

TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Monday, October 20, 2014, 8:30 A.M.

Minutes

Attendance:

Michael David, Councilman
David Kassner, Chief of Police
Robyn Mattison, Public Works Director
Brian Christiansen – Street Superintendent
Rachel Martin – Planning Technician

1. 8:35 A.M. OPENING OF MEETING

2. Jo Murray will prepare an item for the city newsletter about the traffic authority. Robyn provided her with the resolution creating the traffic authority.
3. Frenchmen's winery has 2 parking spaces in the front of their building on Leadville and 9th street which are half in and half out of the right of way. These spaces are not maintained by the city. They would like these spaces to be private for their business or have the city maintain them. Dave Kassner stated that the police department cannot write tickets for people parked on private property. The Street Department cannot remove snow from the property with their current equipment. Dave Kassner and Brian Christiansen agreed that the winery could have the spaces for their private use and put up signage to this effect with the towing company phone number.
4. A request has been made for centerline parking on Walnut in front of the Tamarack lodge. The group decided that that is not a priority for now. That n parking signs will be put up on 2nd street for pedestrian use and the group will watch traffic flow in the area.
5. A request was made for traffic control on Walnut in the knob hill area. More speed signs will be placed in the area and on 5th Street to slow traffic down. The resident may want to install some speed reading signs as a pilot program at his own expense.
6. Bald Mountain road update: Juerg Stauffacher visited the site with Robyn. They decided that they will leave all the trees in the right of way on the east side of the road and install no parking signs on the west side of the road.
7. A citizen complaint was received by the mayor regarding traffic on 2nd Avenue. Traffic counters have been placed in the area and a traffic study will be done to assess the traffic issues.
8. The Transit hub has postponed their project until 2015 due to unexpected bid costs. They will reevaluate their design and ask for more bids in the 2015 building season.