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Minutes

Meeting of the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission

April 14, 2016

City Council Chambers

305 3rd Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 9:00 A.M.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of the Minutes for February 11, 2016		Randall Watson
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Discussion on speed and safety concerns in the Parkwood Subdivision 2. Discussion on the speed study at Parkwood Subdivision.	Discussion Discussion	Freda Ursenbach Citizen Mike Sullivan
III. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS</u>		
IV. <u>ADJOURNMENT</u>		

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Randall Watson, Ted Warren, and Dennis Magill

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT: Brady Dickinson

STAFF PRESENT: Traffic Engineering Tech. Mike Sullivan, Council member Nikki Boyd, and Recording Secretary Tina Kelley

STAFF ABSENT: Captain Matt Hicks and SSgt. Ron Fustos

Commission member Randall Watson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. There is a conformation of a quorum present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of the minutes for February 11, 2016.

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made the motion to approve the minutes for February 11, 2016. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis Magill, all members present voted in favor of approving the minutes.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Discussion on the speed and safety concerns in the Parkwood Subdivision:

Mike Sullivan advised John Bonnet was going to be able to speak on this matter today, but Freda Ursenbach will speak in his place. Freda is concerned about the safety of children in the residential area, due to drivers and their excessive speed. She wanted to see if the city was able to put a "children at play" sign or a "Stop" sign at Hailee Ave. and Parkwood Dr. Some of the vehicles she is concerned about are delivery trucks. She would like to see if there is a way to slow down traffic.

2. Discussion on the speed study at Parkwood Subdivision:

Mike Sullivan did a speed study and put out a radar counter on Parkwood Dr. half - way between Parkwood Dr. and Hailee Ave., to see what is going on out there. They discovered 83% are driving 28 mph or less. This is very close to the speed limit. They also generated a report for the time of day. This report showed most of the south bound traffic was speeding between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Sullivan will give

the speed study to Staff Sergeant Fustos, so officers can do some enforcement in the area during those times. As far as posting 25 mph signs, it has been the cities policy not posting 25 mph signs because we have a statute that the speed limit is 25 mph unless it is posted. We are required to post coming out of school zones, so there are 25mph signs posted for that. The children at play signs, the black and yellow warning signs, are designed to warn drivers of abnormal conditions. You will see children in a neighborhood; this is something a driver should expect. Mike Sullivan advised the recommendation would be to not post any signs in the area, but to let law enforcement know so they could enforce the area. He did also recommend putting a radar speed sign in the area to show the speed in the area.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Freda Ursenbach with Parkwood Subdivision came to speak about her concerns with speeders in the area.

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION:

Commissioner Ted Warren made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dennis Magill. All were in favor. Commissioner Randall Watson adjourned the meeting at 09:15 a.m.

Tina Kelley
Recording Secretary