

INDEPENDENCE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 22 October, 2003

Commission members present: Terry Allen, Kie Cottam,
Rick Igou (for Chief Wells),
Lonnie Sanner, Tim Hinds

Absent: Mike Danko, Michael Iwai

Traffic Safety Tech: Carl Nightengale

Visitors:

Sandy Dittrich of 11th Street
Beau Horn of Central School District

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (October 22, 2003):

Minutes were unanimously approved.

VISITOR BUSINESS:

Sandy Dittrich told the committee of the traffic problems at the intersection of 11th and Randall Way. One problem is people thinking the intersection is a 4-way stop (because 11th and E is 4-way) and don't give way to traffic passing through the intersection. Problem two is kids 'peeling out' and driving fast around that intersection. Problem 3 is a visability problem from Sandy's and a neighbor's house because of the curve on 11th.

Commission recommends that Sandy get some neighbors to sign up for 4-way stop signs, then present to TSC or city council.

Beau Horn of Central School District commented on the large commercial tractor-trailer (including doubles) traffic on 16th street. This was also observed by Kai.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Street light request for 760 area of G street. Light is in.
2. No parking on 16th street. Bike lanes and sidewalks are in. No parking will be allowed.
3. Traffic hazard at Polk, Hoffman, Stryker intersection coming at stop sign west from Hoffman.

TSC will make a motion to city council proposing this stretch of Hoffman be one-way eastbound. Carl will take distance measurements and deploy the traffic counter.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Francis Durhams' request to become a TSC member noted.
2. Street light requests by Officer Lloyd – committee members to review, and will discuss at next meeting.
3. Speed limit sign placement on Hoffman (county). No action.

