

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
SEPTEMBER 19, 2012**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 15, 2012**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**

Update on Brewery Grade and 9th Street Crosswalk
- VII. NEW BUSINESS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
August 15, 2012

COMMISSION PRESENT: John Nelson, Frank Pyles, Jim Bishop, Jaime Van Den Bosch and Mike Kilkenny

ABSENT MEMBERS: Chuck Covert and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Jay Waterbury – Chief of Police, Bill Barrier – Transportation Supervisor, Tim McGlothlin – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Allyson Smith and Dennis Whitehouse

Bill Barrier asked for a correction in the July minutes. Under Old Business, Item #5, the location of the ADA ramp should be 13th and “H”. Mike Kilkenny moved to approve the minutes of the July meeting with the necessary corrections. Frank Pyles seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Allyson Smith with the North Central Public Health District passed around the survey results from a Pedestrian Environmental Quality Index (PEQI) Survey that was recently conducted. Survey template was from the San Francisco Department of Public Health Program on Health, Equity and Sustainability. Discussion was held regarding the red zone (Poor Quality: Pedestrian Conditions Absent) vs the yellow zone (Average Quality: Pedestrian Quality). Allyson said she had personally conducted much of the survey and still had questions regarding the differences between the red and yellow areas. An in depth discussion was held regarding the value of a study using urban standards in a rural area. Walking corridors to schools were discussed. Dennis Whitehouse with School District #21 said that the school district has established a “Walk Zone”. The “Walk Zone” for elementary and middle school aged children is one mile from their school. The “Walk Zone” for high school aged children is one and a half miles from their school.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Crosswalk at 9th and Brewery Grade

Staff told Commission members the crosswalk project will take place in September.

2) Status of Sign at 2nd and Hostetler

No change on the status of the County’s “Right Turn Permitted without Stopping sign”. Staff will try and contact the County for an update.

3) Bus Parking at The Dalles High School

Bill Barrier and Dennis Whitehouse will meet at the high school to discuss moving the crosswalk from the north side of the street to the south side of the street.

4) ACTS Grants

Bill said he had checked the ACTS Grants that were available and they were for schools and the parks and recreation districts. He said when he checked on it, he found there to be a lot of interest and also a lot of applications were submitted.

5) Bike Master Plan

Dale McCabe reported there was grant money available from the state for Transportation Master Plan, but there had been a lot of interest and the amounts were not that large. Dale said it would cost approximately \$220,000 to update our plan, and a decision was made to not apply at this time. Possibly money will be put in the 2013/14 budget for the update.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business at this time.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Frank Pyles moved to adjourn. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles