

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
March 21, 2018

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Larry Fairclo, Fred Davis, Mike Killkenny, Brent Bybee, Michael Holloran and Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: none

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Nicole Jellum

Correction needed – remove Fred Davis’ name from Commission Present. Mike Killkenny made a motion to approve the February minutes as corrected. Michael Holloran seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Nicole Jellum said she was a parent of a student at Dry Hollow School and she explained the drop off procedure at that school and her areas of concern. Discussion followed. Michael Holloran invited Nicole to the Blue Zone monthly meeting to share her thoughts about the congestion that is happening at the Dry Hollow school. Dale McCabe reported more about the different things that are in the works thru the Blue Zone Committee with the earliest changes possibly happening this spring through this fall. Dale explained the school’s conditional use permit and concerns that were brought to him about traffic and pedestrian safety. Discussion was held regarding different concerns in the area. Frank Pyles made a motion to change the yield sign on E 16th Place to a stop sign. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion. Fred Davis, Larry Fairclo, Mike Killkenny and Brent Bybee voted for the motion. Michael Holloran voted against the motion. Motion was passed by a 6 to 1 margin.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Sidewalks Needed near 7th & Snipes Street

Russ Brown talked to the group about the lack of sidewalks near 7th & Snipes Street. He believes it is very unsafe for the children walking to and from school each day. Dale said that area is on the Blue Zone Safe Routes to School list. They are looking at infrastructure grants for sidewalks and other infrastructure needs.

B) Vehicle Fog Light Rules

Mike Killkenny asked about the rules for cars running with their fog lights on all of the time. Both Jeff Kienlen and Michael Holloran said it is illegal to run with the fog lights on continuously. They

are considered the same as running with your high beam lights on continuously. No motion required.

C) No "U Turn" Signs Neded on West 2nd near Tum-a-Lum Lumber

Dale brought up a possibly need for a "No U Turn" sign at the bottom of the off ramp near Tum-a-Lum. A discussion was held regarding locations where u-turns are and are not legal. No action required.

D) Term Limits

Donna asked if a sheet showing the TSC's term limits be distributed. Cindy Kever will email members that information.

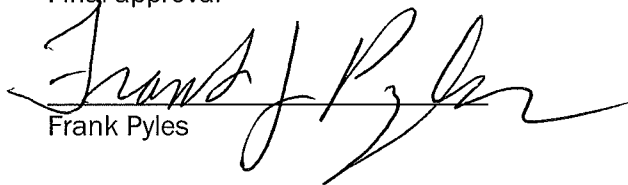
E) Stop Sign near Pulpit Rock

A question was raised regarding the need for a stop sign near Pulpit Rock. Currently, on East 12th there is not a stop sign for the west bound traffic, but there is for the east bound traffic. It was decided Pulpit Rock is offset in that intersection and the visibility heading east is difficult – resulting in the need for a stop sign for the traffic traveling east. No further action needed.

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

Cindy Kever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval


Frank Pyles