

## Road Safety Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

6 September 2007

Present: Bob Helbock, Kathy Bourassa, Gary Paulson, Jo Nelson, Fred Nelson, Patricia Pinkham, Barbara Porter, Mike Malan, John Wieggenstein, Ben Sabin and Patrick Leuner.

The meeting was called to order at 7:06.

Minutes of the August 7th meeting were amended to include Bob Helbocks' use of the radar trailer (COSMO) for two days on Hood Canal Drive in addition to Jo Nelson, Dot Bogash and Dody Solaas' use .

Minutes were approved as amended.

Patricia asked for a volunteer to take over for Chris McClellan as secretary.

Reports to committee:

Patricia reported that Jon Brand and Jeff Shea have assured that the RSACs' pilot project would not be abandoned and is due to be completed by the first week in October.

Jo Nelson reported that the trailer (COSMO) is presently in our possession but will be returned on Saturday the 8th of September. It was discussed that the RSAC set up dates in advance with the County to have COSMO in the community. This would give committee members time to notify the community and to schedule placement with interested residents.

Barbara Porter reported no recent contact with the Sheriffs' Dept. although their "sneaker Charger" stealth vehicle was observed attending to aggressive and speeding drivers in our area. Barbara also brought up the dangerous 90 degree turn with Cliffside Road and Hood Canal Drive and recent accidents there. Which might point out a need for better signage cautioning drivers not accustomed to this area. It was discussed that it might be of value to set up a quarterly meeting with County Public Works to bring needed signage to their attention rather than calling on individual signage.

New Business:

Guest Ben Sabin, of Foulweather Bluff, had questions regarding speed tables and traffic circle in particular.

Guest Patrick Leuner brought to the committees' attention the need for a lower speed limit on Hansville Road in the Finn Creek Agricultural neighborhood. The area from Weaver Pass to the cemetery is presently 50 mph. We briefly discussed his information and will discuss further at the October meeting.

Committee "housekeeping":

Discussions were had on membership on the Committee; whether requirements might be applied, different levels of membership and voting. Since the Committee was formed out of a need to resolve a Community issue the membership should remain "fluid". Issues would drive the membership.

Discussion on developing a "process" for selection of future projects following Steve

Minors' guidelines. Patricia asked that the members do some thinking on developing the guidelines into a form that can be voted on at the October meeting.

A lively discussion on the subject of where the RSAC might go in the future brought up the possibility of having a part in planning the development of the GHA as well as continuing to be reactive as well as proactive in resolving road safety issues in the GHA.

Patricia again asked for a new secretary and it was suggested that we record our meeting and transcribe the minutes from the recording. Bob Helbock said he would see if he could locate a recorder.

An email letter from Deirdre Duffy asking to present a "neighborhood development project" to the Committee was read. Comments were that the RSAC might not be the best venue for her presentation. Patricia will ask her for more information.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 2nd at 7pm in the DWK clubhouse.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10pm.

Patricia Pinkham