

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
July 20, 2016

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: Jim Bishop and vacant position

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Alice Dunn and Andrea Smith

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

See New Business

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Veteran's Office No Parking Signs

A report was given that the "No Parking - Veteran's Only" handmade signs at the Veteran's Office have been removed and all is okay at that location.

B) No Parking Signs on Jefferson

The "No Parking" signs on both sides of Jefferson between 14th & Scenic Drive have been installed. Also the signs stating "Offset Intersection" on Scenic near the Jefferson intersection have been installed

C) 14th & Thompson Visibility Study

Staff met with the property owner at that intersection but measurements still need to be taken for the vision triangle study.

D) Unloading Zone on Laughlin

Staff said the curb along Laughlin between the alley and 2nd Street has not been painted yellow yet. It is still on the schedule to be completed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Request for No Left Turn on Quinton at 9th Street Intersection (next to Heka Park)

Andrea Smith and Alice Dunn spoke to the commission regarding the drivers who disregard the "No Left Turn" sign at Quinton and 9th Street and their concern about possible traffic accidents. Members discussed different ways to keep drivers from turning left and it was decided to

recommend making Quinton a one way street between 9th and 10th for south bound traffic only. Parallel parking will still be allowed on the west side of Quinton and possibly a couple of spaces along the park property too. Signs saying Do Not Enter will also be installed on 10th Street per the MUTCD manual. Donna Lawrence made a motion to approve the recommendation. Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

B) Downtown Parking Task Force

Dale McCabe gave an update to the Commission regarding the Downtown Parking Task Force and their twice a month meeting schedule.

C) Trees and Vegetation Blocking Site of Traffic

Fred Davis noted the trees around town have really gotten a growth spurt and he was wondering about the tree trimming notification process that is given to property owners. Staff explained the procedure.

Mike Kilkenny asked if notification can be sent to the property owner at 10th & Walnut. Rose bush along trellis is blocking view of oncoming traffic.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

Frank Pyles