

TIME: 7:00 a.m.
PLACE: The Dalles Public Works Department
Conference Room
1215 W 1st Street
The Dalles OR 97058

AGENDA
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
AUGUST 20, 2014

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 16, 2014
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - a) 14th & Lincoln – Approved Trees - Barrier
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Welcome Fred Davis New TSC Member
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
August 20, 2014

COMMISSION PRESENT: John Nelson, Frank Pyles, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny, Fred Davis, and Jim Bishop

ABSENT MEMBERS: Donna Lawrence

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Clay Smith and Russ Brown

Chief Waterbury asked to correct the July minutes to show the street as Lincoln (not Liberty) and 14th. Chuck Covert moved to approve the corrected July minutes. Mike Kilkenny seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) 14th and Lincoln – Approved Trees

Bill Barrier will talk to the Wasco County Extension Agent, Lynn Long, to see if the cherry trees in the parking strip are a problem for local cherry growers and their trees. A list of approved street trees from the City's Ordinance book will be sent to members before the September meeting.

2) Driving Etiquette for Round About

Dale McCabe read a handout to members regarding rules while using a roundabout. Members recommended taking the information to the PW Director and City Manager for their approval. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to have the driving etiquette rules made into a PSA and the information be posted on the City website, put in the newspaper and run on the local radio stations. Chuck seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Vegetation Growing in Right of Way Areas

Jim Bishop mentioned the Russian thistle that is growing on 1st Street (in the railroad right-of-way) needs to be taken care of. Bill will contact the new track master for this area about the problem.

Fred Davis said at 6th and Court Street, mainly looking south, the trees on Court Street need the lower branches trimmed up. At 9th and Wright ivy is has grown totally around the tree and has

become big and bushy. Both areas are difficult to see around when stopped at the stop signs. Bill will look at the areas and report his findings at the September meeting.

Clay Smith asked about property owner's responsibilities and puncture vine. Bill reported it is the property owner's responsibility to take care of any puncture vine that is found. A short discussion followed.

2) Miscellaneous

Bill reported the County will finish painting this week and the concrete contract on 3rd Place between Trevitt and Lincoln Streets received no bids so the project will go out to bid again this winter for a spring completion project. Tim McGlothlin has also noticed the pavement near the corner by St. Peters Church (3rd and Lincoln) is getting rough too. Tim suggested a PSA letting people know the reason for the delay of the 3rd Street project.

A reminder to all that Cycle Oregon will be coming to the area the first weekend in September with over 2000 bicyclist participating in the week long event. Tim said The Dalles has been named one of the friendliest towns in Oregon for bikers.

Chief Waterbury told members about ODOT's future plans for reconstruction of I84 thru The Dalles.

Chuck Covert spoke briefly to the group regarding road problems in the County and things that did not get passed. Chuck also mentioned the difficulty when trying to make a left hand turn onto Old Dufur Road from the top of Freemont. Caution is needed when making that left hand turn.

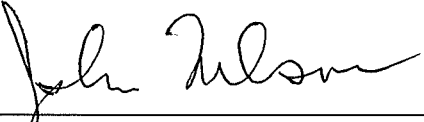
Frank Pyles warned members when using the crosswalks near the Post Office, (2nd and Union). Drivers do not pay close enough attention to pedestrians and it is very dangerous to use the crosswalks (even when the pedestrian has the right of way). Chief Waterbury said it is the busiest walking intersection in town.

Bill reported ODOT will soon be installing signs for the north and south bound traffic at the light quads of 2nd and Webber and 6th and Webber

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 Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval



John Nelson

August 20th, 2014

Name / address / phone	
Russ Brown PO Box 1002 541-980-1845	
Clay Smith 3463 W. 13th St 541-296-1314	



CITY OF THE DALLES
Department of Public Works
1215 West First Street
The Dalles, Oregon 97058

PRESS RELEASE

DATE: September 9, 2014

TOPIC: Public Service Announcement: Driving Safely in Roundabouts

CONTACT: City of The Dalles Public Works Department (541) 296-5401

FOR RELEASE: IMMEDIATELY

The City of The Dalles offers these tips for driving safely in single-lane roundabouts, such as the one at the east end of downtown The Dalles.

- As you approach the roundabout, you will see a yellow "roundabout ahead" sign with an advisory speed limit for the roundabout.
- Slow down as you approach, and watch for pedestrians in the crosswalk.
- Look to your left as you near the yield sign and dashed yield line at the entrance to the roundabout. Yield to traffic already in the roundabout.
- Once you see a gap in traffic, enter the circle and proceed to your exit. If there is no traffic in the roundabout, you may enter without yielding.
- Look for pedestrians and use your turn signal before you exit.

For more detailed information, please visit the City of The Dalles website at www.thedalles.com.

Sent
to radios
& newspaper
on 9/10/14
now on
City website
also



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
A BOARD, COMMISSION or COMMITTEE

Please check only the positions you are interested in and rank those according to your preference:

- City Council
- Civil Service Comm.
- Airport Commission
- Planning Commission
- Budget Committee
- Museum Commission
- Library Board
- Historical Landmarks Comm.
- Traffic Safety Commission
- Other

Name Frederick Davis H.
(First) (Last) (M.I.)

Address 1005 E 11th St The Dalles

Date of Birth 01-19-56

Telephone No. 541-993-3280 Spouse Name Victoria Children 2

Email Address Fvdavis@combarqmail.com

How long in City? 33 years

Names of Relatives working for the City of The Dalles N/A

What is the highest level of education you have attained? A.S.

Current Employer Wasco County

Address 511 Washington Street Telephone
Number 541-506-2550

Briefly describe your job duties
Facility Operations Manager

received
6-24-14

building + grounds care supervision - Maint. Project Mgmt

Briefly describe your employment history: 17 years w/ County; 1 year tractor Repair shop;
7 years at Sawyer's True Value, 2 years construction, 17 years Maint. Worker at
Judson Baptist College

State your reasons for applying for appointment to the position: I have considered giving time
back to the Community. This commission seems like a good starting point
with a level of involvement I can handle.

Why do you believe you are qualified for appointment to the position? The challenges facing this
commission are all related to logic and sound guidelines. I have
a great driving record because I know + follow traffic laws. I don't
have accidents because I think about what is safe + understand consequences

What do you feel are the major concerns today facing the Board/ Commission/Committee (Council) of most interest to you?

Intersection Control + Traffic flow -

ANSWER THIS QUESTION FOR BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE ONLY

What is your perceived relationship between the Board/ Comm./Committee you are applying to and the City Council?

The safety of all users of the sidewalks and streets in the Dallas is the responsibility of the City Council; they have given the Traffic Safety Commission the responsibility to develop policy and practice to keep those users safe. They answer to the City Council.

Evenings available: Mon X Tues X Wed X Thurs _____ Fri X

Fred Davis
(Signature)

(Date)
5/24/14

RESOLUTION NO. 14-023

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A RESOLUTION CONCURRING WITH THE MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

WHEREAS, there are vacancies on the several Committees and Commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has selected Fred Davis to fill a vacancy on the Traffic Safety Commission; and

WHEREAS, Atha Lincoln has been selected to fill a vacancy on the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AS

FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council concurs with the appointment of Fred Davis to the Traffic Safety Commission, term to expire April 30, 2015.

Section 2. The City Council concurs with the appointment of Atha Lincoln to the Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, term to expire December 31, 2017.

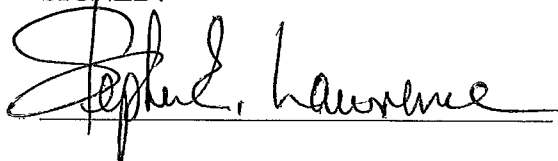
Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective July 28, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY, 2014

Voting Yes, Councilors:	<u>Wood, Miller, Dick, McGlothlin, Spatz</u>
Voting No, Councilors:	<u>None</u>
Absent, Councilors:	<u>None</u>
Abstaining, Councilors:	<u>None</u>

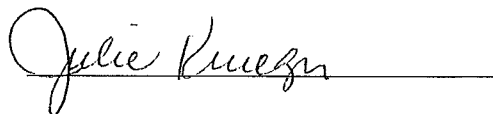
AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS 28th DAY OF JULY, 2014

SIGNED:



Stephen E. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Krueger, MMC, City Clerk