

Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes

October 3, 2007

Committee Members Present: Lynn Archibald, John Millar, Randy Lewis, Judy Porter, Graydon Burton, Rick Robbins and Randy Schwendiman.

Approval of Minutes

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

Lynn Archibald explained that Kendall Nielson who is on the Committee is teaching a class every Tuesday night for the next year. He will need to be granted a leave of absence from the committee for this time.

Reports

Police

Nothing report this month.

Streets

Nothing report this month.

New Business

Committee Bylaws

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

Quadrant Reports

Tickets are being issued on S. 12th West for violations. City police trying to get a grant to obtain an Electronic Sign showing speed traveled. University Boulevard scheduled to be completed by end of October.

Electronic signs have been ordered for this. University Blvd should be done this year depending on weather.

Rick Robbins said there have been some drag racers in the middle of the night between 1st South to 2nd East. Captain Lewis will look into this.

National Parking Survey by BYU-Idaho

No report on this. Public Works Director John Millar has still not received any info on this.

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

- 1- 4 way stop at 7th South, 5th West. *Completed when Univ. Blvd Project is done.*
- 2- Move 35 MPH sign on 2nd East south past the Temple.
- 3- Eliminate heavy truck traffic on Pioneer Road and Millhollow Road. *Port of entry personnel checking load limits.*

This will be discussed once the Temple and University Blvd is completed.

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

This project is complete. Parking has been removed from Main Street to 4th South.

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

This project has not been repainted. It is not a problem at this time. Public Works Director John Millar will continue monitoring this and take action if needed.

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?

No signs have been put up yet. Public Works Director Millar said signs are scheduled to be put up in this development.

Street Light out on Cul-De-Sac

This light has been requested to be fixed. Public Works Director Millar said if any street lights are out to let the city know and it is helpful to get them fixed right away.

Citizen's Request – Ruth Lee Hernandez

- a- *Request to change speed limit on 7th South between the Freeway and 12th West from 35 mph to 25 mph. Has safety concerns for children in that area.*

Lynn Archibald looked at this. Another speed limit sign needs to be put in along this road. The committee discussed if it was necessary to change the speed limit from 35 mph to 25 mph. Each committee member that was present was asked to drive this stretch of road to determine if the speed limit needs to be changed.

- b- *Noise generated by a Motorcycle at 12 Midnight.*

Nothing can be done about this.

- c- *Truck problem on 12th West.*

Trucks are not allowed on this road. Captain Randy Lewis said this is being patrolled. They will watch it closer over the next few weeks. Graydon Burton asked what was

being done with the property on Main Street where the old Co-op used to be. This is county property and they don't know what they want to do with the property.

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 this project will not be done this year.

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

This project will be completed this year unless the weather does not allow for it. The alleys will be one way only after the project is complete.

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 working well. The striping may be moved a little.

Traffic lights at Main/2nd East – Left and right turn lanes on 2nd East at that location.

Public Works Director Millar said 2nd East and Main will have a designated left turn signal. The lights are ordered. This intersection will be re-stripped. This project will be completed by the end of October.

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.

This project is complete.

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

The traffic study was received October 1, 2007. One study was done for the middle school and one was done for the high school. Copies will be distributed to the Traffic and Safety Committee to discuss at the next meeting.

Next Meeting date— November 13, 2007

Meeting adjourned.