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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

October 10, 2013

City Council Chambers

305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUOROM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:02 A.M.

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of the Minutes for September 12, 2013.		Randall Watson
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Discussion about the speed issues at Canyon Trail Way and Park View Dr. 2. Follow up discussion on the intersection of Falls Ave. and Blue Lakes Blvd. N.	Discussion Discussion	Captain Barnhart Captain Barnhart
III. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>		
IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 9:41 A.M.		Randall Watson

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Randall Watson, Paul Duty, Brady Dickinson, Dennis Magill, Ted Warren, and Dave Benefiel

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Lt. Kevin Haight

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Anthony Barnhart, Staff, Sergeant Howe, Traffic Engineering Tech Mike Sullivan and Recording City Secretary Tina Kelley

STAFF ABSENT: City Liaison Jim Munn

Chairman Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was present.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of the Minutes for September 12, 2013.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dave Benefiel, all members present voted in favor of approving the September 12, 2013 minutes.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Discussion about the speed issues at Canyon Trail Way and Park View Dr.

Mike Sullivan advised us that he had three traffic counters placed on Park View Dr. to gather speed and volume data. One counter was placed on the SB lane of Park View Dr. at the park. Here he had an 85th percentile speed of 28 MPH. Volumes here were 150 VPD (vehicles per day) weekdays and 50 VPD on weekends. The busiest hour of the day had only 16 vehicles per hour.

The other two traffic counters were placed in the SB and NB Lanes of Park View Dr. between Travelers Way and Federation Dr. Here he had 85th percentile speeds of 35 MPH and 37 MPH respectively. Volumes here were 268 VPD weekdays and 156 VPD on weekends for the SB side and 228 VPD weekdays and 168 VPD on weekends for the NB side. The busiest hour of the day for the SB side had about 40 vehicles per hour and for the NB side the busiest hour had about 50 vehicles per hour.

There was discussion on putting crosswalks at Park View Dr. and Traveler's Way another one at Park View Dr. and Federation Rd. and one at Park View Dr. and IB Perrine Rd.; however it was not formally recommended at this time.

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MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to put in three crosswalks on Park View Dr. at the intersections of Traveler's Way, one at Federation Rd. and one at IB Perrine Rd. The motion was seconded by Paul Duty, all members present voted in favor.

Captain Barnhart will Contact Mrs. Strong, and let her know what they have proposed.

2. Follow up discussion on the intersection of Falls Ave. and Blue Lakes Blvd. N.

Captain Barnhart is researching data on crashes at this intersection. Mike Sullivan advised there is some funding possibly available that can be used for signage, medians, safety audits etc. Jackie Fields from Engineering will be able to come to a meeting and further discuss this.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

There are concerns of proper signage for the turn lane at Pole Line Rd and Washington St. S. Sgt. Howe will look into this.

III. PUBLIC INPUT/QUESTIONS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Ted Warren motioned to adjourn the meeting and Paul Duty 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Chairman Randall Watson adjourned the meeting at 09:41 a.m.

Tina Kelley
Recording Secretary