



CITY OF KETCHUM
MEETING MINUTES OF THE TRAFFIC AUTHORITY

Thursday, October 19, 2023
191 5th Street West, Ketchum, Idaho 83340

CALL TO ORDER: (00:00:25 in video)

Ketchum Traffic Authority Chairperson Jade Riley called the meeting to order at 9:10AM

PRESENT:

Jade Riley, Ketchum Traffic Authority Chairperson
Ramsy Hoehn, Street Superintendent
Seth Martin, Assistant Chief/Fire Marshall
Morgan Landers, Director of Planning & Building
Michael David, City Councilmember
Wes Whitesell, Community Service Officer
Sara Weaver, Community Service Officer
Trent Donat, City Clerk & Business Manager
Kelli Trapp, Recording Secretary
Jim Figge, Sun Valley Associates
Jed Gray, Sun Valley Associates
Thomas Monge, Sun Valley Associates
Jason Buck, Sun Valley Associates
Terry Palmer, Sun Valley Associates
Jonah Kendall, St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Sara Gorby, St. Thomas Episcopal Church
Brett Moellenberg, St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Group Members not in attendance:

Jamie Shaw, Ketchum Chief of Police

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes of July 20, 2023

MOVER: Brian Christiansen

SECONDER: Jamie Shaw

All in favor, motion carried (00:01:04 in video)

2. Appointment by adoption of a motion naming Ramsy Hoehn, Ketchum Street Superintendent, as a Group Member of the Ketchum Traffic Authority

MOTION:

Motion to approve the appointment of Ramsy Hoehn, Ketchum Street Superintendent, as a Ketchum Traffic Authority Group member as outlined by City Code

MOVER: Seth Martin

SECONDER: Morgan Landers

All in favor, motion carried (00:01:30 in video)

3. Discussion on the new stop sign at Spruce and Sun Valley Road, particularly the parking lot shared by Sun Valley Associates and St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Members of the public from Sun Valley Associates and St. Thomas Episcopal Church appeared before the Group and spoke on this item. Ramsy Hoehn, Street Department Superintendent stated that he would like to see more hard data and public outreach prior to making any changes. Michael David suggested speaking to Mountain Rides on this issue. More data is needed before making a final decision. (00:42:50 in video)

4. Matt Paxton's complaint on the increase of traffic on Saddle Road

The Group discussed the construction activity going on at this time being relative to the amount of construction traffic in the area of Saddle Road. They also discussed the classification of Saddle Road. (00:49:19 in video)

5. Ben Verge's request for a Slow Children at Play sign and a speed limit sign on Georgia near the bottom of the hill

The Group discussed this item and concluded that signs put up by residents are more effective at reducing speed than City signs. Kelli will reach out to Mr. Verge and let him know that he is welcome to put up his own Slow Children at Play sign as long as it is removed in the wintertime. (00:55:44 in video)

6. Terry Chester's request for a crosswalk at the intersection of Saddle Road and Valleywood

The Group discussed this item and will have the City's Senior Project Manager Ben Whipple and the City's Traffic Engineer review this matter. (01:04:46 in video)

7. Monique Heatly's list of requests emailed to Jamie Shaw for the safety of children walking to Hemingway School

Someone will reach out to both the Principal of Hemingway School for more feedback and the Safe Routes to School coordinator and get back with Monique Heatly on this item. (01:15:11 in video)

8. Debrief and next steps on West Ketchum Traffic Calming Project

The results of the online project survey will be published online. A formal neighborhood open house will be scheduled to get more dialogue and comments from residents. Ramsy Hoehn stated that the West Ketchum Traffic Calming Project will be removed beginning on Monday, October 23, 2023. (01:22:45 in video)

MOTION:

Motion to adjourn at 10:31 AM

MOVER: Michael David

SECONDER: Seth Martin

All in favor, motion carried (01:27:48 in video)



Jade Riley
City of Ketchum Traffic Authority Chairperson
City Administrator



Kelli Trapp
City of Ketchum Traffic Authority Recording Secretary
Administrative Assistant Dept of Streets & Facilities