

PORA Roads, Traffic, Safety and Transportation Committee October 28, 2015 Minutes

Attendees: Rob Robbins/ Chairman, Harry Abramowski, Jim West, Bob Garrett, Greg Swift, Suzanne Jones, John Merkel/ Sherriff's Posse, Vicki Stewart/ MCDOT ,

1. Introduction/ Welcome Rob Robbins
2. Minutes of September 23, 2015, were approved Rob Robbins

3. Current Updates:

MCSO -Sgt. Polly White – no report

SCW Posse - John Merkel

- Posse open house was a big success last Saturday October 24th.
- We are working on getting our new Posse recruits trained by MCSO.

MCDOT- Vicki Stewart

- We are looking into 138th and RH Johnson intersection.
- Looking into the church on 128th Ave. street parking issue.

Q: Jim West:

The traffic signal at Deer Valley Dr. and 135th Ave. seems to hold a long red light if you are on 135th waiting to turn on to Deer Valley Dr. around 6:00 or 7:00 a.m.

MCDOT- Vicki Stewart:

I will check on it.

SCW Foundation - Ken Smith – no report

SCW Prides -Suzanne Jones:

- We attended the Kuentz open house and picked-up ten new volunteers.
- We will also be recruiting at the Newcomers Coffee at the Social Hall.

Q: Greg Swift:

If we see sight restrictions who do we report it to?

A: SCW Prides -Suzanne Jones:

Maricopa County – MCDOT

A: Call CC&R if it is a homeowner

SCW Recreation Center - Cindy Knowlton – no report

4. Old Business:

We have three sign projects we need to be working on:

- a. Slow Down Signs
- b. Stationary Radar Sign
- c. Mobile Radar Sign

More information next meeting:

- d. 303 at Grand construction
- e. 303 at El Mirage construction
- f. Bell at Grand construction

Our bike lane subcommittee has come up with some road proposals.

MCDOT- Vicki Stewart:

MCDOT policy now is no road markings. The “Share the Road” signs can be put at all entrances to Sun City West.

Q: Rob Robbins:

Can we go ahead with the “Share the Road” sign with golf carts and bikes?

MCDOT- Vicki Stewart:

We will proceed with the sign at the all five entrances.

Q: Rob Robbins:

We are looking for people to write some safety articles for the PORA Insider. The deadline for the spring issue is November 20th.

5. New Business

I would like to get some people together to make a presentation for next meeting.

- a. Transportation needs of SCW
- b. Disaster preparedness

6. Adjournment at 2:32 p.m.

7. Next Meeting: Wed. **November 18, 2015** (This meeting will be one week early- 3rd Wed. of the month) No room available at PORA that day and time – location to be announced.