

PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee January 18, 2012 Minutes

Attendees: Merlyn Carlson, Del Young, John Anderson, James West

MCSO: Deputy Kelly Bocardo

POSSE: John Merkel

MCDOT: Dan Clements, Brenda Zambelli.

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:34 PM Merlyn Carlson
2. Minutes of Nov.30, 2011 were approved as corrected. Merlyn Carlson

3. Current Updates:

MCSO: Deputy Kelly Bocardo is here to follow up on information from MCDOT regarding radar speed signs in SCW.

John Merkel, POSSE: At the last meeting there were reports of traffic and crosswalk marking issues around the hospital area. We set up three different radar checks and have not been able to find the area as a big speeding area. I noticed at night the area is dark the trees that line the street seem to block some light from street lights. The two crosswalk areas have signs, but the crosswalk markings are needed.

MCDOT Dan Clements:

- Slurry and Crack seal projects have been completed.
- New concrete gutters between Meeker Blvd., RH Johnson and in the Trail Ridge Dr. area will be completed in the next weeks. This need to be completed before the overlay is started. The overlay should be completed by June 30th.
- The sight restriction caused by plants in the center island of Meeker Blvd. and Medical Complex at 14418 Meeker Blvd. has been taken care of.

Comments:

Marshall Oaks: I'm concerned with all the people speeding Meeker Blvd, Spanish Garden, and Aleppo. Also I do not see enough traffic speed signs those that area.

John Merkel, POSSE: we will take a look at the traffic speed signs and monitor the speed in the area. We will notify MSCO or MCDOT if needed.

MCSO Deputy Kelly Bocardo is investigating SCW getting a trailer or permanent traffic speed (traffic calming) sign(s). MCDOT has said they will install, we will need to maintain the electronic sign.

John Merkel, POSSE: offered to find out the cost involved with traffic sign. One of the problems with expensive equipment can be vandalism.

Bob Hanson: I want the edge line street markings back on Meeker Blvd.

Merlyn Carlson: It is on hold, we are waiting for MCDOT & State clarification.

5. New Business

Merlyn Carlson: Reported some problem areas:

- It has been suggested that we support and cooperate with the Rec Center to get a *Welcome to Sun City West* sign made and installed at the edge of Bell Road and El Mirage (North West corner). And see if the Metal Club to make the sign.
- The crosswalks in front of the hospital needs repainting, the crosswalk signs are at the 2 crosswalks.
- The blue street fire hydrant markers from Heritage Dr. to 143rd to Skyhawk were covered up and needs to be replaced after the streets were resurfaced / slurry sealed.
- The stop sign at the intersection of Aleppo and Spanish Garden has been hit and is down.

John Merkel POSSE:

- Deer Valley and 151th intersection is missing the stop signs.

6. Adjournment at 1:34pm.

Next Meeting: February 22th @ 2:40pm