

Traffic Safety Minutes

May 17, 2007

Present: Gary Paulson, Kathy Bourassa, Mike Malan, Steve Minor, Fred Nelson, Bob Helbock, Patricia Pinkham, Steve Bauer, Dody Solaas, Judy Foritano, Ed Call, Chris McClellan

Meeting came to order at 7:12 pm

Mike Malan stated that as the circle was not received well, it needs to be dropped. Gary Paulson suggested putting in another speed table, near the bus stop, to slow traffic in that area. Approximately 100 people attended the public meeting. Discussion revolved around the public meeting and the consensus was that overall, the community is in favor of most of the project.

Ed Call spoke about changing from 1 to 2 speedtables on Bridgeview Drive. Bob Helbock's recommendation was to put one at 34409 and one on top. Ed has spoken to neighbors on Bridgeview and they are in favor.

Motion: Gary Paulson moved to remove the proposed circle from Hansville Road and replace it with a speed table near the bus stop, and to add 1 additional table at 34409 Bridgeview. Mike Malan seconded and it **Passed**.

Everyone agreed that the committee needs to move forward as soon as possible. They will make a Resolution on Tuesday the 22nd to GHAC, which if approved, will go to Chris Endresen. They will also present the handout with incorporated changes based on public input. Kathy's PowerPoint presentation will be presented and she will add slides regarding Bridgeview. Steve Bauer will draft a letter of our recommendations for Judy to sign. He also suggested getting approval and secured funding from Chris Endresen. He will write a letter to this effect and ask for a summer/fall commitment for the work, requesting a response from her. He will also mention the reduced cost of eliminating the circle and light.

Steve suggested contacting reporter to preview what they are going to write, and to suggest they include that the committee is incorporating public input. Patricia will call Annie and Derek. Dody will also call to ask them to incorporate her article from the Hansville Log.

Reports:

Patricia announced that Jo is having a May 28 training meeting for operating the radar trailer for those who are interested in helping with this.

Dody reported that from May 2006 to April 2007, 300 tickets were written in our community.

Hansville had 183 for speeding and 29 citations, Hood Canal had 76 speeding and 7 citations, with 8 reported for Twin Spits. In spite of tickets written, the problem still exists.

The next meeting will be June 5. The meeting for July may need to be rescheduled.

Kathy asked that all who can attend be at the next commissioners meeting.

Ed Call is working on his Masters degree on Bainbridge Island on disaster safety. He offered to work as a volunteer in our community, with self sufficiency as a goal. Judy will talk to him about this at a later time.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Chris McClellan