

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
January 20, 2016

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Mike Kilkenny, Chuck Covert & Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jim Bishop and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, – Police Captain, Steve Baska – Council Representative, Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Chuck Covert made a motion to approve the December minutes. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

None

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Radar Information Gathered Regarding Speed Reduction Request on E 9th near 4th Street Grade

A report from the Police Chief was discussed. Chief Waterbury reported he had sat up in the area a couple of days and witnessed no speeders. Bill Barrier also reported he had checked on the speeds on 9th Street and there were no problems when he checked either. Most speeds were actually under the speed limit, probably due to the narrowness of the street. Chief Waterbury suggested the radar board be put along 9th Street for a week or so, as it has in the past.

B) Request for Additional School Zone Signs – On Thompson and 12th Streets

Following an additional request from Columbia Lutheran School for School Zone signage on Thompson Street, Bill passed around paperwork showing the proposed sign locations and the actual signs to be installed at those locations. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to continue the school zone signage onto Thompson Street. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

The City will install the signs after the school purchases them.

D) Trick or Treating in Downtown The Dalles

Donna Lawrence hasn't talked with the Chamber of Commerce yet but plans to have that discussion soon. No further action at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Hospital Expansion/On Street Parking Issues

A discussion was held regarding MCMC expansion and how that will effect on street parking. This item was on the PW Site Team agenda and the Site Team recommended all parking improvements be done as Phase I. A meeting will be held on January 21st @ 6p for citizens of the community to voice their concerns. Donna Lawrence encouraged all to attend so their voices could be heard

3) Transportation System Plan Update Meeting

Dale McCabe invited all members to attend the February 10th meeting regarding the Transportation System Plan Update. The Public Advisory Committee will meet from 3:30p – 5:30p and a public meeting will follow at 6:30p. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

4) Thank You Transportation Crews

Fred Davis thanked the Transportation Division for keeping up with the ice and snow during the recent snow events. Good job!

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

Cindy Kever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

Frank Pyles