

CITY OF FARGO
TRAFFIC TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES
August 3, 2016

Members Present: Commissioner Dave Piepkorn Jeremy Gorden
 Ryan Erickson Nicole Crutchfield Ben Dow
 Ross Renner

Members Absent: April Walker

Others Present: Jason Baker, Dale Heller, Clint Larson, Marv Langerud,
 Dennis Huber, Jeff Thomas, Sue Solheim

Jeremy Gorden called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

1. Approve Meeting Minutes from June 1 Meeting
2. Traffic Study Concerns on 32nd Street South

Traffic Concerns on 32nd Street South due to an “S” curve on 32nd Street near 30th Avenue South. Ben Dow stated that a homeowner near the curve has placed substantial rocks on street right of way. This is against policy and will be addressed outside of this meeting. Cars leave the road and hit mailboxes and trees at this location. There have been three police reports in the last year. Additional speed counts are requested. Bluemont Lakes Association has concerns with the speed on 32nd Street and that cars are leaving the roadway. They also brought up safety concerns with the parking on the west side of 32nd Street south of 30th Avenue South. Engineering will conduct speed counts on 32nd Street between 28th and 30th Avenues South and then this issue will be brought back to Traffic Tech next month.

3. Crosswalk Discussion on 18th Avenue South

Sanford still has concerns about pedestrian safety crossing 18th Avenue South just east of University Drive South. Engineering has improved lighting and criteria for a 4-way stop sign at 11th Street and 18th Avenue South was not met. Sanford has requested to replace the continuous flashing pedestrian crossing signs with push activated rectangular rapid flashing beacons. Commissioner Piepkorn suggested that this issue be tabled until next meeting. Engineering will then provide options with cost estimates to improve this crossing for the next meeting.

4. Creation of School Zone on South University Drive

With the new Eagles Elementary School at 35th Avenue South and University Drive a school speed zone needs to be created. Jeremy Gorden proposed to have this speed zone on

University Drive extend from 35th Avenue South to 37th Avenue South. Commissioner Piepkorn suggested the school zone be moved further south to include the intersection of 37th Avenue South in case students use this intersection to cross University Drive. The motion passed with the amended school zone extents.

5. Other

With no other business the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 pm.