

MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON MAY 9, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Albert Clement, Barbara Turner, Suzanne Bolin, Tim Ekeberg

MEMBERS ABSENT: Lacy Kent, Daniel Pomerlee, Lawrence Saterfield

REPRESENTATIVES: Councilman Bundy; Street Superintendent Gene Palmer; Mountain Home Police Lieutenant Humberto Fuentes, Jr.

TRANSCRIBER: Amy Pearson

MINUTES:

Barbara Turner made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2018 meeting. Suzanne Bolin seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

RECOGNIZE PERSONS IN THE AUDIENCE:

Mario Arellano was present to discuss new business item below.

OLD BUSINESS

Safe Routes to School

No updates. Carry forward.

NEW BUSINESS

4-Way Stop at E. 6th South and S. 18th East

Mr. Arellano lives on S. 18th Street and he is proposing that a four way stop sign be installed at the intersection of E. 6th South and S. 18th East in order to help control the traffic speed. Mr. Arellano explained that there is a very serious speeding problem that has been taking place for many years. He believes the average speed is anywhere from 45 – 65 miles per hour regardless of vehicle type. Mr. Arellano believes that part of the problem is that there are no stop signs for the traffic traveling north or southbound. Mr. Arrellano compared his thought process to the Kuna area explaining that you cannot travel more than a half mile without there being a four way stop in order to control traffic speeds.

Mr. Arellano would also like to have a four way stop at E. 12th S. and S. 18th East, however that one is in the county. Mr. Arellano said that the amount of traffic is unreal from 6:30 a.m to 8:00 p.m. Mr. Arellano has several neighbors that are willing to join him in the request if the city requires signatures or whatever the case may be. He is also very concerned about the amount of young children that are always at the football and soccer fields and their safety as vehicles constantly speed by. Lt. Fuentes said that he would have patrol officers increase their patrols in that area. Gene agrees that we could use a four way stop, but he will need to contact the county because the dividing line is right in the middle of that intersection. He does not know what the county's procedure is but he will talk to Louie and see what can be done. Carry forward.

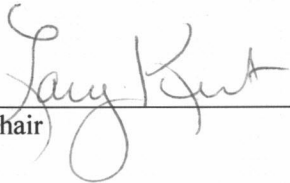
GENERAL BOARD DISCUSSION

Tim is concerned about the intersections and the clearance at corner lots so he emailed Mike McCain and asked him about the vision triangle and how they handle these areas. Mr. McCain explained that the code enforcement officer follows up on complaints as well as looks for violations while out working. Tim

wondered if there was a more proactive, organized way of checking each intersection every year since it is a safety measure. Item added to the agenda as a new item for the next meeting.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to come before the committee, Suzanne Bolin made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Barbara Turner seconded the motion. All in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 6:31 P.M.



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AGENDA ITEMS FOR JUNE 13, 2018 MEETING

OLD BUSINESS

Safe Routes to School

4-Way Stop at E. 6th South and S. 18th East

NEW BUSINESS

Visibility at Intersections