

PORA Roads, Safety and Traffic Committee May 22, 2013 Minutes

Attendees: Merlyn Carlson Chairman, James West, Marshall Oaks, POSSE: John Merkel, MCDOT: John Counts, Andy Mendez, SCHOA: Tim Lambin.

1. Meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. Merlyn Carlson
2. Minutes of April 24, 2013, were approved as amended Merlyn Carlson

3. Current Updates:

ADOT: None

SCW Posse:

John Merkel: We had a lot of speeding areas reported last month. The Posse will take all that information and report it to MCSO. In MCSO's spare time they will come over to check out those areas. If residents have an area they think might be dangerous they can contact the Posse, or come to the next Traffic meeting and report them. The Posse will set up some radar areas and if the statistics warrant it we will notify MCSO.

Merlyn Carlson: John Merkel and I are still trying to speak with MCSO regarding three issues:

- Electronic speed monitor
- Speeding issues
- Seat belts for golf carts

Tim Lambin SCHOA: Sun City still has the white edge marking on some of their streets. Some Sun City residents in golf carts have gotten tickets for driving on the marked edges.

MCDOT:

John Counts:

- Signals going in 138th and Camino del Sol, 138th and RH Johnson should be turned on soon.
- The developer of the Sundome property will be putting in a traffic signal at 138th and RH Johnson; this will be placed at the same intersection where the pedestrian signal is going in. Also adding a right turn lane there and a right turn lane at 138th.

Q:Ben Snyder: RH Johnson and south of Whispering Oaks there is a metal plate in the road in left hand traffic lane. When will they be removing the metal plate? It does get slippery when wet.

John Counts: I will take a look.

Q:Marshall Oaks: Has a traffic study been done on Meeker & Camino del Sol?

A: John Counts: Yes, we did study last fall and it did not make warrants. We always do the traffic studies from November to April.

Anna Morrison: I am just here to observe today. I met with MAG (Maricopa Association of Governments) about the 2010 traffic plan they are updating. I will also be meeting with ADOT next Monday regarding Grand Ave. and Bell Road. I will keep you updated.

4. Old Business:

5. New Business

6. Adjournment: 2:05 p.m.

Next Meeting: **Wed. September 25th @ 1:30 p.m.**