

Lockwood Pedestrian Safety District (LPSD)

Lockwood School Administration Building | April 1, 2015 7pm

Attendance: Woody Woods (Lockwood Water & Sewer District / LPSD Vice Chair), Scott Taylor (Western Security Bank), Jolene Rieck (Peaks to Plains Design), Don Reed, Dale Anderson (Our Montana), Jeffery Butts (City of Billings), Nic Talmark (LPSD Chair), Brandy Dangerfield (LPSD Secretary), Tobin Novasio (Lockwood School Superintendent), Bob Riehl

Agenda Items:

- **Public Comment**
 - (Talmark) Resident has complained that the intersection where Wade St turns onto Driftwood Ln is unsafe. (Rieck) The upcoming Townhall Meeting will be the opportunity for Lockwood residents to express these concerns to the LPSD. There will be an Enforcement booth where a Sheriff and Highway Patrol will be available to take comments and reply.

- **Introductions**
 - Dale Anderson attending on behalf of Our Montana in the interest of the Billings Bypass topic.

- **Update on US 87 Path Project (Peter St to Old Hardin Rd)**
 - Width Modification - Path could be reduced from plan of 8' wide to 5' wide with a savings of \$75,000 on the project total.
 - Woods asked if the path could be widened later, Rieck answered yes. Talmark commented that choosing the option to save money for other projects is ideal.
 - Taylor made a motion to approve the width modification to 5', Novasio seconded, All In Favor.

- **LPSD Non-Motorized Transportation Plan developed by Jolene Rieck, Peaks to Plains Design**
 - Review & Feedback
 - Butts inquired if a Subdivision Growth Policy was included? Rieck directed to p. 13, ENF3
 - Woods - Ace Hardware was asked if they would include a sidewalk on their property as they develop their new store on Johnson Ln and they answered yes, would also encourage Verizon Cellular Plus to join in sidewalk project.
 - Talmark - Fire Chief Staley plans to include a sidewalk in the new station development on Johnson Ln
 - Talmark - LPSD should attend grand opening celebrations welcoming new businesses and showing appreciation for inclusion of sidewalk development. Also include media to cover openings and inform of businesses support to LPSD.
 - Reed - Candi Millar, City of Billings, soliciting information from residents concerning zoning Lockwood for new development and long term plans at Steering Comm. meetings.
 - Rieck - Requested updated Lockwood School bus routes from Novasio to include in Plan.
 - Butts - Kids In Motion is an opportunity for Lockwood to host a bike repair and education event. Kiwanis Club also hosts these events.
 - Public Meeting with Lockwood residents a requirement of Plan development.
 - Include one booth for each of the E Programs: Education, Enforcement, Evaluation, Encouragement, a board member would pick a program booth to collect input from residents

- Rieck has ped safety swag to give out
 - Novasio - School Open House in August has approx 900 attendants, ideal for meeting
 - Woods - suggested using mailer to announce meeting or solicit feedback
 - Butts - advertise event to residents on water bill?
 - Rieck - will check if meeting is a requirement of the plan since time is not available for planning a well attended meeting.
- **Report on Irrigation Canal as a possible trail**
 - Irrigation District willing to allow trail along canal, must confirm liability, final approval pending.
 - Irrigation Canal Paths possibility needs to be added to LSPD Non-Motorized Transportation Plan
- **Bike Education Workshop 4/18/15 9am-5pm, 4/19/15 10am-2pm**
 - \$600 fee may not come from LPSD funds unless information about the development or engineering of projects is included in curriculum. is being paid for by Payment in Lieu of Taxes or PILT funds from Yellowstone County. The County will authorize up to \$1,200 of PILT funds to be earmarked for LPSD's education efforts.
 - Class will be free for Lockwood residents within School District boundaries, \$50 for others, must be 14 years or older and have bike and helmet.
 - Brandy will share Class information on Facebook and to media outlets: Billings Gazette, KULR, KTVQ, Yellowstone County News/lockwoodmontana.com, Evelyn Pyburn, Jackie Yamanaka (YPR)
- **Walk/Bike To School Day 5/6/15 www.walkbiketoschool.org**
 - Novasio gave contact info for Rieck to make plan.
 - Riverstone Health may be interested in supporting
 - Rieck has bike/ped safety items to giveaway as prizes
 - Rieck requested Safe Routes To Schools access from Novasio
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- **Billings Bypass Non-Motorized Facilities**
 - Rieck - 5' sidewalk from Johnson Ln to Billing Bypass bridge would cost approx. \$600,000
 - Woods - Private owners in Industrial District and County Commissioners willing to consider information about including a sidewalk. Woods has asked for potential timeline of development of the Billings Bypass and Industrial District.
 - Rieck - LPSD commitment to Industrial District/Bypass projects could interfere with finances for established priority projects. Industrial District should be required to cover cost of maintenance of paths in that district to keep from using up LPSD funds.
 - Woods - Express verbally to BSED and Yell. Co. Commissioners that LPSD supports moving to Phase II of the TEDD, via phone call to Sarah Hudson at BSED
 - Riehl - Fire District will send letter in support of moving forward to Phase II
 - Rieck - Will add possible path project from Johnson Ln to Billings Bypass Bridge to Plan

Next meeting

May 5, 2015. 7pm at Lockwood School Admin Building

Meeting adjourned

9:15pm

Notes submitted by Brandy Dangerfield - 4/2/15