

Enhanced Law Enforcement District Advisory Committee

September 19, 2023 6:30 pm
Sheriff's Office Brooks Building Auditorium

I. ROLL CALL:

Present: Michael Wilson, James Rhodes, Caroline Parker, Gavin Carpenter, Bob Zimmer (ZOOM)

Absent: Mark Wells, Antonio Cabine, Erik Hendricks,

CCSO staff present: Cpt. Brad O'Neil, Analyst Sarah Comstock,

Guests: Joyce Johnson

Meeting called to order: 6:43 PM

I. Roll Call (See above)

II. Public Comment – Joyce Johnson visiting from Roethe Rd area.

Has concerns re: lack of school zone/school safety. Believes this problem goes back to 1963. Attended BCC meeting and read testimony. BCC suggested she come visit at this meeting to discuss her concerns.

School drop off is causing safety issues and congestion in residents driveways. Joyce spoke with the principal and Vice one week ago. M. Wilson asked if she had approached the school board. Joyce mentioned she's been in contact with Christian Snuffin who the Sr. Traffic Engineer for Clack Co. Asked him of the possibility of adding flashing crosswalks. Was told there is no money despite her believing children are having trouble crossing the road. Joyce was also told no crossing guard was allowed. Again, has grave concerns given the speeds occurring on Roethe to 99 and Oatfield given it's a common cut through for this traffic.

Joyce can understand why there is speeding as she believes it is difficult due to limited signage that school exists here. Not to mention the varying school zone speeds and parking in area being unclear. Joyce states Snuffin said no plans to correct this in the 5-year plan despite it being an issue they have been aware of since 2014-2015.

M. Wilson stated he is on the Clack. Co. Safety Commission. Said he would bring this issue to the attention of the board. In addition, he brought up the issue of "Safe Schools" which is a program he is familiar with which can put up road/speed signs.

Joyce asked about the possibility of radar trailer in area. Cpt. O'Neil reviewed timeline with her for such a request. Currently staffing will not allow speed trailer to be used. Traffic dept may have hoses they can use to potentially include getting speed info. Mallory McDonald is the DTD contact.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes –

IV. Reports

V. Round table/ Brainstorming / Member and community reports:

O'Neil:

Parker: Was up recently until 04:30 listening to scanner on pursuit matter where drones were utilized. Was impressed by calm demeanor CCSO staff. Located suspect with fentanyl and weapons.

O'Neil: Shoop lift mission review. Oak Grove Freds was location of sting.

Michael Wilson volunteered to bring ELED recruitment flyer to CPO meeting on 27th in Oak Grove.

Carpenter: motion to postpone elections to Nov. meeting; officially postponed.

***Next Meeting Date – November 21, 2023, 6:30 p.m. at Brooks Auditorium. ***