

INDEPENDENCE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING ON APRIL 20, 2005

Commission members present:

Kai Cottam Rick Igou (for Chief Wells)
Terry Allen

Absent:

Tim Hinds Beau Horn
Lonnie Sanner Mike Danko

Visitors:

Ron Cooper

Note taker: Carl Nightengale

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

No quorum – adding to June 16th agenda.

VISITOR BUSINESS:

Mr. Cooper expressed concerns about the Central High crosswalk on Gun Club. He prepared a very good handout, which is included with these notes.

He mentioned four specific requests:

1. Streetlight over the school driveway is inoperable. We will notify PPL.
2. The evergreen tree blocking views. Kai will review.
3. Enforcement of the “Do Not Enter” on the school exit has to be enforced by the school because it’s school property.
4. Speed bump – tabled for next meeting.
5. Large Oak Harbor trucks using the street to get to and from Roth’s. Carl will ask Roth’s to inform their delivery company not to use Gun Club.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Bicycle safety on 16th Street by the schools.

Carl continues to research safety information from many sources; federal, state, schools, internet. Tim Hinds is determining educating students at Ash Creek. Kai suggested exaggerated arrows in 4 strategic spots in bicycle lanes. Beau Horn is looking for school staff suggestions.

Tabled to next meeting – quorum.

2. Street light on 13th and F is with city shops and Pacific Power. Kai followup.

3. Speed reductions on Corvallis Road, and Monmouth Street, bridge to F. Carl submitted study request to ODOT.

4. Speeding on 7th Speed studies by 2 officers and Traffic Safety Tech showed no outstanding speeds. Carl made suggestions to residents that they log out the speed gun and take speed surveys.

5. Continued complaints of speeding on Ash. New speed signs will be installed by City Shops.

The speed gun will be made available to residents.

6. Polk and Marsh one-way sign obscured. New sign is in and the stop bar is waiting for the painting/stripping company.

7. 4th and C Street waiting removal of the south two parking spots.

Not done, waiting school follow-up. Beau action.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discuss formation of a traffic safety sub-committee on schools bicycle and pedestrian safety.

Tabled – quorum.

2. Resident request via City Manager for sidewalk on Hoffman and Stryker.

Tabled – to determine exactly where the resident would like the crosswalk.

Action – Carl.

3. Complaint of speeding and not obeying stop signs at IES. Request for speed trailer was filled. Carl also spent some time in a patrol car in the area during morning school start time. Complete.

4. Resident request for more stop signs on 7th to slow down speeders. See #4 old business. Will make the speed gun available for the residents to monitor and log speeds.

Carl action.

5. Students not using the crosswalks when crossing Monmouth Street.

Police ran a compliance check on April 12, targeting pedestrians and drivers.

Other education have also occurred by CHS and IPD.

Complete.

6. Resident request for street light on 8th, near D.

This is an alley with no plans to make a street.

Carl will contact the resident to find out the exact problems.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE and ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

a. Mr Coopers's notes.

b. Map of 8th street area – new biz. #6.

c. Speed checks on 7th – old biz. #4; new biz. #7.

d. Speed check on Ash – old biz. #5.

NEXT MEETING:

JUNE 15, 2005