

**Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
City of Apple Valley
March 14, 2012
7:00 p.m. Municipal Center**

Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice Chair Joe Shaw

Members Present: Todd Blomstrom, Linda Dolan, Charles Grawe, Michael Marben, Joe Shaw

Members Absent: Harald Eriksen, Arthur Zimmerman

Consultants/Alternates Present: Dave Bennett

Others Present:

2. Approval of Agenda

The Committee asked to add an additional education item on the Teen Education Summit.

MOTION: Mr. Marben moved, second by Mr. Blomstrom, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion passed 5-0.

3. Approval of January 11, 2012 Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Grawe moved, second by Mr. Marben, to approve the Minutes of January 11, 2012 as presented. Motion passed 5-0.

4. Audience Items

There were no audience items.

5. Update on Resident Concerns regarding Crosswalk at 147th Street at Garrett Avenue

Mr. Blomstrom said that the City has followed through on all of the items that it committed to implementing. The Public Works Department is still evaluating several of the trees that might obscure the view of the intersection, but will need to wait for the trees to fully leaf out. The City also provided centerline signs for school staff to place in the street during crossing periods. Mr. Marben said the Police Department will monitor the implementation of the centerline signs.

6. Resident Concern with Vehicle Crash along Palomino Drive near Hunters Way

Mr. Bennett summarized three previous crash incidents and the Committee's recommended actions over the past several years. He also provided a memo recommending the installation of the guardrail for the approximate cost of \$15,000. The Committee briefly discussed past efforts to improve the situation and the continued crashes.

MOTION: Ms. Dolan moved, second by Mr. Marben, to recommend the City install the guard rail as recommended by the engineer. Motion passed 5-0.

7. Other Traffic Concerns Communicated to the City of Apple Valley

Police Concerns

Mr. Marben reported concerns with wrong-way drivers in the area of 153rd Street and Founders Way. It is not clear why drivers are not obeying the signage when the roadways have been in place for many years.

Public Works' Concerns

Mr. Blomstrom reported that the lawn sign pilot project would begin soon in a neighborhood north of 140th Street.

8. Education Issues

Ms. Dolan said she attended the Teen Safe Driving Summit. She provided a detailed summary of the different speakers and topics. She also mentioned several new technologies and training tools for young drivers.

Ms. Dolan said Eastview and Apple Valley High Schools are conducting an I Got Caught Safe Driving program in the spring.

9. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Marben moved, second by Mr. Blomstrom, to adjourn. Motion passed 5- 0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.