

City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Monday, March 21, 2016

Regular Meeting

Item Public Inp1

Council to receive a report from the Fourth Grade Class at Northfield Elementary regarding concerns about the intersection of Highway 26 and 14th Avenue.

Staff Contact: Nathan Johnson, Assistant City Manager

March 18, 2016

To whom it may concern,

To the City of Scottsbluff it is with great concern that the intersection of highway 26 and 14th ave aka the Sharis/Target intersection has had many near misses and several accidents in the past years. It is only a matter of time before there is a fatal accident. Weather vehicle or pedestrian. The city needs to put its foot down to the State Of Nebraska and go out there during the proper time to observe the intersection and its near misses that happen on a daily basis. There is a stop light at 21st ave and highway 26 and a stop light at 27th street and highway 26. Putting a stop light at 14th ave and highway 26 would equal out the traffic both east and west.

Everyone on the city council should look at all the concerns from several citizens about the dangers of this intersection. It is only a matter of time before it becomes someone on both sides that we know may become a victim weather passenger or pedestrian is either severely injured or killed at this intersection that is uncontrolled.

I do hope that the city council members, city engineers, look at this and I can't stress enough that it is only a matter of time that someone we know that will be hurt or killed at this intersection.

Sincerely law abiding and tax paying concerned citizen thank you for you time.



Steven Clay