



Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission Minutes

Thursday, October 12, 2017, 9:00 AM

Commissioners: Randall Watson, Chair; Dennis Magill, Ted Warren, Brenda Hughes, Ken Weismore Sr., John Kapeleris, Ryan Bowman

Ex officio: Jackie Fields, City Engineer; Craig Kingsbury, Chief of Police; Ryan Howe, Sergeant Traffic Unit; Jesse Schuerman, Staff Engineer; and Nikki Boyd, City Council Liaison

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order

Commission Chair Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 09:04 a.m.

Members present were Chair Watson and members Ryan Bowman, Ted Warren, and Ken Weismore. A quorum was present. Staff members present were: City Engineer Jackie Fields; Engineering Techs Mike Sullivan and Robin Hite; and Sergeant Ryan Howe.

2) Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda

None

3) Consent Calendar

a) Approval of September 14, 2017, meeting minutes

MOTION: Ted Warren moved to approve the September 14, 2017, meeting minutes. Ken Weismore Sr. seconded the motion. All members present voted to approve

4) Items of Consideration

a) Child Pedestrian Grant

Ms. Jackie Fields presented information on the Child Pedestrian Grant. She stated that the two main requirements to qualify were that the project must be in use by children now and there is a safety proponent. The award limit is \$250,000 with no matching funds. Possible project proposals include: the path from Skylane Trailer Park to the South Hills Middle School; Harrison Street (west side) between Orchard Avenue and Highland Avenue; the area around Rock Creek Elementary and Grandview Drive; Countryside Trailer Park; and/or Xavier School students crossing Pole Line Road. Ms. Fields also requested more suggestions/information from the Commission members such as broken, "sketchy," or unimproved walkways used by children whether it be for school use or going to a park or library. It is important that the information is sent to Ms. Fields during October so she would have time to put her recommendations together for the November 9, 2017, Traffic Safety Commission meeting. Once the Commission has approved, Ms. Fields would then make her presentation to the City Council. After obtaining Council approval, she would complete the Grant application. The application is due December 21, 2017.

The application packet will need "unique" letters of support from the Traffic Safety Commission, School District, Fire Department, and interested neighbors.

The award should be made in January 2018 with bids due in April 2018.

- b) Presentation, discussion, and possible action for additional stop signs at two intersections near Twin Falls High School.

Mike Sullivan stated a lady felt that there were safety issues and the intersections of Madrona Street North crossing at Stadium Boulevard and Filer Avenue. Mr. Sullivan requested that the members look over these intersections and determine whether there is a need for a stop sign at either intersection. This will be discussed in greater detail at the November meeting after members have had time to check out the area.

- c) Discussion and possible action for all way stop control at the intersection of North College Road and Locust Street

A study was made regarding the North College Road and Locust Street North intersection. It was found that accidents were not an issue, but traffic flow is heavy. Based on the study information, Mr. Sullivan recommended that the intersection become a controlled four-way stop.

MOTION: Ken Weismore Sr. moved to accept Mr. Sullivan's recommendation. Ryan Bowman seconded the motion. All members present voted to approve.

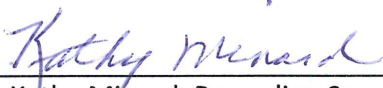
5) Public Hearings - Published Start Time

None

6) Adjournment

Chairman Watson called for any new business. As there was none, he then called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Ted Warren moved to adjourn. Ryan Bowman seconded the motion. All members present voted to approve.



Kathy Minard, Recording Secretary