

# Traffic and Safety Committee Meeting

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## Mayor Richard Woodland

### Traffic and Safety Committee Members:

Rick Robbins-Chairman  
Reed Nielsen-Vice Chair  
Roscoe Orton  
Stephen Smith  
Lyle Wakefield  
Virginia Pratt  
Blake Garner  
Patrick Bjornn

Bruce Sutherland-City Council Liaison  
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:** Rick Robbins, Reed Nielsen, Roscoe Orton, Stephen Smith, Virginia Pratt, Randy Lewis, John Millar, Dee Dee Tucker

**Guests present:** Elizabeth Smith, Aubrey Knecht

**Chairman Rick Robbins:** Rick Robbins opened the meeting at 5:15 pm.

### **Review and Approval of the May 3, 2011 Minutes:**

Minutes were reviewed and changes were suggested and noted. **Stephen Smith** made a motion to approve. **Reed Nielsen** 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. All members were in favor, none opposed.

**Unfinished / Old Business:** Questions were asked to **John Millar** regarding moving the speed limit sign on 2<sup>nd</sup> West. **John Millar** commented that he has inspected the sign and is working to get it changed but has not had a chance to change the sign as of yet.

**New Business:** Parking concerns at the new Rexburg Rapids. Visitor **Elizabeth Smith**, College Park apartment manager, expressed concerns that the parking area is too small and on busy days is forcing people to park in her parking lot. She also said that she has had to boot several vehicles. **John Millar** responded that they are working on establishing additional parking as soon as they feel like there is an accurate read on what the usage of the pool will be. Right now there is an abundance of patrons due to the opening. The city needs to find out what the normal average will be and base parking to those needs. **Elizabeth Smith** also asked to have corners painted into their entrance/exit to increase visibility when exiting the parking lot. **John Millar** responded that he is looking at all of the entrances around that area and will have them painted asap. **Virginia Pratt** asked **Randy Lewis** if they were planning to drop the speed limit in that area. **Randy Lewis** replied that there are no plans to lower it at this time.

**Report on projects:** **John Millar** reported that the painting is going well as we have had a few nice days. Pioneer Road is looking good along with the 7<sup>th</sup> South project. The turning lane project for Main Street moving along nicely. The pool is up and running and is having very successful turnout.

**Rick Robbins** reported for **Doug Barker**, the need of a mid-block crosswalk between the Hart building and the **I-center**. **Reed Nielsen** expressed his concerns that the road is for traffic and we **should not** compromise the traffic by adding another crosswalk. **John Millar** commented that people have painted their own crosswalks in the past. General discussion regarding the issue commenced and the consensus was to leave the crosswalks as they are and to ticket the Jaywalkers.

**Meeting adjourned**