

Traffic Safety Commission

Minutes April 13, 2017 Meeting

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Randall Watson, Dennis Magill, and Ted Warren

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: Brady Dickinson

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Jackie Fields, Michael Sullivan, Sergeant Ryan Howe, Council Liaison Nikki Boyd, and Recording Secretary Kathy Minard

STAFF MEMBERS ABSENT: N/A

There was a confirmation of quorum. Commission Chairman Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

AGENDA ITEMS:

1. CONSENT OF CALENDAR:

Consideration of the Minutes for February 9, 2017.

MOTION: Commissioner Dennis Magill made the motion to approve the Minutes of February 9, 2017. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ted Warren, and all Commission Members agreed.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Progress report on obtaining volunteers to serve on Commission.

Council Liaison Nikki Boyd announced that three candidates considered for filling the vacant seats are: Mr. John Kapeleris, Mr. Ken Weismore Sr., and Ms. Brenda Hughes. Ms. Hughes will be representing the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce. They will be recommended to the Mayor for appointment and the Council for confirmation at the April 24, 2017, meeting.

2. Loss of on-street parking along Shoshone Street at 4th Avenue and 6th Avenue traffic signals due to proposed improvements along Shoshone Street.

Jackie Fields presented information regarding the loss of parking spaces on both side of Shoshone Street between 4th and 6th Avenues. The proposal was reviewed by both the Engineering staff and the Parks and Recreation staff. The original proposal involved the loss of nine parking spaces on each side of Shoshone Street for approximately 190 feet. Engineering staff recommended a short distance taking out only six parking spaces. Ms. Fields expected that the project should take approximately two months with completion by October. Commissioner Ted Warren made a motion to support the plan as presented.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis Magill. The vote was called, and all approved.

3. Ms. Fields presented the Transportation Master Plan Update and emphasized the importance of public input for this plan. There will be many opportunities for interested parties to gather and discuss.

Ms. Fields also gave an update on the traffic concerns in the area of the new middle school. Due to construction, she has decided to push the tour until this summer.

Chairman Randall Watson opened discussion for New Business. He expressed concern on the some traffic lights have permissive lights for turning and some do not. Michael Sullivan explained that the State has upgraded their lights which do have operating permissive lights. The City is in the process of upgrading, and when the project is completed, the systems will be consistent.

Chairman Watson also noted that larger vehicles are attempting to climb the Evil Knevil ramp and are being quite destructive. Sergeant Ryan Howe will monitor the area.

Commissioner Warren said that he had been approached about the crossing of Pole Line Road at Denny's Restaurant. It was noted that when the speed was increased, crossing became more of an issue.


III. Public Hearings: None

IV. Adjournment:

Commission Chairman Watson called for any other business and seeing that there was none, he called for a motion to adjourn.

MOTION: Commissioner Warren moved to adjourn the meeting, Commissioner Magill seconded the motion, and all members approved. The meeting was adjourned at 9:34 a.m.

Kathy Minard



Recording Secretary