

KETCHUM TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Thursday, March 8, 2018, 9:00 AM

Location: Ketchum City Hall Council Chambers
480 East Avenue North
Ketchum, Idaho

Present: Suzanne Frick, City Administrator
David Kassner, Chief of Police
Brian Christiansen, Director of Streets & Facilities
Michael David, Councilmember
Micah Austin, Director of Planning & Building
Kelli Trapp, Recording Secretary

1. Opening of Meeting

Meeting began at 9:03 AM

New Business

2. Adoption of Minutes

a) February 8, 2018

Motion to approve

Mover: Michael David

Seconded: David Kassner

All in favor.

3. Suzanne Frick opened the meeting starting with Agenda Item #3: **Time change to two hour parking on Second Street and Washington Avenue.** Police Chief David Kassner stated that currently the parking time is 8AM – 6PM. Kassner believes it needs to be bumped back to 8PM as this would provide parking to everyone. With the bar and restaurant activity the area fills up quickly. Employees are filling up the parking spots on Washington Avenue and Second Street. Councilmember Michael David stated that he is on board for the time change and mentioned that there are areas for longer term parking a block away. The group agreed that the paid parking lot needs to be used. One block west has a lot of open parking areas the group agreed. The group discussed taking it from 1st Ave to Main Street and from River St to 6th Street. Go from 1st Avenue to Main Street on 2nd Street. Kassner said that they can start with stickers on the signs and see how that works. *Frick suggested implementing the change during peak period when the other changes are taking place, possibly during the spring time. Frick suggested packaging this together with the other parking changes waiting to be approved by the City Council.*

4. The group discussed avalanche warning signs. Kassner would like to propose to the Avalanche Center that the City could put posts up and the Avalanche Center can put flip signs in and change them in the mornings to the appropriate zones. Specifically, one at the highway by the fire station and one on Warm Springs Road. The message boards are getting destroyed. Frick said that we have to work with ITD to put something on the highway. Brian Christiansen, Director of Streets & Facilities said that we spend extra money to have the signs coated to protect the condition of the signs. *Kassner said that he will speak to the group at the Avalanche Center.*

Items not on the agenda

5. The group briefly discussed the flow of traffic on Warm Springs near 10th Street.

6 The group briefly discussed state laws regarding no cell phone usage while driving signs.

Motion to adjourn at 9:43 AM

Mover: Suzanne Frick

Seconded: David Kassner

All in favor