

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
December 16, 2015

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jim Bishop and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager, Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Jay Waterbury – Police Chief, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the November minutes. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

A) 10th & Court Street Clear Vision Triangle Results

Bill Barrier checked the yellow paint on the curb radius on those corners to make sure drivers won't park their vehicles too close to the corners and he made sure the crosswalks were painted and bright so drivers can clearly see the designated pedestrian crosswalks. No further action needed.

B) Center Line Adjustment Request between 11th & 12th on Washington Street

Bill reported to the Commission he had looked at the width of the road on Washington and driven up there to see how far the extended cab pickups protrude into the driving lane and he said there is plenty of room to drive in the south bound travel lane even when the longer vehicles park in the pull in spaces. No action taken at this time.

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

Information has not been gathered at this time.

D) Trick or Treating in Downtown The Dalles

Donna Lawrence volunteered to talk with the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Main Street Association to let them know the Commissioner's concerns regarding the pedestrian traffic and the near misses with vehicles that have been witnessed. No further action at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Request for Private Handicap Parking Space

Bill reported he is working with a physical therapist who has requested a Handicap Sign for an elderly couple she is working with. Area is on Union between 8th and 9th Streets. While Bill said he was not inclined to install a handicap sign on the street, he is working with her on other possible options.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

Frank Pyles