

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

**AGENDA  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MAY 16, 2012**

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES April 18, 2012**
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS**
- VI. OLD BUSINESS**
- VI. NEW BUSINESS**
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION  
APPROVAL AT THE  
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
Minutes from  
April 18, 2012

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: None

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Doug Leash

Chuck Covert moved to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Mike Kilkenny  
seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:**

See Old Business

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**1) Discussion of E 9<sup>th</sup> Street and Brewery Grade Crosswalk Options**

Dale McCabe presented four aerial maps of the 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Brewery Grade and Dry Hollow intersection area. The first map showed current conditions and traffic patterns. Options #1, #2 and #3 showed various proposed changes and/or improvements to the crosswalks, vehicular turning movements, signage, grade changes, stop bars, painting of curbs and possibly the addition of a pedestrian island. After a lengthy discussion Options #1 and #2 were decided to be the viable options and were also the two choices for City staff. More discussions were held and it was decided to combine Options #1 and #2 to create a new #3 Option with the elimination of the original Option #3 proposal. Chairman Nelson asked each member their preference for an option choice. A unanimous decision was made for the newly modified Option #3. Dale will take the new Option #3 recommendation to the Public Works Director, and he in turn will take it to the City Manager for final approval.

## **2) Parking Issues at Webber and Bargeway Intersection near Riverside Gymnastic Studio**

John said he had not had a chance to talk to another business owner in the area, but asked if others knew the status of the parking problem near the studio. Bill Barrier said he has noticed some drivers still ignoring the paint and signage and suggested calling the Police Department for enforcement of parking rules.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### **1) Kelly Avenue b/t 10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Traffic Study**

Dale informed members that a Traffic Study is being conducted on Kelly Avenue between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Street intersections. Video cameras were installed yesterday so traffic counts and movements could be obtained and analyzed. Recommendations will be completed by June 15, 2012 and will then be forwarded to the City Council.

#### **2) Celilo Cancer Center Signs To Be Installed**

Bill reported the City will be installing new signs directing traffic to the Celilo Cancer Center which is adjacent to MCMC. Installation will begin soon in several different areas.

#### **3) No Parking Areas on 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Adjacent to Post Office**

Duane Howell commented on the people who park in the yellow painted area at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Union Streets and then run into the Post Office and drop someone off for the same reason. This creates visibility issues for people pulling away from the curb and for drivers turning the corner from Union onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Street. Bill said this is illegal, as a yellow curb line does not mean a drop off zone, and a suggestion was made to contact the police when they notice this happening. Enforcement is the best tool to discourage the illegal parking. Bill reminded members that the Post Office has a parking lot behind the building that is not being used to its full potential.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Frank Pyles moved to adjourn. Jaime Van Der Bosch seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever  
Administrative Secretary  
City of The Dalles