

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

of

April 17, 2019

7:00a

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Robert Kuenzinger, Mike Kilkenny, Brent Bybee and Michael Holloran

ABSENT MEMBERS: Larry Fairclo

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Chris Harrell – Transportation Manager, Russ Brown – City Council representative, Jeff Kienlen – Police Safety Officer and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the March minutes. Brent Bybee seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A) Yellow Curb on 2<sup>nd</sup> near Washington Street Intersection

Chris Harrell told the members the yellow curb on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street had been extended approximately 3.5 more feet, to meet the requested suggestion of 50 feet. No further action needed.

B) Driver Feedback from Sign on Dry Hollow

Chris also told the group that the Driver Feedback sign was going to be installed the week of April 22<sup>nd</sup>. He explained how the new sign will work and where the thermoplastic markings will be put into the pavement and where the new and different signs will be installed. No further action needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A) Introduction of New Member – Robert Kuenzinger

Robert Kuenzinger has been appointed to fill the vacancy of Donna Lawrence's term on the Traffic Safety Commission. His term will expire on April 30, 2021.

B) Re-appointment – Fred Davis

Fred David has been re-appointed to the Traffic Safety Commission with his term to expire on April 30, 2023.

C)

Dale McCabe brought a concern to the group from a citizen who recently experienced an accident at the intersection of 9<sup>th</sup> and Union. Driver was concerned about the lack of visibility when on 9<sup>th</sup> Street heading east. When stopped at the stop sign the parked cars on Union Street make it very difficult to see cars coming up the hill. Citizen suggested making the intersection a 4-way stop.

A discussion was held regarding the visibility. While members agreed it is difficult to see oncoming traffic they reminded all there are intersections similar to this all over town because of on street parking and drivers must carefully ease into the intersection when crossing.

Frank Pyles made a motion to have staff to do a Clear Vision Triangle study and bring results to the May meeting to see if changes need to occur. Brent seconded the motion. Mike Kilkenny and Fred Davis said yay to the motion. Michael Holloran and Robert Kuenzinger said nay to the motion. Item will be on May agenda.

D) Miscellaneous

Officer Kienlen suggested lowering the speed on Webber near 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Discussion followed.

Brent Bybee talked with the group regarding the need for painting the traffic lines and a discussion was held regarding the quality of the paint that is now available and possible other solutions.

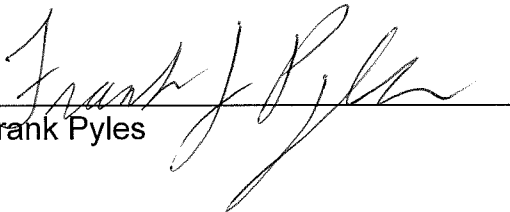
Brent also suggested looking at getting a bike route that would take bicyclists through town. Dale said it is already in the discussion stage.

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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.

Cindy Kever  
Administrative Secretary  
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval

  
Frank Pyles