

**CITY OFFICIALS**

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**CITY OF KUNA**

**City Council Workshop  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, August 4, 2015**

**Kuna City Hall Council Chamber, 763 W. Avalon Street, Kuna, Idaho**

**5:30 P.M. CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP – Linder and Main Street discussion with ACHD**

**Call to Order and Roll Call**

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:** Mayor W. Greg Nelson  
Council President Richard Cardoza  
Council Member Briana Buban-Vonder Haar  
Council Member Pat Jones  
Council Member Joe Stear

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:** John Marsh, City Treasurer  
Chris Engels, City Clerk  
Richard Roats, City Attorney  
Wendy Howell, P & Z Director  
Bob Bachman, Fleet/Facilities Manager  
Bobby Withrow, Parks Supervisor

Ryan Cutler, Project Engineer, ACHD- Mr. Cutler explained that the project is fully funded and the design stage is completed. Currently the design stage is at 99% completion. There have been multiple opportunities to meet with property owners as well as public meetings for input.

There are 3 projects combined. The roundabout with a pedestrian crossing at 4<sup>th</sup> St, a sidewalk along the frontage of the baseball fields with an intersection improvement at Ave A and a signaled pedestrian crossing at 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Mr. Cutler stood for questions.

Mayor Nelson asked when construction starts.

Mr. Cutler said after January 1, 2016. Approximately the first or second week.

Council Member Jones said the downtown corridor plan didn't include the center of the roundabout where it is currently located in the plans. He stated that he is frustrated that when the plans were begun, it wasn't brought to Council.

Mr. Cutler stated that public concept meetings were held. As concepts are developed, some things can be changed. There has been participation from city staff and the intent of the city member's participation was they would report back to Council. Comments are received during the concept stages.

Council Member Jones asked which changes were made after comment cards had been circulated in May.

Mr. Cutler directed Council's attention to a power point slide of comments received.

Council Member Jones voiced concerns about the safety of the roundabout bike lanes.

Mr. Cutler explained the bike lanes were much more intuitive than could be drawn on paper. There are also Community Outreach specialists that can produce documents for the community addressing how to use a roundabout.

Council Member Jones asked if there is an option for nicer landscaping in the center of the roundabout.

Mr. Cutler explained that is an option if the city were responsible for the landscaping. In the meetings regarding the landscaping, the conclusion was there was not a desire for landscaping.

P & Z Director Wendy Howell explained that the discussion was that the cost for irrigation wasn't affordable.

Council Member Jones asked when that discussion took place.

Ms. Howell responded she believed it took place before Council Member Jones took office.

Council Member Buban-Vonder Haar said she did not recall that discussion.

Ms. Howell responded the matter was discussed with the Mayor.

Mayor Nelson asked if the landscaping could be changed in future years.

Mr. Cutler responded there could be sleeves installed now for future changes that would require irrigation.

Council Member Buban-Vonder Haar asked if everything on the plans was landscaping rock.

Mr. Cutler said that would all be landscaping rock. If landscaping is put in, an agreement between the city and ACHD would be needed.

Council Member Buban-Vonder Haar asked how long the construction will last.

Mr. Cutler said it is scheduled for 4 months and the intersection will be closed down.

Council Member Jones asked if there were crosswalks at the North South intersections of the roundabout and N Linder Rd.

Mr. Cutler responded yes, there will be crosswalks with pedestrian ramps.

Council Member Jones asked what type of fence will be re-installed around the park.

Mr. Cutler said it will be chain link.

Council Member Jones asked about the time window for the city to decide if sleeves needed to be added to the roundabout or if the fencing could be upgraded to wrought iron.

Mr. Cutler responded it would need to be decided within a month.

Council President Cardoza said it would be a good time to make a truck route down Swan Falls to Shortline.

Mr. Cutler said the traffic team analyzes those situations. This roundabout was designed with truck traffic in mind.

Council President Cardoza confirmed a triple trailer truck will be able to get through the roundabout.

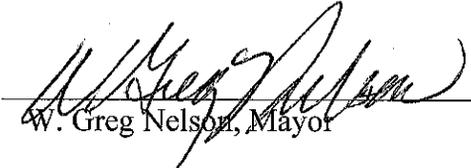
Mr. Cutler explained there is a truck apron to allow the truck to go through the intersection.

Council President Cardoza asked what is the structure impact notation on the design plans refers to.

Mr. Cutler explained in one location there is shed built on the right away that will be removed or shifted. The other is the auto body shop and the owner is negotiating with them on the removal.

Council Member Stear thanked Mr. Cutler for coming out.

**Council Member Stear moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. Seconded by Council Member Jones, all voting aye. Motion carried 4-0.**

  
W. Greg Nelson, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Chris Engels by Dawn Stephens*  
Chris Engels, City Clerk      Deputy City Clerk

*Minutes prepared by Dawn Stephens*  
*Date Approved: CCM 08.18.2015*

