

PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee Sept. 26, 2012 Minutes

Attendees:

PORA: Merlyn Carlson Chairman, Del Young, John Anderson, Jim West, Del Young.

POSSE: John Merkel

MCDOT: John Counts, Daniel Clements, Andy Mendez, and Ashleigh Hope.

MCSSO: None

ADOT: None

1. Meeting called to order at 1:32pm by Merlyn Carlson
2. Introduction/ Welcome
3. Minutes of May 23, 2012, were approved as written

4. Current Updates:

- MCDOT
- ADOT
- SCW Posse
- SCW Fire District

4. **Old Business:**

POSSE: John Merkel:

- When the POSSE Board of Directors meets this fall they will be reconsidering giving more support for the proposed speed trailer or speed signs.
- We have received calls regarding the traffic signals timing being off at RH Johnson Blvd. and Stardust Blvd. along with RH Johnson Blvd. and Whispering Oaks Dr./ Conquistador Dr.
Q: We have also had calls on large dumpsters placed in a construction site in the road. What would be needed to prevent a roadway hazard?
A: Dan Clements MCDOT will follow up.

MCDOT: Dan Clements:

- Slurry & Seal will be starting this fall. Next time I will bring a list of streets.
- Mill & overlay this fall on 147th Drive north between RH Johnson Blvd. to Heritage Dr.

MCDOT: John Counts:

- The pedestrian signal at RH Johnson and 138th and Camino del Sol and 138th have been designed. Construction is scheduled Feb. 2013.
- Traffic signal at the intersection of Granite Valley and Dachtler Dr. and the pedestrian signal on Granite Valley and Mantor Ln. are scheduled for construction January /March 2013.

Merlyn Carlson:

- The golf cart brochures has been approved by MCDOT, SCHOA, and PORA Traffic Committees. Adultcare Assistance Homecare will hopefully be printing the brochures for us soon. We hope to get this done ASAP in order for the POSSE to include the brochures in their October 25th mailing to all SCW residents.

Projects we continue to work on are:

- MCSO was going to check on the seatbelt for golf carts project.
- Speed (calming) monitor sign.
- New signage on the Bell Rd. and El Mirage intersection.
- 303 sound wall.

5. New Business

Q: Jerry Nicholson; have you received any complaints on the noise of Bell Rd.?

A: MCDOT: the City of Surprise owns Bell Rd. in this location, could be flood control also.

A: All responded that no complaints had be received by the committee, Merlyn asked John Anderson to look into related jurisdictional issues.

Q: Linda Best voiced her concerns with the speed cars travel on Granite Valley Dr. and would like to see the speed monitor sign, more sheriffs patrolling, compiling information, photo radar, computer software to track offenders etc.

A: All responded; you might have to address your legislators to change state law for some of that. The speed calming sign we have been working on has some difficulties, as will a photo radar sign. Cost along with where to place the sign, who will maintain, insurance, vandalism, trailer or on sign poles, easement, permits. You can't block the sidewalk with the sign, will it be solar unit. This is something we will work on. PORA will be having a legislative breakfast and open to the public.

6. Adjournment 2:30 pm

Next Meeting: October 24th