

City of Ketchum

# CITY OF KETCHUM, IDAHO TRAFFIC AUTHORITY MEETING MINUTES Thursday, July 11, 2019 9:00AM Ketchum City Hall Council Chambers 480 East Avenue North Ketchum, Idaho

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

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

## **New Business**

2. Adoption of Minutes June 13, 2019

MOTION: <u>Motion to approve the minutes of June 13, 2019</u> MOVER: Michael David SECONDER: Dave Kassner All in favor

## **Action Items**

## 3. "NO LEFT TURN" at Ninth and Hwy 75

A local resident called Brian Christiansen and asked to have the sign removed at Ninth St and Hwy 75. Christiansen inspected the location and said there is enough time to safely make the turn. The Group discussed this item and agreed to have the sign removed. *Christiansen will have the sign removed.* 

### MOTION: <u>Motion to remove the "No Left Turn" sign at Ninth and Hwy 75</u> All in favor

## **Discussion Items**

4. Discussion on the traffic problems traveling from Warm Springs Rd to Lewis St brought by Jake Peters at the last TA meeting

Suzanne Frick spoke to Sherri Newland who is working with HDR and they are looking at what can happen at that intersection and will be making recommendations. *Frick added that the draft document will be ready in about thirty days and she will ask HDR for a temporary solution.* 

5. Update on the request by Todd Mandeville of Ketchum Computers regarding parking near his business at 540 1st Ave N

Christiansen measured the location and said there is currently room for two rows of parking in the center. Christiansen will add this location between 7th and 8th to the paint list.

#### Items not on the agenda

### 6. The Group discussed the new parking at II Naso Restaurant at 480 Washington Ave

Everyone has been parking parallel at this location and the paint lines are brighter now. The Group agreed that the parking is better now. Christiansen said that the old diagonal lines are still there, and *they can black out the diagonal lines better so it's clearer*.

### 7. The Group discussed markings at Warm Springs Rd and Skiway Dr

The Group discussed that flags would be more cost effective at this location than flashing stop signs. *Christiansen said that they will put flags up.* 

### 8. Asking ITD to add a green arrow at the light on Main St and Sun Valley Rd

Michael David spoke about asking ITD to add a green turn arrow on Main St at Sun Valley Rd on the inside lane north and south so that pedestrians and drivers would understand that it's a green turn arrow. Currently, pedestrians see a green light and assume that they can cross. It would be the same green light but with a lens that has the green arrow. David is not asking for ITD to change it but just add the green turn arrow. *Frick will speak to Bruce Christiansen with ITD about this matter.* 

#### 9. On street parking for winter

Christiansen stated that the people that were allowed to park on the street for the winter are responsible for maintaining the snow in the right of way. They work with the Street Department in snow removal and it has worked well in the past. Christiansen said that signing would be difficult and added that the budget would be impacted and parking for the next day would not be usable. *Frick will speak to Mayor Bradshaw about agendizing this item for a future Council discussion.* 

MOTION: <u>Motion to adjourn at 10:00 AM</u> MOVER: John Gaeddert SECONDER: Dave Kassner All in favor