

Transportation Commission Minutes September 27, 2023 @ 0800

Attendance: Mayor Marc Carroll, Police Office Manager KimberLee Arms, Chief Gordon Croft, Scott Murphy, Julie Conan, Melissa Nichols, Ronnie Murray, Curtis Cannon, Paul Loomis, Dennis Parker & Michelle Kofoed

Called to order: 0800

Approval of August minutes: All in Favor

Old Business:

- LTHAC Fisher St Project Update
 - Pavement has been laid
 - Curb & Gutter, back fill and landscaping is all that is left
- Safety on Streets
 - Streets of concern
 - Schools:
 - BHS
 - Principal Thomas has made the center parking on Fisher Street teacher/staff parking and eliminated Student on all of Fisher.
 - School is allowing Students to purchase permits to park in the old Teacher/Staff Lot
 - Teachers parking in the center has eliminated most of the after school pick up congestion.
 - Chief Croft recommends a meeting between City and School district to readdress parking areas.
 - Ron Murray believes there is sufficient parking behind the school for students now.
 - The new elementary school will change parking and allow more as well.
 - Delineators have arrived and will be installed tomorrow.
 - Stoddard - Current
 - There is no crosswalk across Fisher at York for Elementary students to cross so they have been sending teachers.
 - There are no ADA ramps crossing there, until the Fisher Street project is done Street Department is unable to go back and add the crosswalk.
 - There is a crosswalk in front of the School and down at the controlled intersection in the meantime.
 - York at Teton does not have a designated crosswalk across York, School is requesting one and making the corner no

parking during certain hours so that cars can go around parents trying to get into the school.

- Scott Murphy will paint the curb from the Church walkway up to the intersection yellow and a crosswalk will be added this week.

▪ Stoddard - New

- The first entrance to the new Stoddard has been closed causing issues for students getting in to the Sports Complex. It was closed due to the proximity of the intersection at Mt. Putnam.
 - The lanes have been designed to come in and have the parents line up around the parking and pull out the exit lane.
 - Ron Murray suggests revisiting the plans for the parking lot and entrance to the complex.

▪ MVMS

- No Entrance sign is completely faded and should be replaced or striping added.
 - Melissa will contact Maintenance about getting this addressed.
- Teachers come out and assist students with crossing the parking lot.
- There is a lot of traffic built up during pick up times after school.
- Parents are not pulling past the crosswalk to wait for their kids, contributing to the lines backing up.
- Kids cross the road to get to their parents who are waiting to get in.

▪ Stalker - Tabled

▪ Ridge Crest – Tabled

▪ IHS – Tabled

▪ 6th Grade Center - Tabled

○ Hillridge Ave

- Speed limit sign added at intersection of Hillridge and Highland.

○ N Broadway & Judicial - Tabled

○ N. Meridian/Airport @ Jensen's Grove Entrance - Tabled

- Arrows still on order

○ N Meridian & Parkway EB/WB Traffic. – Tabled

- Thermoplastic has been ordered.

New Business:

- Melissa Nichols joining the board.
 - She is the Bus Transportation Supervisor for Blackfoot School District.
- Swimming Pool on Lawrence Ln

- In ground pool that has no fence and kids could easily access/fall in.
 - Mayor Carroll advised a fence was put up yesterday.
- Meeting Time Change
 - Michelle had an individual reach out and say that they would have liked to attended a previous meeting but since it was during business hours they were unable to attend.
 - Commission did not find it beneficial to change the time.
- New City updates
 - Today at 10:00 there will be an Arbor Day Ceremony at Courthouse Park.
 - Saturday a Memorial Bench will be dedicated to Suicide Awareness at 05:00 PM at Courthouse Park.
 - LTHAC Pendlebury update is still on track.
 - Street Department submitted a Grant for Parkway from W Bridge to Walmart Intersection.

Meeting ended 0920 a.m.

Next meeting Scheduled October 25, 2023