

City of Lawrence
Traffic Safety Commission Agenda
June 6, 2011-7:00 PM
City Commission Room, City Hall

MEMBERS: Ken Miller, Chair; Jason Novotny, Vice-Chair; Stuart Boley; Ryan Devlin; Dan Harden; Richard Heckler; Edwin Rothrock; Jim Woods; and John Ziegelmeyer Jr.

Anyone who wishes to be notified when an item will be heard by the City Commission must provide their name and a telephone number or an e-mail address.

- ITEM NO. 1: Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, May2, 2011.
- ITEM NO. 2: Discuss prioritization of traffic safety projects.
- ITEM NO. 3: Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Traffic Safety Commission for 2011-2012.
- ITEM NO. 4: Public Comment.
- ITEM NO. 5: Commission Items.
- ITEM NO. 6: Miscellaneous.

David Woosley

From: Davis Loupe [dploupe@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 2:26 PM
To: David Woosley
Cc: Stuart Boley; Dan Harden; Ken Miller; Jason Novotny; Edwin Rothrock; Jim Woods; John Zieglemeyer
Subject: AGENDA Request - Traffic Safety Commission

Dear Mr. Woosley,

I would like to request that a discussion about prioritization of traffic safety projects be added to the next Traffic Safety Commission meeting. Specifically I would like to discuss projects related to safety issues at dangerous intersections such as the one at Inverness and Clinton Parkway that we discussed this morning.

Can you please let me know if this can be added to the next traffic safety commission meeting? If so when and where are the traffic safety meetings held.

Thanks,

Davis

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MEMBERS PRESENT: Ken Miller, Chair; Jason Novotny, Vice-Chair; Stuart Boley, Ryan Devlin; Dan Harden; Edwin Rothrock, Jim Woods and John Ziegelmeyer, Jr.

MEMBER ABSENT: Richard Heckler

STAFF PRESENT: David Woosley, Public Works Department

Chair Ken Miller called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 6 E. 6th Street.

ITEM NO. 1:

Review and approve the minutes of the Traffic Safety Commission meeting, May 2, 2011.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER WOODS, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARDEN, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING, MAY 2, 2011; THE MOTION CARRIED 5-0-3.

ITEM NO. 2:

Discuss prioritization of traffic safety projects.

Public comment:

Davis Loupe, 2205 Riviera Drive: For the last year I have been walking with my son to and from school most days. One of the issues I really started thinking about was crossing Clinton Parkway and the north-south crosswalk markings being worn-out. We don't have bus service and there are a lot of students walking to school; I think there would be more if it were a safer intersection. I looked into when crosswalks were re-marked and found out it was a budgetary issue and they are re-marked when funds are available. My concern is that the intersection is not safe with the deterioration of the markings and I would like for my son to be able to walk to school on his own. We need to have a well

maintained crosswalk so the students know where to walk. In addition, the stop lines are gone and motorists don't know where to stop. I don't want anyone to get hurt at this intersection. I think an existing traffic safety feature should be maintained in its original form and should be prioritized.

Commissioner Woods asked if the intersection was controlled by a traffic signal that would stop traffic and permit pedestrians to cross; Woosley advised that it is.

Commissioner Miller asked what the priorities were for pavement markings; Woosley advised the number one priority was officially designated school crossings.

Commissioner Ziegelmeyer asked what the annual pavement marking budget is and what the cost would be to mark the crosswalk; Woosley advised that the annual budget is approximately \$15,000 and the material to mark the two north-south crosswalks at this intersection would be approximately \$1500; in addition, Woosley advised that both crosswalks would be re-marked this year.

Commissioner Woods requested that the timing for north-south pedestrian traffic be checked; Woosley advised that would be done.

Mr. Loupe thanked the Commission for taking the time to discuss the situation.

ITEM NO. 3:

Election of a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Traffic Safety Commission for 2011-2012.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER HARDEN, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, TO ELECT JASON NOVOTNY CHAIR OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD 2011-2012; THE MOTION CARRIED 7-0-1.

MOTION BY COMMISSIONER ZIEGELMEYER, SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MILLER, TO ELECT DAN HARDEN VICE-CHAIR OF THE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION FOR THE PERIOD 2011-2012; THE MOTION CARRIED 7-0-1.

ITEM NO. 4:

Public Comment:

None.

ITEM NO. 5:

Commission Items:

The Commission discussed if there was a need to schedule a Study Session with the City Commission; the consensus was that there was not a need at this time.

ITEM NO. 6:

Miscellaneous:

David Woosley distributed copies of the summary of the 2011 Citizen Survey.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M. Inasmuch as the first Monday in July is the 4th, the next scheduled meeting is Monday, August 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

David E. Woosley

Transportation/Traffic Engineer