

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

August 11, 2016

City Council Chambers

305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:10 A.M.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
<u>I. CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of the Minutes for July 14, 2016		Randall Watson
<u>II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Brittany Fleck was scheduled to discuss her request for special warning signs to be placed in her neighborhood warning drivers to be aware of autistic children.	Discussion	Michael Sullivan
<u>III. PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>		
<u>IV. ADJOURNMENT</u>		

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:
Ted Warren

Brady Dickinson, Randall Watson,

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:

Dennis Magill

STAFF PRESENT:

Mike Sullivan, Nikki Boyd, Sergeant
Ryan Howe and Recording Secretary
Kathy Minard

STAFF ABSENT:

Captain Hicks, Jackie Fields

Commission Chairman Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m. There was a confirmation of a quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- a. Consideration of Minutes of July 14, 2016.

MOTION: Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to approve the minutes for July 14, 2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Brady Dickinson, and all Commission members present voted to approve the minutes.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- a. Brittany Fleck would like to discuss her request for special warning signs to be placed in her neighborhood warning drivers to be aware of autistic children.

ACTION: Ms. Fleck did not attend the meeting. Mike Sullivan discussed the “engineering approach” that warning signage should be kept at a minimum. Ted Warren suggested that interested parties could purchase and use moveable signs, not to be put in the right-of-way, to warn motorists when children are playing. Mike Sullivan will relay the suggestion. No action was taken.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Dickinson asked if Jackie Fields, ???, was going to bring maps and information regarding the roundabout near the Visitor’s Center. Ms. Fields will be notified prior to the next meeting.

Commissioner Warren expressed concern about the crosswalks near the walking trail at Fillmore Street and Canyon Springs Road. The issue was discussed, and it was concluded that there is appropriate coverage for the area.

Commissioner Dickinson noted the signage reducing the speed limit to 35 at Grandview was up. He also reported on the hazards on Hankins Road, so “safety routes” have been established for the Pillar Falls students. A crossing guard will be at the crosswalk at the intersection of Hankins Road and Stadium Boulevard. Dickinson will provide maps of the routes within the school district. He also mentioned that there is a new map on the school district’s website showing all the bus routes and stops.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sergeant Ryan Howe brought up discussion on the possibility of moving the commission meetings to quarterly versus monthly. He is wanting the Traffic Safety Commission to be more proactive with agenda items.

Commissioner Chair Watson feels that the monthly meetings should continue for the benefit of the public. Commissioner Warren mentioned the commission was created to “take a load off of the Council.” Councilwoman Nikki Boyd suggested exploring numerous ways to improve/stir up interest in the commission. The local newspaper should be used; someone should speak with Bill Cauley at 1310 Radio; or have the meetings at different locations. Fritz would need to be consulted about “roving” meetings and other public meeting legalities. Sergeant Howe will look into the logistics and will discuss with Travis Rothweiler and Fritz Wonderlich.

Mr. Dickinson discussed of role of members. Ms. Boyd discussed the need for diversity of members, i.e.: carpooling mom, CSI student, motorcyclist, and/or truck driver.

Sergeant Ryan noted that the Commission information needs to be updated on the city website. He also suggested having the information on the TFPD web page with links to the commission members.

Mr. Watson stated that members will keep their eyes open for new agenda items to bring more to the table. He also asked for an update from Captain Hicks on possible members’ names already submitted. Sgt. Howe will follow up on an update.

III. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: Mr. Warren made a motion to adjourn, Brady Dickinson seconded the motion, and all commission members were in favor. The Meeting was adjourned at 0955.

Kathy Minard
Recording Secretary