

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
May 20, 2015

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: Donna Lawrence

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

John Nelson asked that the spelling of Fremont be corrected in the April minutes. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the corrected April minutes. Frank Pyles seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Tree Trimming

The Transportation Division Manager, Bill Barrier told members door hangers have been delivered to owners needing to trim their trees. The City will go thru the waiting period process and if no action is taken then the next step will be notifying the Codes Enforcement office.

2) Fire Station Signage at Top of Fremont

Bill Barrier, Dale McCabe, Chief Palmer and Wasco County Interim PW Director, Arthur Smith met on site. The fire department will go thru Wasco County for the permitting process and a sign will be installed at the lower corner of the property on Fremont. The fire department is researching the signage needs and options.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Request for Crosswalk on E 16th Place near Scenic

Bill Barrier brought a request before the Commission asking for the addition of a painted crosswalk on E 16th Place at the E Scenic Drive intersection. District 21 is working on a plan for alleviating some of the congestion up by the Dry Hollow School. A discussion was held and Fred Davis made a motion for Dennis Whitehouse with D21 to attend a future TSC meeting, bring pictures and details and update the Commission members about D21's larger plan. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2) Visibility Issues From Overgrown Trees & Shrubs and RVs Parking on Street

Fred Davis brought pictures in of an area on Trevitt between 10th & 11th in need of tree trimming. Other areas that need trimmed are 12th & Thompson (trees to the south), 5th & Washington (Do Not Enter sign blocked), on Scenic Drive before Lincoln (hedge growing over curb), on the west side of the ballpark near Scenic Drive (cedar tree needs trimmed) and on 11th Street heading west towards Dry Hollow a travel trailer is blocking visibility. Bill will take care of notifications for these areas.

Dale McCabe gave members an update on the Scenic Drive construction project and the 7th Street construction project.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

Frank Pyles