

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

September 10, 2015

City Council Chambers

305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of the Minutes for August 13, 2015.		Randall Watson
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Discussion on intersections that have no left turn. 2. Speed Limit Change for Wendell St. from Filer Ave. to Cheney Dr. W. 3. Discussion on crosswalk near Golden Corral.	Discussion Discussion Discussion	Staff Sergeant Ron Fustos Michael Sullivan Michael Sullivan
III. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>		
IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>		

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Randall Watson, Brady Dickinson, Ted Warren, and Dennis Magill

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: SSgt. Ron Fustos, Traffic Engineering Tech. Mike Sullivan, and Recording City Secretary Tina Kelley

STAFF ABSENT: Captain Matt Hicks, and Councilman Greg Lanting

Commission member Brady Dickinson called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. There is a conformation of a quorum present. Commissioner Chairman Randall Watson arrived at 9:06 a.m. and took over the meeting.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of the minutes for August 13, 2015.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to approve the minutes for August 13, 2015. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis Magill, all members present voted in favor of approving the minutes.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Discussion on intersections that have no left turns.

Staff Sergeant Ron Fustos would like to get more data reference the traffic crashes at theses intersections and discuss this at the next meeting.

2. Speed Limit Change for Wendell St. from Filer Ave. to Cheney Dr. W.

Engineer Tech, Mike Sullivan was advised there was no southbound 25 mph speed limit sign on Caswell Ave. to Falls Ave. There is a northbound 25 mph speed limit sign by Ridgeway. He said they decided to put some counters out on Wendell from Filer to Cheney. The counts found 85th percentile of speeds on Wendell St. from Falls Ave. to North College Rd. and from North College Rd. to Cheney Dr. was just under 35 mph. Based on this engineering study the Engineering Dept. recommends posting Wendell St. from Falls Ave. to Cheney Dr. a 35 mph speed zone which would be a safe and reasonable speed. No change was recommended for Wendell St. between Filer Ave. and Falls Ave. because it is primarily posted as a 20 mph School Zone and posted as a 25 mph speed zone when exiting the School Zone.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made a motion to leave the section on Wendell St. at 25 mph from Falls Ave. to North College Rd. and recommend changing the speed from North College Rd. to Cheney Dr. to 30 mph, until it is further developed. It is the northwest section of Wendell St. and only has sidewalk on the east side and no sidewalk on the west side. When it further developed the commissioners would like another study done to re-evaluate the speed. Commissioner Dennis Magill seconded the motion. Roll call vote was taken and all present were in favor.

3. Discussion on the crosswalk near Golden Corral. Mike Sullivan advised engineering would not recommend a mid-block crosswalk as they feel it would be dangerous to citizens. There is a sidewalk on the south side of the road. There is a legal crosswalk even though it is not striped at the intersection.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made a motion to table this for now and take a look at it when the building development is finished. Commissioner Dennis Magill seconded the motion. All members present are in favor.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Brady Dickinson asked about the bike path at Madrona St. on shared uses. Staff Sergeant Ron Rustos advised the main issue during the school time during the drop off and pick up is the shared use paths are becoming a parking lot and law enforcement is trying to enforce the area and advise citizens not to park there.

NEW BUSINESS: None

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brady Dickinson. All were in favor. Commissioner Randall Watson adjourned the meeting at 09:37.

Tina Kelley
Recording Secretary