

Minutes of the
BOUNTIFUL CITY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 23, 2023
02:00 p.m.

Present:	<u>Committee Members:</u>	
	Police Chief	Ed Biehler
	Chairwomen, City Council Rep	Cecilee Price Huish
	City Council Woman	Millie Segura Bahr
	City Engineer	Lloyd Cheney
	Street Dept. Director	Charles Bensen
	Assistant City Engineer	Todd Christensen
	Madam Mayor	Kendalyn Harris
	Recording Assistant	Terrie Basinger

Regular Meeting – 02:00 p.m.
Planning Conference Room

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Councilwoman Price-Huish made introductions and began the meeting.

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM

Motion to approve previous minutes from the March 30, 2023 motioned by Councilwoman Price-Huish and was seconded.

DISCUSSION ITEM 1-Crosswalk Evaluation Process:

Mr. Cheney gave a handout (traffic form for citizen input) from a recent trip regarding crosswalk/speed/observed traffic info. He goes on to say that Bountiful City has permission from Colorado Department of Transportation to utilize their Traffic Safety information. Mr. Cheney will place the form on the City’s website for citizens to fill out. The Chief expressed interest in how the wording is on the form is currently and Mr. Cheney says we can change the wording to put a finer point on the information that is needed from Bountiful City citizens.

Councilwoman Price-Huish asked about improvements and how that will look for crosswalks and speed limit signs, ie. Striped crosswalks and flashing speed signs.

Councilwoman Price-Huish would like to see extra large stop signs at Davis Blvd and 500 S. Charles says he may be able to make that happen provided the wind speed isn’t too much of a concern.

1 All of the parameters for the information being sought, will be on our website to
2 help guide Bountiful City citizens.

3 Mr. Cheney says we should be able to respond to anything within a day of posted
4 concerns. If it meets the criteria, it will come before the Traffic Safety Committee.
5 If it doesn't meet the criteria, a response will be sent to the concerned party as to
6 where they can locate the criteria.

7 Councilwoman Price-Huish would like to keep tabs on this in this item until all is
8 completed.

9 Mr. Cheney showed the committee a picture of a temporary crosswalk that is ADA
10 compliant and has temporary flashing pedestrian signs. He would like to have the
11 committee just keep this in the back of their minds for potential future
12 consideration.

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14 **DISCUSSION ITEM 2-No Parking Zone at 390 N 400 E/Flourish and Grace:**

15 Mr. Cheney explained that the parishioners of this church have expressed concerns
16 about the drive approach on 400 E and the struggle to see the North bound traffic
17 while exiting the parking lot.

18 Mr. Cheney suggested that they can use temporary options such as putting out traffic
19 cones to block the 30 feet they are asking for when they have a big event or when they
20 are having their congregational meetings. Councilwoman Segura Bahr asked if we
21 would give them some kind of blanket form for this. Mr. Cheney replied that we have
22 never done one for such things in the past.

23 Councilwoman Price-Huish asked if a red zone can be considered. Maybe not the
24 entire 30 feet but a 15 or 10 foot section. Mr. Cheney expressed his reluctance to do
25 that because we don't want to set a precedence for this type of thing. Councilwoman
26 Segura Bahr would definitely like something in writing from the City to ensure that
27 they don't leave the cones out and don't take up too much space. Chief Biehler likes
28 the notion of sending a written guideline for this.

29 Mr. Cheney feels that there are other temporary options to consider, such as using
30 some kind of shuttle service or having multiple meeting times. Councilwoman Segura
31 Bahr says she is comfortable with whatever Mr. Cheney and Chief Biehler determine
32 is best.

33 Councilwoman Price-Huish motioned to deny the "no parking zone" and allow the
34 traffic cones. This motion was seconded by Councilwoman Segura Bahr.

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36 **DISCUSSION ITEM 3-Bike Lane on Bountiful Blvd:** Bike Lanes have been
37 approved by UDOT for the length of Bountiful Blvd. Mr. Bensen would like the bike
38 lane to be consistent the entire length of Bountiful Blvd. possibly having the parking
39 lanes share the bike lane as there is not enough room for both. Mr. Christensen says 5
40 years ago, Bountiful City Council approved Chelsea Dr and South for an actual bike
41 lane. From Chelsey Dr North the bikes need to share the lane with parked cars.

1 Mr. Christensen will likely come up with a proposal how to create a bike lane. This
2 will be shared, via email, to the committee members. Councilwoman Price-Huish
3 would like to understand this process better. Why is it so important to have a
4 dedicated bike lane or parking lane...or, to have the bike lane be consistent the entire
5 stretch of Bountiful Blvd. She would like to know how the bike lane would be
6 defined. Mr. Bensen says that what will be defined is the driving lane. Mr. Cheney
7 would like to do some digging into the original grant proposal and go from there with
8 a proposal for the bike lane.

9 Councilwoman Segura Bahr would like to wait and see what the proposals look like.
10 Mayor Harris asked if we are able to get this project accomplished soon. Mr. Bensen
11 says we should be able to get it done by end of June but could take until early fall to
12 complete.

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15 **Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Schedule and Agenda Items:**

16 Next meeting will be scheduled in June 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

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18 **Side Note:** This Summer, Chief Biehler says that there will be two motorcycle
19 officers that traffic/speed control will be on patrol. As well as having the SRO officer
20 back in circulation. If a complaint is received, please refer them to the website.
21 Summer is a more difficult time to get to those complaints as it is a busier time but
22 they will take them as they are able.

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25 **Adjourn Meeting at p.m.**

26 Council Woman Price Huish motioned to adjourn, seconded by Council Woman
27 Segura Bahr.

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Cecilee Price-Huish, Traffic Safety Committee Chair