**Seattle School Traffic Safety Committee**

**John Stanford Center, Room 2750**

**April 27th, 2018 Minutes**

**STSC Attendees**

Richard Staudt (SPS)

Mary Ellen Russell, Chair (parent volunteer)

Shanti Breznau, Secretary (Citizen-At-Large)

Margaret McCauley (Pedestrian Safety Advocate)

* Kevin O’Neal (SPD)
* James Wells (Metro)
* Mitchell Lloyd (SDOT)
* Marilyn Firman
* Lee

**Other Presenters**

Carolyn  
Johnson Sutherland

**Public comment**

Robin Randalls (Greenways consultant contracting for SRTS school audits, SDOT), auditing: Wing Luke, Broadview Thompson (K-8), Sacajawea, Emerson. October audits complete; can return and present findings to STSC . Mitchell – audits will be done at various schools each year. Ashley Rhead (SDOT) works on these; Mitchell to ask her if she can come discuss purpose of audits (how they are used), selection process. Etc.  
  
**March 2018 Minutes: Approved**View Ridge – school patrol must be adjacent unless STSC approves.  
Walk Maps meeting scheduled.  
Chief Best letter sent.  
City Council resources for STSC (Mitchell) - SDOT staff will support translation. STSC should have annual report to Sustainability committee (end of year?). SRTS & Greenway hours. Hours not specified.  
  
Metro bus advertising for crossing guards. James - Jim Clack at advertising provided costs. James asking if there are funds. Mitchell will also ask. 4 week campaign. Can Yvonne forward inquiries in other school districts? August training for crossing guard. June target for recruitment campaign. How much lead time/dimensions (James to follow-up)? Metro graphics can support ad development.

Kevin - Cptn Hayes is putting together a blurb for Academy alum and new academy.

Marilyn - property tax relief for crossing guards no longer available.

Mercer MS: Mitchell - Protected bike lanes will be built for Columbia in 2019 w/flexible bollards and painted strip. Kevin – school needs to let community know they shouldn’t jaywalk. Kevin will follow-up with Mercer. Ashley is contact for cameras. Re-location?  
Stop Paddle – language for coordinator position. Carolyn sent some language.

**New Member Recruitment Update, Mary Ellen & Mitchell**Lee & Marilyn on STSC.

**SDOT Update, Mitchell**Your Voice, Your Choice is being tallied.  
Move Seattle Levy assessment. Sidewalks, greenways, wrap-around program moneys meet levy obligations.  
Hands Up Tally. Discussion of most effective incentive. In past, there were incentives for teachers and award for school with highest participation targeted was also directed at teachers. Perhaps, switch to principal level of incentive for participation? Can do May rather than June? Golden Shoe & Spoke award. Typically 45-50% participation. In past, Yvonne sent out tally sheets and date.

**No School Bus? No Problem flier follow-up and distribution, Carolyn**No Carolyn, Mary Ellen. Flier distribution. Public affairs – went to school principals (Mary Ellen & Shanti to ask principals why they didn’t get it). SPS pulled website posting, Carolyn doesn’t know why. Item for Yvonne.

**SPD Crossing Guard Updates, Kevin**Kevin – privacy concerns about sending out academy graduate information to schools; SPD can send info about positions from schools to graduates. Attach to poles.

**Crossing Guard & Signage Updates, Yvonne**Yvonne not present.

**Hamlin Robinson Busses Take 2, Mary Ellen**Blocking queuing to I-90; Rainier & Massachusetts. James – bus has to go over the corner given configuration. Suggested re-route – continue south of Massachusetts, to State St. and turn right on State, and right on 20th to drop. Opposite side of street would then need crossing guard. Or take right back to Massachusetts to Lumber – Obertos.

Action: SDOT to contact school to discuss re-route. Mitchell to follow-up w/James and contact school.

**Broadview Thompson Beautification, Johnson Sutherland (Scott Becher, Amy & Catherine).**Presentation and discussion. Options are fine to present to committee. Some preference for #2 with diagonal to parallel parking modification.  
 **Superintendant outreach, Margaret**Margaret not present.

**School Patrol at Non-adjacent crossings, Richard**STSC can approve non-adjacent street crossings. View Ridge, 70th & 75th .

Action Item: Mitchel to check on SDOT plan for View Ridge. Richard to send Principal email explaining STSC approval of non-adjacent street School Patrol.

**Future Topics**Wing Luke ES traffic safety follow-up  
Ashley Rhead to come discuss school audit selection process and purpose.  
Superintendant follow-up  
  
Sacajawea - speeding along 90th Kevin – can call SPD