

Community Council Meeting 2020-2021

April 12, 2021

7:00-8:00 am

Welcome

Meeting Dates - 2nd Monday of every month - 7:00-8:00am

May 10th (if needed)

2020-2021 Council Members

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Cameron Waqa	cameronchild@hotmail.com		Parent

Attendance: Perry Ridge, Amber Maio, Alicia Gee, Doug Gardner, Jandi Shorts, Cameron Waqa, Kim Hawkins, SRO Jason Crowther

Absent: Gaylene Fale, Alex Judd

Safe Walking Routes Presentation - SRO Jason Crowther & Alex Judd

Safe Routes Planning meeting

To: School Community Council meeting.

For: Develop an awareness of what is required to maintain approved crossings, and establish safe routes for students, by the School Community Council and District Committee.

Links:

Utah Code 53G-4-402 Local School Board powers and duties: See subsection 17a, 17b, 17c, 17d.

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53G/Chapter4/53G-4-S402.html?v=C53G-4-S402_2020051220200701

Utah Code 53G-7-1202 School Community Councils duties: See subsection 3 and 4.

https://le.utah.gov/xcode/Title53G/Chapter7/53G-7-S1202.html?v=C53G-7-S1202_2020051220200512

Safe Routes Plan requirements for creating a plan and creating a crossing.

<https://saferoutes.utah.gov/school-mapping/>

Safe Routes Utah website.

https://saferoutes.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/9544_3_Safe_Routes_PlanningGuide_V1.pdf

- Crossings require a minimum of 10 students traveling to school 45 min prior and 15 min after.
- Category 1 Crossing is required to be operated by an adult. A category 1 crossing exist if it utilizes yellow flashing lights for slower speeds. If light signals are utilized, and if the crossing is located at a roundabout.

Safe Routes Plan, page 1

- Safe Route Plans are needed to be eligible for federal funding to make infrastructure changes.

Safe Routes Plan, page 2

- Safe Routes planning process.
- Each School District traffic safety committee must submit the Safe Routes Plan no later than April 1st to be implemented at the beginning of the following school year.
- School Community Councils are required to review and update the Safe Routes Plan at least once per year.

Safe Routes Plan, page 4

- How to identify the required members of the School Community Council.

Safe Routes Plan, Page 5

- Inventory needs and concerns of each route.
- Routes should be identified within a 1 to 2-mile radius of the school.
- It is important to establish the safest routes for students in lieu of the shortest routes.

Safe Routes Plan, page 6

- If loading zones are insufficient for safety schools can stagger departure and arrival times.

Safe Routes Plan, page 7

- Required Elements of each Safe Routes Plan.

Safe Routes Plan, page 9

- Inventory checklist.

Officer Crowther

SRO Independence High

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Notes:

Looked at Safe Route Planning Guide/Website

Discussed emailing the Safe Route link to parents each year

Areas of Concern:

- *No Sidewalks temporarily due to construction in the park*
- *1500 West – City removed speed bumps, safety concern due to the speed of cars, bike lanes for 1500 West*
- *Roundabouts – safety concern due to driver’s lack of understanding on how to navigate the roundabout, as well as the plants, cause an issue with visibility*
- *Speed bumps installed*
- *Request 25 mph speedbumps at certain locations*

Recommendations: Council discusses concerns with the Neighborhood Chair

Crossing Guard Supervisor hired – Melanie Epling, sub for Westridge only
Discussed Crossing Guard training for parents

Other?

Next Month's Meeting: May 10th at 7:00am (if needed)
Community Council Members & Elections

Look at the Safe Routes plan and continue the discussion if needed