

**Traffic Safety Advisory Committee
City of Apple Valley
January 14, 2015
7:00 p.m. Municipal Center**

Minutes

1. Call to Order

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

Members Present: John Bermel, Todd Blomstrom, Charles Grawe, Joe Shaw, Laura Turek, Arthur Zimmerman

Members Absent: Linda Dolan

Consultants/Alternates Present: Dave Bennett

Others Present: Jennifer Brustad

2. Approval of Agenda

MOTION: Mr. Grawe moved, second by Mr. Bermel to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed 6-0.

3. Approval of November 12, 2014 Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Bermel moved, second by Mr. Grawe, to approve the Minutes of November 12, 2014 as presented. Motion passed 3-0. (Mr. Shaw and Ms. Turek abstained, Mr. Zimmerman not present)

Mr. Zimmerman arrived.

4. Audience Items

There were no audience items.

5A. Southview Elementary Traffic Concerns

Mr. Bennett reported staff studied the intersection of Garden View Drive and Baldwin Drive. After reviewing intersection lighting standards, additional

street lighting appears to be appropriate. He suggested relocating the pedestrian crossing sign to that it doesn't potentially obscure the view of pedestrians in the crosswalk.

He noted that the intersection is at a narrowing of Garden View Drive. This means that there is no disabled vehicle/ parking lane for stacking vehicles waiting to pick up students from the middle school. As a result, the stacking takes place in the drive lane and vehicles are attempting to pass the stacked vehicles by crossing the double yellow line. Mr. Bennett suggested creating a stacking lane from the north through the school site along the ball fields. This would remove the stacking from the street. Mr. Bennett noted that the school district is looking at possible improvements to a number of its facilities, including expanding parking to the west of Southview Elementary.

MOTION: Mr. Grawe moved, second by Mr. Bermel, to add lighting, modify the sign location, and work with the school to relocate the vehicle stacking as recommended by the engineer. Motion passed 6-0.

5B. Approve 2014 Annual Report of Accomplishments

MOTION: Mr. Grawe moved, second by Mr. Zimmerman, to forward the report to the City Council for receipt. Motion passed 6-0.

5C. Election of Officers

MOTION: Mr. Grawe moved, second by Mr. Zimmerman, to elect Mr. Zimmerman as Chair and Ms. Turek as Secretary. Motion passed 6 – 0.

6A. Other Traffic Concerns Communicated to the City of Apple Valley

Police Concerns

Mr. Bermel reported no new concerns.

Public Works Concerns

Mr. Blomstrom reported no new concerns.

6B. Educational Issues

Ms. Turek requested ideas for topics for the next Toward Zero Deaths Conference. Mr. Bermel requested estimates on long-term volume projection changes due to significant roadway modifications in the region.

7. Adjourn

MOTION: Mr. Bermel moved, second by Mr. Shaw, to adjourn. Motion passed 6- 0. Meeting was adjourned at 7:42 p.m.