

TIME: 7:00 A.M.
PLACE: The Dalles Public Works Department
Conference Room
1900 W 6th St.
The Dalles OR 97058

AGENDA
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
JUNE 21, 2000

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. MINUTES - May 17th
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - 1. Status Report - Parking on 6th St. in front of Bob Stone Auto - Barrier
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Diagonal Parking - 19th St. - Matt Jester, Engineering-Mid Columbia Medical Center
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

SUBJECT TO COMMISSION
APPROVAL AT THEIR
NEXT REGULAR MEETING

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
June 21, 2000

COMMISSION PRESENT: Mike Tenney - Chairman, Bob Fraley, Frank Bonn, Jim Atkins, Pete Slusher, Pete Wasser - Council Representative

COMMISSION ABSENT: Mike Manning, Blackie Stroh

STAFF PRESENT: Brian R. Stahl - Public Works Director, Jay Waterbury - City Police Chief, Susie Smith - Administrative Assistant, Bill Barrier - Transportation Services Manager

PUBLIC PRESENT: Don Anderson, Matt Jester - Mid Columbia Medical Center, Charlie Norris - Fire Marshall, Don Hall - retired Traffic Safety Commission Chairman

Chairman Mike Tenney called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m.

Minutes:

Bob Fraley moved the minutes of the May 17th meeting be approved as written. Jim Atkins seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Matt Jester and Don Anderson of the Mid Columbia Medical Center introduced themselves and presented their proposal for revised parking on 19th Street by the Medical Center.

This item was then moved to Public Comment from New Business.

Mr. Jester and Mr. Anderson proposed to eliminate parking on the north side of 19th, and install diagonal parking on the south side. Their concerns are for increased congestion and traffic in this area with the construction of the new oncology building and believe this revision will provide additional parking spaces.

They conceded that they do not have all the answers and have probably overlooked some issues but are bringing the subject to the Traffic Safety Commission for discussion and help with solving the problem.

They advise that they are requiring their employees to park in the upper parking lot but admit that there are times when this doesn't always happen. Even so, parking remains a problem.

In response to the Medical Center's request, Bill Barrier reminded them that during the site team meetings for the Oncology building, the City was assured that additional parking requirements could be handled by the upper parking area.

He also noted that the loss of parking on the north side, somewhat negates additional spaces realized with diagonal parking on the south side.

ACTION:

Brian Stahl, Public Works Director said that the City will take the request under advisement and come back to the Commission with a recommendation for the long term.

A letter will be sent to Mid Columbia Medical Center advising them of this action.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS

None

OLD BUSINESS:

2. Bill Barrier advised that he met with Bob Stone of Stone's Auto and agreed to paint the curb yellow for one full space from the west drive entrance to the corner, and lengthened the curb in another area.
3. Mike Tenney asked Bill Barrier why the crosswalk at 10th & Cherry Hts. had not been painted yet. He said in his response to Mrs. Manifacier he told her that it would be done by June 1st. Bill indicated that the workload has not allowed them to accomplish this yet, but that it will be done by July 1st.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Lee Greenway, Postmaster for The Dalles, wrote regarding semi truck parking on the north side of 2nd street by the back dock loading areas of the post office. In his letter Mr. Greenway cited limited turning ability for large trucks entering the dock areas, and vision obstruction for exiting vehicles.

He asked that the City consider restricting semi truck parking to 15 minutes, which would solve his problem and yet not eliminate customer parking on the street.

Jay Waterbury noted that he has not received any complaints about this area.

ACTION:

There was some question as to designated parking and the lack of stripes. Bill Barrier will see that the parking stripes in this location are laid out according to city standards.

Bob Fraley moved this item be tabled until Bill and Jay Waterbury have had a chance to study the area, and discuss options. They will present their findings at the next meeting. Pete Slusher seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

2. Charlie Norris, City Fire Marshall, was present to request truck parking (staging) be eliminated on both sides of 8th Street around the Fire Station.

A recent incident where one of the fire trucks exiting to answer a call was almost hit by a vehicle east bound, has brought the problem to the forefront.

In addition to the above, Brian Stahl advised the Commission that with the purchase by the Mid Columbia Medical Center of the property next to the fire station, the future build-out of this area, and a cross street between 10th & 8th, truck staging in this area will need to be eliminated sooner or later anyway.

ACTION:

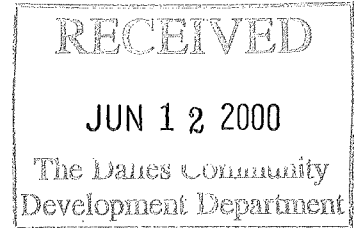
Jay Waterbury and Bill Barrier will visit and observe traffic at this location and return to the Traffic Safety Commission with a recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Frank Bonn moved the meeting be adjourned. Bob Fraley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Prepared By

Susie Smith
Administrative Assistant

Friday, June 09, 2000



Bob Paul
Community Development Department
313 Court Street
The Dalles, Or 97058

Mr. Paul,

I have a concern that has been expressed to me by customers using our back dock loading areas, and by my employees about semi-trucks being parked along side the Post Office by its dock and rear loading entrance, and exit.

The concerns that have been expressed are: 1) the turning ability for the large trucks, some with 40' trailers, is hampered by the nose of the semi's being parked at that location. The drivers must swing wide out into the adjacent lane to be able to accommodate the approach. 2) Vehicles exiting that location, whether they are large or small, have their vision obstructed to on coming traffic. I have had customers, as well as employees complain of nearly being struck by oncoming traffic!

I realize that parking in downtown The Dalles is at a premium, and even though I would prefer that two parking lanes be painted yellow so that parking would be restricted, I think some type of compromise could be made. I have large trucks, as well as private, and postal vehicles arriving as early as 3:00am coming into the facility, and as late at 6:30pm departing the facility.

Parking restricted, and posted to, perhaps, 15-minute time allowances would certainly solve my problem and not eliminate customers wanting to park on the street.

I would appreciate your looking into the matter, and advising me of its outcome. I truly feel that this could be a real safety hazard, and an accident in the making if it is not addressed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lee Greenway".

Lee Greenway
Postmaster, The Dalles

1 BEFORE THE LAND USE BOARD OF APPEALS

2 FOR THE STATE OF OREGON

3 PAUL SCHANNO,)

4 Petitioner,)

5 v.)

LUBA No. 2000-059

6 THE CITY OF THE DALLES,)

7 Respondent.)

8 NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

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10 Notice is hereby given that the appellant in the above-referenced appeal, Mr. Paul
11 Schanno, has elected to withdraw his appeal.

12 I

13 Mailed written notice of this withdrawal of appeal was sent to Respondent, City of The
14 Dalles by mailing notice to its legal counsel, Mr. Gene Parker, 313 Court Street, The Dalles,
15 Oregon 97088.

16 II

17 Mailed written notice of this withdrawal of appeal was sent to Applicant Leon Oliver,
18 on behalf of S.A.M. Care Centers, LLC by mailing notice to Mr. H. Andrew Clark, Gleaves
19 Swearingen Larsen Potter Scott & Smith, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

20 III

21 Mailed written notice of this withdrawal of appeal was sent to Intervenor, S.A.M. Care
22 Centers, LLC by mailing notice to Mr. H. Andrew Clark, Gleaves Swearingen Larsen Potter

1 - NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

1 Scott & Smith, 975 Oak Street, Suite 800, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

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3 Other persons mailed written notice of this withdrawal of appeal include:

4 Sprint Attn: Brian Pillette 902 Wasco MS: ORHDRA0406 The Dalles, OR 97058	5 Jim Holmgren NW Natural Gas Co. 309 East 2 nd Street The Dalles, OR 97058	6 East Knoll Homeowners' Assn. c/o Paul Hoffman, Esq. 204 E. Fourth Street The Dalles, OR 97058
7 Falcon Cable Attn: Dan Wallace 409 Union Street The Dalles, OR 97058	8 Charlie Norris Mid-Columbia Fire & Rescue 1400 West 8 th Street The Dalles, OR 97058	9 Elroy King c/o The Dalles Chronicle 414 Federal Street The Dalles, OR 97058
10 Sam Wilkins OR Dept. of Transportation 3313 Bret Clodfelter Way The Dalles, OR 97058	11 Capt. Ed Goodman Wasco Cty. Police Dept. 401 Court St. The Dalles, OR 97058	12 Walter Hoffman 1215 East 18 th Street The Dalles, OR 97058
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16 Brian Winters P.U.D. P.O. Box 621 The Dalles, OR 97058	17 Traffic Safety Commission Attn: Susie Smith 1900 W. 6 th The Dalles, OR 97058	18 Jim Coggins 506 East 9 th Street The Dalles, OR 9708
19 Art Braun The Dalles Disposal Service P.O. Box 498 The Dalles, OR 97058	20 Dale McCabe & Mike Bosse Public Works - Site Team Review 1900 W. 6 th The Dalles, OR 97058	21 Jerry Wilson 1615 East 20 th Street The Dalles, OR 97058
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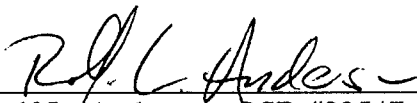
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 14, 2000, I served a true and correct copy of this Notice of Withdrawal of Appeal on all persons listed in paragraphs I, II and III of this notice by first class mail.

Dated: June 14, 2000

Rolf L. Anderson

Rolf L. Anderson, OSB #92547
Of Attorneys for Petitioner Paul Schanno