

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
July 15, 2015

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jim Bishop and vacant position

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Clay Smith and Chuck Langley

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the minutes for both May & June. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Chuck Langley spoke to the Commission members asking for additional stop sign markings on Liberty and 4th Street. Traffic driving south bound on Liberty Street frequently do not see the Stop sign because often times there are large vehicles parked close to the curb which obscures the Stop sign. A discussion was held regarding adding painted stop bars or 10” striped crosswalks on 4th Street. It was agreed upon that something is needed to notify drivers of the Stop sign. Mike made a motion to install stop bars on 4th Street on both the north and south bound lanes. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Speed Checks near Jefferson & Scenic Drive

Russ Brown reported he and Chief Waterbury had done speed checks at three different times and most of the cars were traveling under 30 mph. Donna Lawrence suggested rechecking the speeds again in the fall after the college is back in session.

2) Court Street Trees Trimmed?

Fred Davis reported the trees still needed trimmed on Court Street.

3) Trees Roots in Street Removed

Bill Barrier reported tree roots in the street that were causing a bump in the driving lane were removed at 6th & Liberty and on Scenic Drive.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Visibility Issues on Dry Hollow b/t 11th & 12th Streets

Dale McCabe and TSC members said they had looked at the area and they did not see where the problem was. No further action taken.

2) Miscellaneous

Mike Kilkenny reported on the SW corner of Union between 9th & 10th the trees in the parking strip need trimmed. Trees are in full plumage now and difficult to see around.

Frank Pyles asked about crosswalks at 3rd and Lincoln Street. Intersection is a little different because of the island and it can be a little confusing to cross on the north side of the intersection. Caution is advised.

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