SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THE
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
December 18, 2013

COMMISSION PRESENT:	Frank Pyles, Chuck Covert, Donna Lawrence, Jim Bishop and Mike Kilkenny
ABSENT MEMBERS:	John Nelson and John Layson
STAFF PRESENT:	Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Tim McGlothlin – Council Representative, Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager, Dawn Marie Hert - Planner and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary
PUBLIC PRESENT:	Clay Smith

Chuck Covert moved to approve the minutes of the November meeting. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Clay Smith told the board he is concerned for pedestrian safety at the intersection of 2nd and Washington. Discussion was held regarding several other crosswalks around town that are dangerous for pedestrians especially when cars are making turning movements. No action at this time.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Sonrise Academy School Zone/Crosswalk Request

Bill Barrier, Dale McCabe and Jay Waterbury will get together, look at the area, decide sign placements and report the locations at the January meeting.

2) Speed Study at 6th & Division

Bill reported the radar reader board on the speed trailer was malfunctioning and had to be sent back to the company. The speed trailer will be put back out at the intersection once the repaired board has been installed.

3) Webber Street Water Line Update

Dale reported the last thrust block was poured and the south side of Webber has been backfilled. Project should get finished up soon.

4) Status of Basketball Hoop on W 22nd

Councilor McGlothlin explained his reasoning for voting yes for the location of the portable basketball hoop on W 22nd Street. Discussion followed. No action required.

5) **W7th – Myrtle to Snipes Area Speed Posting**

Bill passed around a map with the proposed changes and additions to the speed signs along W 7th Street between Myrtle and Snipes Streets and all of the side streets that feed into 7th Street. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve Bill's recommended speed sign changes. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Bill will work with the County to have them change their signs also.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Cindy Keever relayed that John Nelson would like the members to fill out the Oregon Impact survey and return it to him so that he can compile the replies into one email.

Cindy reminded members that the Oregon Impact Director, Janelle Lawrence, will visit the February Traffic Safety Commission meeting.

Clay reminded members to watch out for deer while driving on the City streets. On the west side of town a Deer Warning sign was installed on Irvine because of the problems with near misses between cars and deer. Drive with caution.

Discussion was held regarding the sanding rock left on the roads after icy weather and a reminder to drive carefully on the rock because it can be slick. Bill reported the City is in the process of sweeping the rock back up and reclaiming it. Reclamation rate is about 80%.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval

John Nelson

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