

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

April 10, 2014

City Council Chambers

305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of the Minutes for March 13, 2014.		Randall Watson
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Discussion on the Illumination Survey	Discussion	Jackie Fields
III. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>		
IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u> 9:22 A.M.		Randall Watson

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Brady Dickinson

STAFF PRESENT: City Councilman Greg Lanting, Sergeant Ryan Howe, Traffic Engineering Tech Mike Sullivan, and Recording City Secretary Tina Kelley

STAFF ABSENT: Captain Anthony Barnhart, and City Engineer Jackie Fields

Chairman Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of the Minutes for March 13, 2014.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Dennis Magill, all members present voted in favor of approving the January 9, 2014 minutes.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Discussion on the Illumination Survey.

Mike Sullivan advised the Illumination Survey is still on the Twin Falls City website for the public to take if they would like to take it. Greg Lanting advised this was a survey for citizens' perception on where they would like to see lights. One of the steps for utilizing this survey will be for applying for grant money to do something about the lighting with in the city.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dave Benefiel was asking if there was any more information on possibility of medians on Blue Lakes. Mike Sullivan will have to do more research on this.

Mike will check into the NO LEFT TURN sign coming out of Maverick on to Blue Lakes. He will discuss this at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sergeant Howe advised there were some parking issues that came up from parents. They are complaining of vehicles are double parking in front of the special needs bus causing them problems with unloading at Sawtooth Elementary. We go back and forth on Robert Stuart and Perrine Elementary, because parents park on the bike lane and then we get complaints because we enforce the no parking in the bike lane.

Sergeant How also advised they looked at removing the bike lane on one side of the road and widening one side of the sidewalk to make it multi use for bikes and pedestrians due to the complaints in the area.

Schools are doing the Every 15 minutes program in the next couple weeks.

The traffic team is asking the Commission for input on certain areas on Blue Lakes Blvd to make the travels safer; such as looking for enforcement or engineering issues. Maybe there may be other areas in the city that need to be looked at to keep certain areas safer.

Ted Warren had concerns of vehicles racing in the area of Falls Ave. and Washington St, and also racing just beyond Filer Ave and areas where two lanes merge into one. Sergeant Howe advised he will have the traffic unit look at these areas.

III. PUBLIC INPUT/QUESTIONS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Commissioner Paul Duty motioned to adjourn the meeting and Ted Warren 2nd the motion. All were in favor. Chairman Randall Watson adjourned the meeting at 09:22 a.m.

Tina Kelley
Recording Secretary