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Dear Keep Sedona Beautiful Members and Friends,

Council Voted 7-0 to Reconsider Safety Decision

Just when we thought summer would be slow and relaxing, Sedona City Council voted last night (June 24), 7 to 0, to reconsider the highway 89A safety package that they voted for on June 10. Keep Sedona Beautiful encouraged council to stay the course, but, to our disappointment, they voted to reopen the discussion instead of proceeding with the actions they voted for on July 10 which would improve safety immediately.

By reopening the discussion, they will reconsider all options presented by the safety committee, and of course, lights will be part of that discussion. Several representatives from the public (Ron Volkman, Carolyn Huggins, John DePoe, and one or two others, spoke in favor of lights last night.) Since most of Council and the public who spoke had not attended the safety committee meetings, they are unaware, and therefore don't accept, the findings of the committee that lights are not the most effective safety improvement measure; in fact, lights are among the least effective measures and the glare can actually reduce visibility.

It's very important for you -- and all you know -- to send emails to Council and Eric Levitt, City Manager, and John Harper of ADOT, letting them know your thoughts and recommendations or, judging by the way the wind was blowing last night, we could end up with lights along 89A.

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AND...urgent....please attend special Council meeting  
Monday, July 21, 4:30PM

Council Chambers -- there will be a special meeting of council to reconsider the highway 89 A safety recommendations. It is very important that the new council hear from you before July 21 encouraging them to accept the short term recommendations: lower speed limit, enforcement, improved signage, public education, and to add to the short term recommendations the signal at Andante. All other safety measures should be part of the redevelopment plan for 89A, whether it be roundabouts, medians, barriers, pedestrian lighting, crosswalks, or other measures. They should be part of the total plan for 89A in West Sedona which Council set as a priority at their retreat on Monday, June 23.

Please mark the date -- this may be your most important public action this summer. Thank you.

Help Keep The Verde River Flowing

The Board of Trustees of Keep Sedona Beautiful has endorsed the Center for Biological Diversity's initiative and petition to Prescott leaders to protect the headwaters of the Verde River which is so important to our life in the Verde Valley. We encourage you to sign the petition as an individual in support of saving the Verde River.  
[http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/2167/t/7011/petition.jsp?petition\\_KEY=1279](http://salsa.democracyinaction.org/o/2167/t/7011/petition.jsp?petition_KEY=1279)

Public Service Opportunities in the City of Sedona

Water Conservation Advisory Board: Applications are available from the City Clerk at Sedona City Hall, 102 Roadrunner Drive or by calling 282-3113. The deadline for submitting applications is Monday, June 30, 2008.

Also, four other commission seats are expiring in October; two each from P&Z and Housing Commission. Get information from the City Clerk's office 282-3113.

Members- Wear Your Colors --  
Pick up your Keep Sedona Beautiful license plate at Keep Sedona Beautiful and  
Alert everyone to keeping Sedona beautiful!



Thank you for your support,

Barbara Litrell

President, Keep Sedona Beautiful

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