

Traffic Safety

Minutes

August 7, 2007

Present: Patricia Pinkham, Kathy Bourassa, Jo Nelson, Jim McClellan, Barbara Porter, Dody Solaas, Ed Call, Steve Minor, John Wigggenstein, Dot Bogash, Costa and Carol Ann Lazzaretti, Chris McClellan

Meeting was called to order at 7:02

Patricia Pinkham reported that the county has approved the revised plan of no circle, and installation will possibly be September or October. On August 15, Jeff Shea will meet to determine precise location and do the survey. Meeting place to be determined. There has been a request that the tables be designed specifically for the speed limit in each designated area. This will be discussed with Jeff Shea.

Sight distance issues were brought up. It was mentioned that rumble strips might help, but this has not been brought up to the county yet.

Patricia will ask Jeff Shea to make sure that signage is consistent both north and south. She also asked for input about updating email addresses as there are several people who don't wish to participate any longer. Barbara Porter suggested asking those who don't want to be included to let us know.

Guests were informed of several issues the Committee has been involved in.

Patricia reported that publicity now has to go through Clarence Moriwaki at the County. She also stated there have been several calls about using COSMO (the radar machine). Jo Nelson used it 2 days, Dody and Dot also used it, but it is now in Indianola. The group needs to coordinate the next usage before asking for it. It was agreed to ask to have it the week of Sept 10, after school starts.

Minutes of each meeting need to be sent to Linda Redling.

Gary Paulson is now our liaison with GHAAC.

The question arose as to membership in GHAAC and members want to know if membership as a subcommittee gives automatic membership in GHAAC. If so, why are we required to sign in as guests, and have no vote? Ed suggested acquiring GHAAC bylaws. He felt that we only give recommendations but GHAAC makes the decisions. He will request a copy of the bylaws from Judy Foritano.

Patricia suggested that residents should make more calls to request more patrolling of our area. She also asked the committee to think about what the focus might be in the future.

Dody Solaas suggested developing a policy on how to deal with the public who comes to the committee with traffic issues. Ed suggested working on establishing guidelines while waiting for speed tables to be put in. Dody asked that an email to all members that this will be on the September agenda, and request their input.

Barbara suggested that someone draft a recommendation of procedure for the committee to review. Steve Minor volunteered.

The next meeting date is to be determined. Patricia will check availability of the Clubhouse.

Dody will focus her next article on driving safety as schoolchildren will be back on the roads.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.