

**CITY OF REXBURG
TRAFFIC/SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

MISSION STATEMENT:

To pro-actively promote the efficient use of public roadways in the City of Rexburg and to provide for safe interaction of vehicles and pedestrians on all public ways.

Tuesday, June 3, 2008@5:15 p.m.

1- Welcome guests, members & new members Graydon Burton

John Millar, Randy Schwendiman, Randy Reese, Randy Lewis, Lyle Wakefield, Eric Erickson, Graydon Burton, Trudy Porter

2- Approval of Minutes (May 6, 2008) Graydon Burton

3- Reports

a- Police Randy Lewis

Captain Randy Lewis asked for additional no overnight parking signs be put up on College Ave and Carlson Ave. Public Works Director John Millar said he will get more signs ordered and put up on these streets that do not allow overnight parking.

b- Streets John Millar

4- New Business

a- **Quadrant reports on traffic/safety issues** Committee Members
No reports

5- Old Business

a- **Update on intersection at 7th South and 12 West by Meadows Townhomes** John Millar

Public Works Director John Millar explained a traffic study was done on this road to see what actual speeds are on this road. The speed counter was out for about three days. The speed study showed that there is not a significant speeding problem on this road. The study does not warrant

changing the speed limit from 35mph to 25mph. Public Works Director Millar said they *can* post the speed at 25mph but this typically will not slow the traffic unless it is heavily patrolled. He said in his opinion it is properly posted at 35mph.

A stop sign will be put on, even though this is not a true intersection. Randy Lewis said if the speed was changed to 25mph almost every person would be in violation of speeding. He suggested a speed training for the neighborhood.

Graydon said he has been out to this road and has not seen a significant problem.

John said there is about 900 cars a day which is a typical subdivision traffic amount. John said this is an inherited county development. The city never would have allowed Townhomes to be built in this area.

Eric Erickson asked what could be done to let these residence feel better.

John said they can put some children at play signs, etc up that may help the residence feel safer. This road will not be improved on in the near future.

There are a lot more cars now than there was when these residence first moved in. Eric said this can give the perception of higher speeds as well. Lyle said these residence need a copy of this traffic study.

Graydon asked about putting an asphalt sidewalk for the children to walk on. John said the city would work with them on this, but the city has no budget to pay for this.

John said we will send these residence a copy of the traffic study along with a letter explaining some suggestions on what can be done.

Randy Schwendiman said the letter needs to explain why the speed limit is not being changed from 35mph to 25mph.

6- Other Traffic Issues

Graydon asked if we resolved where to put the flashing lights. John said the committee talked about 1st North....

John said the city did receive a grant for two more flashing lights that will be put up by Kennedy School.

Graydon asked when the stripping will be done on Pioneer Road. John said they are ready to do the stripping, but the weather is not cooperating.

Randy Lewis asked for more no overnight parking signs be put up on College Ave.

7- Next Meeting date— September 2, 2008