

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes from
January 18, 2012

COMMISSION PRESENT: John Nelson, Frank Pyles, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny and Jim Bishop

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jaime Van Den Bosch and Duane Howell

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

Frank Pyles moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting. Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1) 3rd Place and Trevitt Street Conceptual Design

John Nelson brought copies of the conceptual design handouts from a previous City meeting. Area of improvement includes 3rd Place, Trevitt Street, 4th Street and Lincoln Street. Design was approximately a 5 year outlook and would be an Urban Growth project contingent on funds available. Drawings and discussion were informational only.

2) Brewery Grade Crosswalk Status

Dale McCabe told Commission members that construction of the crosswalk at the top of 9th and Brewery Grade would happen late spring or early summer.

3) Improved Signage on 3rd Street

Mike Kilkenny praised the new signage and pavement markings on 3rd Street leading into the roundabout. He thought it was much better than it was and a big improvement.

4) 2nd and Hostetler Sign

Dale reported the last he had heard regarding the County's Yield vs. Stop sign at 2nd and Hostetler was that they were going to install a "Right Turn Permitted without Stopping" sign below the standard Stop sign.

5) Fred Meyers Fuel Station

Members noted that the new Fred Meyers Fuel Station had not created any traffic congestion or problems in the area and seems to have helped lower the fuel prices around town too.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Potholes Appearing Around Town

John said the intersection of Trevitt and 3rd Place, up Trevitt and 4th Street and 3rd Place intersection is full of potholes. Discussion was held regarding potholes that are occurring around town because of the freezing weather. Frank Pyles suggested putting out a PSA on how the City handles fixing potholes.

2) Concrete Sidewalks across Intersections on 2nd Street

Chuck Covert asked about the areas downtown where the asphalt meets the concrete at each intersection on 2nd Street. The asphalt is now noticeably lower than the concrete and creates a type of speed bump when driving across each crossing. Dale said the City is aware of the problem and is looking at different solutions.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles