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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

December 13, 2012

City Council Chambers

305 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

<b>CONFIRMATION OF QUOROM</b>		
<b>CALL MEETING TO ORDER:                      9:00 A.M.</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEMS</b>		<b>Purpose</b>
<b>I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u></b>		<b>By:</b>
1. Consideration of the Minutes for November 08, 2012.		Randall Watson
<b>II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u>      None</b>		
1. Discussion on the intersection of Dierkes St. and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.		Discussion
2. Update on speed enforcement on Meadowview Lane.		Discussion
3. Update on the signage for compression breaks at Blue Lakes and Pole Line.		Discussion
<b>III. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u></b>		
<b>IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>                              10:17 A.M.</b>		
		Randall Watson

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:** Randall Watson, Paul Duty, Carl Voigt, Ted Warren, Dave Benefiel and Lt. Kevin Haight

**STAFF PRESENT:** Captain Anthony Barnhart, City Liaison Jim Munn, Sergeant Howe, Head of Engineering Jackie Fields and Recording Secretary Tina Kelley

**STAFF ABSENT:** Sergeant Howe, Dennis Magill, Mike Sullivan

Chairman Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was present.

**I. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Consideration of the Minutes for November 08, 2012.

**MOTION:**

Ted Warren made the motion to approve the Minutes for November 08, 2012. The motion was seconded by Lt. Kevin Haight. All members present voted in favor of the motion. All present were in favor to approve.

**II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Discussion on the intersection of Dierkes St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N.: Jackie Field discussed all the tests that were taken for this intersection and Bruce with ITD discussed a study that was taken on marked crossings verses non marked crossings. Heidi Heil from the public brought letters and petitions reference the safety issues at this intersection. Magic Valley High School students voiced their concerns along with a teacher and the principal. Jackie Field will address the City Council along with Captain Barnhart and one member from the Traffic Safety Commission at the next City Council Meeting.

**MOTION:**

Ted Warren made the motion to establish a cross walk with the appropriate signage and re-paint the fire zone. Lt. Kevin Haight 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Roll call vote was taken and all members present approved.

**MOTION:**

Carl Voigt made a motion to look at the intersection as a first phase and come back and look at the speed as a 2<sup>nd</sup> phase. Paul Duty 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Roll call vote was taken and all members present were in favor.

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2. Update on speed enforcement on Meadowview Lane: Captain Barnhart discussed the speed enforcement and confirmed that the information he found matched Mike Sullivan's data from last month. Captain Barnhart advised law enforcement will continue to enforce this area.
3. Update on the signage for compression breaks at Blue Lakes and Pole Line: Mike Sullivan was unable to attend so this item will be added to the January Agenda.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**III. PUBLIC INPUT/QUESTIONS:**

1. Mrs. Heidi Heil came in with safety concerns for children crossing at the intersection of Dierkes St. and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. Some students and staff members also came to support Mrs. Heil in reference to the safety at this intersection; those include Principal Jack Altamos, Teacher Melony Hutchins and students. Among the students that attended, the following discussed their safety concerns, Ashley Jacobson, Dean Duryce, and John Ortega.

**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

Ted Warren motioned to adjourn the meeting, Lt. Kevin Haight 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion and all present approved. The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m. by Chairman Randall Watson.

Tina Kelley  
Recording Secretary