right turn lanes and minor curb work to be completed by June, 2007

This project is complete. Back up traffic has improved turning onto Main Street since completing this project.

Traffic lights at Main/2nd East – Left and right turn lanes on 2nd East at that location. ITD has reviewed the proposed changes and funding has been committed. Public Works Director Millar said the project will begin this week.

Cross walks near the Middle School – some congestion problems and problems with pedestrians and vehicles. – Mike Bennett will review with teaching staff and advise of recommendations.

Chairman Lynn Archibald will follow up on this project with Mike Bennett.

Final design for roads and location of school buildings on S. 12th West

The School District has hired a firm to do a traffic study on this. No new information yet.

Next Meeting date— October 2, 2007

Meeting adjourned.