

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
Minutes from
March 21, 2012

COMMISSION PRESENT: John Nelson, Frank Pyles, Jim Bishop, Duane Howell, Jaime Van Den Bosch and Mike Kilkenny

ABSENT MEMBERS: Chuck Covert

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Jay Waterbury – City Police Chief, Tim McGlothlin – City Council Representative, Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager, Dawn Marie Hert – Associate Planner and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Ethan Wray

Mike Kilkenny moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting. Frank Pyles seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Parking Adjacent to Riverside Gymnastics

A discussion was held regarding the vehicles that park on the bike lane near Riverside Gymnastics. ORS 811.550(23) provides that it is a violation for vehicles to park on bicycle lanes. Dawn Marie Hert said that reminders have been made on the proper locations to park. Chief Waterbury will have his crew begin patrolling the area.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) New Traffic Count Computer Program

A discussion was held regarding the traffic reports that were generated and sent to members showing the traffic/times/speeds at 10th & Vey Way and The Dalles Middle School. Reports that were sent were test areas with more applicable information being gathered as knowledge of the computer program increases.

2) 12th & Kelly Crosswalk and Congestion Issues

Dale McCabe reported problems with young people not using the crosswalks in the area and strolling across in front of a driver. The concern is that the area is becoming very busy with pedestrian traffic and with the cars stopping and parking while patronizing the grocery store, gas station and restaurant in the area. It is becoming more dangerous to people who chose to jaywalk and to the drivers on Kelly Avenue.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles