

PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee February 27, 2013 Minutes

Attendees: Committee: Merlyn Carlson Chairman, James West, Harry Abramowski, Del Young, POSSE: John Merkel, MCSO: Sgt. Polly White, MCDOT: Dan Clements, John Counts

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:29 p.m. Merlyn Carlson
2. Minutes of January 23, 2012, were approved as corrected. Merlyn Carlson
3. Current Updates:
ADOT: None

MCDOT:

Dan Clements: I Just drove by 128th and Jadestone. Was the problem area the bushes coming out on to the sidewalk?

A: John Merkel SCW Posse: In driving by and checking on the reported site line issue areas from the last meeting, the only one I found that was a problem was 128th & Jadestone. We will contact the homeowners and ask them to trim the bushes blocking the sign. All the other site line issues didn't seem to be a problem.

MCDOT:

John Counts: Construction should start late March early April at both the pedestrian signals at:

- RH Johnson & 138 Ave.
- Camino del Sol & 138 Ave.

The signal at Dachler Rd. and the pedestrian signal at Mantor Ln. are waiting for the medical buildings attorney to review and sign. Both are private roads. MCDOT is hoping to have all four lights completed by June 30th, the end of the county fiscal year.

At the last meeting Bill Hansen asked if we had received any information or traffic studies with the Fry's property sale. The developer has done a traffic impact study, and we don't agree with their study. We have a meeting scheduled for next week with the developer to help them understand what our requirements are. Lanes and signals at that location will have to be addressed or they will not get the required permits from planning and zoning.

MCSO:

Sgt. Polly White:

- Radar speed sign: we have acquired one from Youngtown and are seeing if we can get it approved to use elsewhere.

- Seat belt project: in the past the seat belt project sponsored by the MCSO was poorly attended in SCW. The new command staff at the Sheriffs' office will not participate in another event at this time. The suggestion is to contact one of the golf cart stores and see if they would like to sponsor the event.

John Merkel: Maybe we can get the Foundation to help some residents with the cost.

Q: Harry Abramowski: is there a grant program for the seat belt program? What about the electronic speed sign?

A: John Merkel: The grant person already looked into getting grants for both, I think the answer was we would have to spend the money first then apply to the Governor's office for grant money. The money would be spent with no assurance of reimbursement grants.

Del Young: We can probably find money to get the radar speed sign, but the big problem on the radar speed sign will be maintenance.

Sgt. Polly White: will check with Sun City on maintenance cost for their sign. We might be able to get an off duty or reserve volunteer to assist with the seat belt event.

Bob Baron volunteered to do an unofficial count of seat belts used in golf carts.

6. Old Business:

Del Young: I was able to attend the ADOT meeting at the Hampton Inn on January 29th regarding the Bell Rd. and Grand Ave. interchange and still have some questions.

Harry Abramowski: Contact ADOT and give them your input, they will look into it.

7. New Business: None

8. Adjournment: at 2:13 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday March 27, 2013 @ 1:30 p.m.