

# **City of Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

**Monday, March 15, 2021**

**Regular Meeting**

## **Item Reports1**

**Council to receive a presentation on the findings of the School Safety Zone Study and discuss and consider action on approving the summary recommendations of the 27th Street Traffic Study Partnership between the City and Scottsbluff Public Schools.**

**Staff Contact: Dustin Rief, City Manager**

**Summary Recommendations**  
**27th Street Traffic Study Partnership**  
The City of Scottsbluff and Scottsbluff Public Schools  
Consultants: Lamp Rynearson, Inc., Omaha, NE

Working team: Chief Kevin Spencer (Scottsbluff Police Dept), James Todd (SBPS Security), Dave Schaff (engineer), Travis Rickey (SBPS Facilities), Mark Bohl (Public Works), Rick Myles (SBPS Superintendent), Justin Shaddick (SHS Principal), Marianne Carlson (SBPS Finance)

Recommendations:

INITIATIVE	RESPONSIBILITY (Costs)	PROJECTED TIMELINE	EST. COST
<b>Retain two additional security staff whose primary responsibility will be parking lot/traffic safety at SHS, BMS and other schools as needed</b>	SBPS	Winter/Spring 2021	\$60,000 per year
<b>Retain one-two crosswalk guard(s) on 27th Street</b>	City	Completed	?
<b>Provide additional parking lot northwest of SHS building - south of softball fields projected to accommodate 40-50 spaces. Grading and milling to be provided by City with equipment and millings used on spring/summer Ave B project. Lighting and potential surface improvements to be provided by SBPS. Engineering costs provided by ???????. Dedicate west parking lot almost entirely to student parking and move most all staff to this and northeast (existing) lots creating a total of est 300 parking spots for students (projected need one spot for every four students = est 250 spots)</b>	Partnership between City and School District	Spring/Summer 2021	TBD
<b>Improve signage and crosswalks with possible elimination of 4th Ave walk. Maintenance of year round 20 mph limit school zone in front of SHS</b>	Partnership between City and School District	Spring/Summer 2021	TBD
<b>Pursue partnership with 23 Club to improve shared parking lot to fields northwest of school</b>	School District (w/23 Club)	TBD	TBD
<b>Future consideration:</b> Permitting residents along 2nd, 3rd and 4th north of 27th for exclusive parking in front of their homes to prevent students from parking there	City	TBD	TBD
<b>Future consideration:</b> Reconfiguring and improving passageway north of school (that connects 2nd and 5th) to accommodate extra access points and additional parking	SBPS	TBD	TBD