

Lewis and Clark/Rose Park Neighborhood Council - Traffic Safety Meeting Minutes

Date: December 4, 2019

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Location: Lewis and Clark Village Community Room 3000 S Higgins Ave. Missoula, MT 59802

Present: Lewis & Clark: Jeff Miller, James Walters, Colleen Biehl, Rose Park: Mike Painter, Casey Erickson, Tony Rollins, Julie Delvin, Jane Kelly, Office of the Neighborhoods

1. All were welcomed to first meeting and members were introduced.

2. List and rank priorities of proposed projects to improve neighborhood traffic safety: Discussion was held on the proposals that Jeff Miller had compiled through his research and presented to the committee. James said that crosswalk paint was relatively cheap compared to signs and Flashing signs. Jeff Miller said that a stop signs were about \$100, Flashing indicator \$1,500-2,000. It was decided that sensor operated blinking signs would be better than the push button for children. Jeff also said that there are over 5000 cars moving on South Avenue at a 30 mph in front of the high school and the 25 mph on the rest of the avenue after the 4 way stop light. 6000 cars move along Bancroft at 25 mph. Changing the speed limit from Brooks to Bancroft would be ideal.

Mike Painted moved to rank the proposal as presented, Tony Rollins seconded the motion. All were in favor.

See Attached **Proposal to improve safety on South Avenue between Park Street and Holborn Street, and on Bancroft near Sentinel High School**

A. (1), B. (2), C. (2)

3. Discussion: who will work on what item. Mike Painter offered to draft an email to Ben Weiss, the City Engineering Department, Montana DOT and Ward 3 and 4's City Council representatives with the proposals listed above. He would present this at the next meeting. It was decided that the committee would wait till the proposal was sent and answers were received before the members would work on the items.

4. Mike will include the City Council Ward 3 and 4 representatives in his email so they will have the same information as the others.

5. No public Comment on non-agenda items.

6. Announcements

- Next Traffic Safety meeting will be Wednesday, January 15 from 5-6pm as Lewis & Clark Village Community.

Traffic Safety committee members:

Lewis & Clark: Terry Conner, Jeff Miller, James Walter, Tammy Cunningham

Rose Park: Mike Painter, Casey Erickson, Tony Rollins, Julie Delvin

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Biehl
Lewis & Clark