

City of Ketchum

## CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES Thursday, February 14, 2019 9:00AM Ketchum City Hall Council Chambers 480 East Avenue North Ketchum, Idaho

Present: Suzanne Frick, City Administrator David Kassner, Chief of Police Michael David, Councilmember John Gaeddert, Director of Planning & Building Ken Pierce, P.A. Business Owner of Lallman, Felton, Peterson & Pierce, P.A.

## 1. Opening of Meeting Meeting called to order at 9:00 AM by City Administrator Suzanne Frick

## New Business

2. Discussion of 2-hour parking adjacent to East 1<sup>st</sup> Street/S Leadville Avenue as requested by Ken Pierce of Lallman, Felton, Peterson & Pierce, P.A., 100 S. Leadville Avenue, Suite 2.

Present at this meeting was Ken Pierce, P.A. whose office is located at 100 S. Leadville Ave, Suite 2. Pierce spoke to the Traffic Authority regarding parking near his business. It is now two-hour parking on both sides of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Leadville Avenue. He stated that Argyros and Limelight parking is overflowing into their parking area. This is making his client and employee parking overflow into the street and his customers and employees are illegally parking and receiving tickets, he added. David Kassner said that if they switch it back to unrestricted parking the parking may fill up fast before anyone at Pierce's office can get in. Suzanne Frick stated that they would like to reach out and hear from Kentwood Hotel and Argyros to get everyone's perspective on this. If everyone agrees, it would be no problem to switch it back to unrestricted parking. If there is an issue they can regroup and discuss the issues. *The Traffic Authority will discuss this with Kentwood Hotel and Argyros before proceeding with any changes to the existing parking in the aforementioned area.* 

3. Adoption of Minutes

December 13, 2018

MOTION: <u>Motion to approve the minutes of December 13, 2018</u> MOVER: John Gaeddert SECONDER: David Kassner All in favor

4. Discussion of possible improvements for the pedestrian crossing of Main Street and Warm Springs Road at 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Michael David began this discussion stating that he is seeing a lot of activity in this part of town. Additionally, he said that busses drop off a lot of people at this location and that rapid flashing beacons would be a good idea at this location. The Group discussed the item and decided to do research to find out who they could bring on as a consultant or possibly an engineer to help out.

## Items not on the agenda

**5. Discussion on traffic control devices at S. Leadville and Gem Street.** The Group discussed an issue brought by a Gem Street resident. The resident is seeing more motorists going down Gem Street and making a left turn on S. Leadville to avoid traffic lights. He thought there should be more control at that intersection as it makes it difficult for him to get out of his neighborhood. The Group agreed they need the traffic counts and a traffic study done during the spring at this location prior to making any changes.

MOTION: <u>Motion to adjourn at 9:52 AM</u> MOVER: David Kassner SECONDER: Michael David All in favor