



Public Works/Finance Committee

Regular Meeting ~Agenda~

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4:30 PM

Council Chambers
206 E. Third St.

1. Approval of Public Works/Finance Committee February 12, 2018 Minutes – Laurie M. Hopkins

2. Moscow Charter School Request for HIRC Rental Fee Waiver for School Year 2018-2019 – Dwight Curtis

Moscow Charter School (MCS) is requesting a rental fee waiver for use of the HIRC facility for their physical education and movement classes for the 2018-2019 school year. The request is the same as last year's request, which was approved by the City Council. The MCS would use one half-gym space approximately 398 hours during the school year. This has not negatively affected public use or City programs in the past. The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed the request on February 22, 2018, recommending approval of the MCS request.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Recommend approval of the HIRC rental fee waiver request by Moscow Charter School for the 2018-19 school year or provide staff further direction.

3. 6th and Mountain View Stop Sign Warrant Study – Kevin Lilly

There has been discussion of the installation of a 4-Way stop at the intersection of 6th Street and Mountain View Road. The City has a Policy and Procedure for Stop Sign Installation and Removal Requests (attached). Because the current discussion was initiated by Administration, the Policy and Procedure was not utilized.

As a result of the inquiry, the Public Works Department conducted a traffic warrant analysis. Traffic data was collected, and a multi-way stop study was performed in June of 2017 using the study criteria as appears in the Federal Highway Administration's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2009 Edition. (See Attached) The study was repeated in mid-September of 2017 to eliminate any variables as a result of seasonal population fluctuations which might have affected the study data and conclusions.

Of the six criteria listed in the MUTCD, only one, *C.1 Traffic Volumes on the Major Street Approaches* (Mountain View Road) was met, and the study concluded that the installation of a four-way stop was not warranted under MUTCD guidelines or the adopted City Stop Sign Policy. Additional considerations were as follows:

- Sixth Street east of Mountain View Road provides access to an area of expanding residential development, thus traffic volumes along Sixth Street are increasing.
- Sixth Street is also one of the primary east/west traffic routes through Moscow.
- White Avenue to the south and D Street to the north are similar intersections that have been converted to four-way stops.

Further, the proposed Third Street Bridge across Paradise Creek, expected to be constructed in the summer of 2018 would establish another east/west link from the center of town to an intersection with Mountain View Road approximately 800 feet north of the 6th Street intersection. Once constructed, this link is expected to reduce both volumes and delay at the intersection of 6th and Mountain View.

The City of Moscow has received federal funding for design and construction of a project that will install a roundabout at Sixth and Mountain View and convert the existing Mountain View rural section to an urban section with sidewalks, curb, and gutter from 6th Street to Joseph Street. Construction is currently scheduled for 2023 or 2024.

PROPOSED ACTIONS: Receive the report and provide staff with further direction.

Adjourn

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