

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
October 17, 2012

COMMISSION PRESENT: John Nelson, Frank Pyles, Jim Bishop, Jaime Van Den Bosch, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny and John Layson.

ABSENT MEMBERS: None

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Tim McGlothlin – Council Representative, Dawn Marie Hert – Associate Planner, and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Clay Smith

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

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Clay Smith wanted to give kudos to the Commission members and City staff for suggesting the changes to the County stop sign at 2nd Street and Hostetler. He was pleased to see the free right hand turn sign had been added to the stop sign.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Update of Brewery Grade & 9th Street Crosswalk

John Nelson expressed his satisfaction of the new crosswalk and said it feels much safer when walking across 9th Street. Commission members agreed it was a much needed improvement and complimented the City on the timely manner in which it was installed.

2) Stop Sign at 2nd and Hostetler

Discussion was held under public comment and was agreed upon by all that the additional signage was a good addition and was working great.

3) Update of Kelly Avenue Traffic Study

Dale McCabe reported he is in the process of contacting the owner of the Mini Mart property. The property owner for the grocery store was contacted and is on board for improvements in the area.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Welcome New Member, John Layson

Commission members officially welcomed the newest member, John Layson.

2) Visibility Issues in the Roundabout

Discussion was held regarding the plant (Russian Sage) growing in the roundabout at the foot of Brewery Grade and the visibility issues it's causing. Plant had been cut down shortly before the meeting. No action needed.

3) Trevitt and 9th Street Parking Issues

Dawn Marie Hert explained that the Planning Department is aware of and are working to solve the parking problems that are being created by the taco truck that is doing business at that corner.

4) Miscellaneous

Mike Kilkenny noted there are 2 vehicles that park at the corner of Union and 14th which cause site problems when pulling away from the stop sign.

Clay mentioned the pavement on 2nd Street right before the left hand turn onto Webber is deteriorating pretty badly. Dale said a water line is scheduled to be installed in 2nd Street, but a patch is needed in that area sooner than the installation will occur.

Clay mentioned the taco wagon that is on Chenowith Loop Road and the visibility issues that the parked cars are creating when they exit the parking area.

Clay gave the Commission members an update on the status of the Riverfront Trail project.

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

Cindy Kever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles