

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
Of  
August 19, 2020  
7:00a

ZOOM MEETING

**COMMISSION PRESENT:** Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Michael Holloran, Mike Kilkenny, and Russ Brown

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Brent Bybee and Larry Fairclo

**STAFF PRESENT:** Dale McCabe – City Engineer, David Mills – Transportation Manager and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** Lisa Kaseberg, Transportation Director for School District #21

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Correction needed for July minutes. David Mills was not in attendance. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the corrected July minutes. Russ Brown seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Lisa Kaseberg, Transportation Director for D#21, talked to the group about the district wanting to put additional bus parking on 10<sup>th</sup> Street by the High School entrance. Area is already yellow but unsure if it area big enough for the buses needed. City staff will meet Lisa up there with a bus and figure out the measurements. Item will be tabled until September meeting, after the information is collected. Additional signage will probably be suggested for the area too.

Dale also discussed the possibility of using a recently donated Rapid Flashing Beacons at the High School during the loading and unloading of buses, which ties in with the new bus loading zone on 10<sup>th</sup> Street. Beacons could be used at the Washington Street intersection for pedestrians

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A) 6<sup>th</sup> & Webber Intersection Update

Dale McCabe reported there have been no changes to the traffic lights at this time. Dale's contact with the State informed him that because of COVID restrictions the State can do no overnight travel and this job would require an overnight stay. Request is on hold until restrictions are lifted.

B) 14<sup>th</sup> & Kelly Avenue – Status of Yellow Curb

It was reported there is a new property owner at 14<sup>th</sup> & Kelly Avenue, and they have altered the current parking situation. Russ Brown asked if the TSC could table the item until the COVID restrictions are lifted and school is back in session to see what is still needed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A) Rapid Flashing Beacon Discussion

As reported under Public Comment, Dale told the members Google had donated two Rapid Flashing Beacons to the City that they had used near their parking area on the port. Dale asked members to look around town at areas that could possibly use the beacons, (other than at the high school) as previously mentioned.

Suggestions will be taken at the September meeting.

Russ thinks a vision triangle should be done at the high school before any beacons are set up at that location.

Other suggestions for the beacons were 19<sup>th</sup> & Dry Hollow, Oregon & 19<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Street b/t Cherry Heights & Webber and somewhere near the Chenoweth Elementary School.

B) District #21 Bus Loading/Unloading Zone on 10<sup>th</sup> Street

See Public Comment

C) Election of Officers

Russ nominated Frank Pyles to be the Chairman for another year. Michael Holloran seconded the nomination and the motion passed unanimously.

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to nominate Russ Brown as the Vice Chairman and Michael Holloran seconded the nomination and the motion passed unanimously.

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

Andy Keever  
Administrative Secretary  
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval

  
Frank Pyles