

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Of

November 20, 2019

7:00a

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Michael Holloran, Mike Kilkenny, Robert Kuenzinger, Larry Fairclo, Brent Bybee

ABSENT MEMBERS: Fred Davis

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Kienlen – City Police; David Mills – Transportation Manager; Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Jean Corbin – Department Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to approve the October minutes. Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT : None

OLD BUSINESS:

A) 2nd and Washington Yellow Paint.

David Mills and Dale McCabe stated that the painting of the yellow curb does meet the minimum requirements of the MUTCD for parking and for the left turn lane. Brent suggested tabling the issue until another complaint is received.

Michael Holloran suggested the idea of getting rid of the left turn lane all together. It would also create two extra parking spots for the down town businesses.

Michael reached out to Dean Dollarhide owner of the business in front of the turn lane regarding this issue. Dean was in full agreement that he would like to have the turn lane removed and that it would increase the parking spaces for the downtown businesses. Michael has invited Dean and other surrounding business to join the next Committee meeting in December to discuss this topic.

B) Request for Yellow Curb b/t 604 & 608 W 16th.

Officer Keinlen has been patrolling this area and has not seen nor has he received any additional complaints of this topic. He feels there is no reason to act on anything at this time.

C) 8th and Harris Parking on the Curve.

Officer Keinlen followed up with this issue and has not seen any cars parked on the curve or traffic obstructions along the curve. He has not received any further complaints. He feels this is not an issue at this time.

D) Traffic Lights at 6th and Webber –Update.

Dale received an email from ODOT in Bend. They offered to put together a cost analysis for us to update the traffic lights with the split phase timing. City staff was interested in how the traffic safety committee would like to proceed. Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to approve the split phase timing and Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

It was mentioned by Russ Brown that if the cost analysis came back higher than what the Transportation Division has in the budget, he could bring it to council and look into a Budget Amendment.

E) River Road speed reduction request.

Dale McCabe will follow up on this issue. He will have to perform a speed study per the MUTCD for a speed reduction.

He will contact PUD to let them know we are working on the issue.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Stop sign at Case and 8th Street.

David Mills went over this issue with the committee. He presented the phone message and maps of the requested location. Michael Holloran made the comment that with the traffic being so minimal there, that the vehicles need to slow down and pay a little more attention to that intersection. He made a motion to not proceed with adding a stop sign. Larry Fairclo seconded that motion to not proceed.

David Mills will respond to the customer with the committee's suggestions.

B) 10th & Quinton one-way sign issue.

The Post Master was invited to present on this topic at today's meeting. She did not show up for the meeting. The discussion was held and there will be no action until further complaints.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mike Kilkenny moved to adjourn. Brent Bybee seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Jean Corbin
Department Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval



Frank Pyles