

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
December 21, 2016

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny, and

ABSENT MEMBERS: Donna Lawrence and 2 vacant positions

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager, Russ Brown – City Council Representative, and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Scott Baker – Executive Director for Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation and Michael Holloran

Chuck Covert made a motion to approve the November minutes. Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A) Scott Baker, Executive Director for Northern Wasco County Parks & Recreation District, requested ADA parking spaces on Webber Street near the 8th Street intersection next to Kramer Field. Two ADA spots would be located on the north and south sides of the yellowed out areas adjacent to the crosswalks on Webber Street. Commission members agreed this would be beneficial to those using Kramer Field. Mike made a motion to accept the proposal as stated above, Chuck seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Reconfigured ADA Parking in Downtown Parking Lot Behind Klindt's Annex

Bill Barrier reported the ADA parking spots in the parking lot behind Klindt's Annex had been reconfigured to match the recommendation.

B) Year Round School at Wahtonka Community School – Additional School Signage Needed?

Russ Brown reported he had checked with the Wahtonka School campus and it is considered a full time school. A discussion was held regarding signage that could be changed to clarify the full time status. Bill also told the members he had looked into school zone flashing beacon set of lights and the cost was around \$2800/set. Cost would probably be prohibitive for the school district to install. Commission will not recommend any changes at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Traffic Mirror Request on Fremont @ Old Dufur Road intersection

Bill reported he had received a request from April Taylor for a traffic mirror on Fremont so that vehicles heading west on Old Dufur Road can look down Fremont. A discussion was held regarding the awkward intersection and its problems. Recommendation is to stop, creep forward and look down the hill for oncoming traffic before pulling forward.

B) Yellow Curbs Next to The Dalles Iron Works

Mike Kilkenny said he had noticed yellow curbing next the Iron Works metal storage area. A discussion was held regarding if it needed to be painted yellow 24/7/365 days a year. It was understood the Iron Works needs to access their area during working hours but members wondered if something else can be done so that the businesses next door and across the street have more parking in the evening. Dale McCabe thought that issue could be addressed in the Downtown Parking Plan.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval

Frank Pyles