

TIME: 7:00 a.m.
PLACE: The Dalles Public Works Department
Conference Room
1215 W 1st Street
The Dalles OR 97058

AGENDA
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
June 17, 2020

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 19, 2020
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Webber Street b/t 8th & 10th Street Visibility Issues – McCabe
 - B. Handicap Parking Space Request from 214 Court Street
 - C. Appointment of New Council Representative for TSC
- V. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Request for Handicap Parking Spot at 316 E 3rd Street – Mills
 - B. Yellowing of Curbs Request for 901 Case St. (Duplex A & B) and 813 Case St (Duplex A & B)
 - C. Resignation of Robert Kuenzinger/New Member
 - D. Re-Appointment of Frank Pyles to Commission
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Of

February 19, 2020

7:00a

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: None

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Kienlen – City Police; David Mills – Transportation Manager; Dale McCabe – City Engineer, and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Citizen Russ Brown and Jasen Tennison, Administrator in-Training at Columbia Basin Care facility.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to approve the January minutes with the correction of Fred Davis being listed twice under Commission Present and Frank Pyles asked that the wording be changed under New Business, item A, to say Speeding on Old Dufur Road and 10th Street and 12th Street. Fred Davis seconded the corrected minutes and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jasen Tennison handed out a packet of information regarding safety concerns and possible solutions for the cars exiting the Columbia Basin Care facility onto Webber Street. Commission members discussed the problems and possible solutions that are occurring with the cars being parked right next to the driveway. These cars are from the employees who are working at the Center for Living, where there is not enough parking on their own lot for their employees, the company vehicles and their patients. Dale will contact the Planning Department to let them know there is inadequate parking for the Center for Living employees and have more of a discussion on how to handle additional cars when the other lots in the area develop. Dale and David will conduct a site triangle and let members know how far back the yellow paint needs to be on the curb in order to meet the safety triangle criteria.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) River Road Speed Reduction Request.

Dale McCabe said the City has not looked into this issue yet. He is hoping this will happen later this spring.

B) 10th & Washington Crosswalk

Dale asked if everyone had had a chance to look at the area. Larry said he had went up and observed the traffic and pedestrians for a while. See attached handout of his findings. After discussion no significant changes to occur but David will make sure the crosswalk painting is all in good shape around all of the high school and he will look into beefing up the striping (continental striping) at this intersection. Staff will also make sure trees are trimmed and not blocking any signage near the crosswalks.

C) 6th and Pomona Turn Lane and Extra Signage

City staff went out on site and checked the reflectivity of the dots in that area and they looked good at night time but could use a little more help during the daylight hours. Traffic patterns in the area are scheduled to be

improved between 2021 and 2023 unless development occurs, causing updates to happen before the City's schedule.

D) 6th & Webber

Dale reported ODOT has ordered parts for the lights at that intersection. Changes will occur after parts are received.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Handicap Parking Space Request from 214 Court Street

A discussion was held regarding area handicap ramps, how many are in the area and what are the locations? It was noted 2nd & Court Street already has handicap ramps. City staff will look at the area and have information available at the next meeting.

Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to table the request until city staff counts how many handicap parking spots are available and their locations. Frank Pyles seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. David will contact the requesting party and let her know the status.

B) New Council Representative for Traffic Safety Commission Meetings

A new representative from the City Council will not be appointed until the vacant position is filled.

C) Miscellaneous

- 1) Russ Brown shared with the members that the Urban Renewal Committee is considering a mini park on Federal Street between 2nd and 4th Streets. He has heard this will eliminate 15 parking spaces.
- 2) Mike Killkenny and Michael Holloran discussed again how dangerous the I84, Exit 83 is onto W 6th Street. Michael said he has been investigating the accidents in that area and there have been lots of accidents. It was agreed something still needs to be done at that intersection.
- 3) The City and PUD are working together to install new illumination lights at the intersections of 7th & Myrtle and 7th & Snipes.
- 4) Dale told the group work is going to be done at 2nd and Cherry Heights (right across from Auto Zone) to help alleviate the left hand turn onto West 2nd Street.
- 5) Brent Bybee asked how the visibility paint was holding up? David said he was not happy with the results and he is checking on the warranty. David's goal is to get things looking good for the Cherry Festival.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval

Frank Pyles