



CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES

**Thursday, July 28, 2022, 9:00AM
Ketchum City Hall Council Chambers
191 5th St W, Ketchum, Idaho**

Present: Jade Riley, City Administrator
Brian Christiansen, Director of Streets & Facilities
Suzanne Frick, Director of Planning & Building
Jamie Shaw, Ketchum Chief of Police
Seth Martin, Ketchum Assistant Fire Chief
Michael David, City Councilmember
Wes Whitesell, Ketchum Community Service Officer
Sara Weaver, Ketchum Community Service Officer
Kelli Trapp, Recording Secretary
Jamie Enslin, Exhibition Drive resident

1. Opening of Meeting

Meeting called to order at 9:03 AM by City Administrator Jade Riley

New Business

2. Adoption of Minutes (00:04:10 in video)

June 16, 2022

MOTION:

Motion to approve the minutes of June 16, 2022

MOVER: Brian Christiansen

SECONDER: Suzanne Frick

All in favor

3. ACTION ITEM: Action on a public request for a No Parking Here To Corner or No Parking From The Guardrail To The Intersection sign on 7th St at Warm Springs Rd in front of Cookbook Restaurant going westbound

Brian Christiansen went to the location and measured the area. The tall grass in the planters block the view when making a left movement onto Warm Springs and you can't see traffic coming up Warm Springs. We will ask the owners to trim these plants back. The guardrail is in the right-of-way and the sidewalk is right on the edge of the right-of-way. The Group agreed that this area is very tight. Wes will handle notification of area businesses.

MOTION:

Motion to approve No Parking Here To Corner signs on 7th St, both sides of the road just west of the guardrail up to the Warm Springs intersection, on both sides of the road

MOVER: Brian Christiansen

SECONDER: Suzanne Frick

All in favor

4. ACTION ITEM: Action on a public comment requesting changing the speed limit on the corner of Wood River Dr and Bird Dr from 20mph to 10mph; changing the speed limit on Wood River Dr from 20mph to 15mph; installation of Children At Play signs on Wood River Dr.

The KTA Group reviewed the current speed limit study when discussing this agenda item. In the current City of Ketchum Streets Speed Limit Study Final engineering Investigation, the report identifies the Idaho State Law that sets residential street speed limits. The study supported residential speed limits at 20 mph throughout Ketchum. Accordingly, the City of Ketchum follows the State of Idaho law that sets residential street speed limits. The speed limit for Wood River Dr and Bird Dr is set at 20 mph.

MOTION:

Motion to do a quick check to determine if we could reduce the speed without a study and if so we post the speed limit around the corner at 15mph, similar to what we've done around similar areas

MOVER: Suzanne Frick

SECONDER: Brian Christiansen

All in favor

5. ACTION ITEM: Action on a public comment regarding speeding on 7th St by the bike park

We need to get current speed data in this area before proceeding. *The Street Dept will put the counters out on 7th St to get speed data.*

Items not on the agenda:

Jade Riley brought up that on 7th St, the block preceding 1st Ave, the northerly portion of that, that is angle parking and Riley noticed a lot of vehicles not being able to pass due to long vehicles parked in the angled parking. Riley said we are chip sealing and there is the opportunity to transition to parallel parking on that block. Christiansen said that it would be great as that is the detour route for Wagon Days, etc., and that is the street the traffic typically comes up. If a camper is parked there it is brutal on the detour route and would be a good idea for the City to change that to parallel parking. *CSO's will do public outreach in this area.*

A few requests have been made to put a speed limit sign right after the bridge going into the dog park parking lot. Many vehicles have been witnessed speeding there. Frick said that would be important as we have many children and dogs in the area.

Jamie Enslin appeared before the Group and spoke about the speeding on Exhibition. She said it is a narrow street and suggested extending the kid zone. Riley explained the process of the City obtaining speed data in City areas and bringing that data to the next Traffic Authority meeting. *The Street Dept will put the counters out to get speed data.*

At a future meeting Michael David would like to discuss the intersection at the Elkhorn light at Hwy 75. He said cars are speeding through that intersection and suggested to Jamie Shaw that we get some background information on that area. He sees people trying to make a left turn at that light into Elkhorn with cars speeding past. Riley spoke to ITD about the south of town longer term scope and they were supportive of adjusting some of those speed zones. *Riley will ask ITD to accelerate that piece.*

MOTION:

Motion to adjourn at 9:32AM

MOVER: Brian Christiansen

SECONDER: Suzanne Frick

All in favor

Jade Riley
City of Ketchum Traffic Authority Chairperson
City Administrator



Kelli Trapp
City of Ketchum Traffic Authority Recording Secretary

These minutes approved at Ketchum Traffic Authority meeting 8.18.2022 (00:46 video time)

