

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 19, 2015

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 15th, 2015
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A) Loading Zone Sign Request – SE corner of 4th & Washington
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
August 19, 2015

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny, Jim Bishop & Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: Fred Davis and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT:

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the July minutes. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Loading Zone Sign Request

A request was made for a Loading Zone Sign to be installed on the SE corner of 4th & Washington. This is an area that had previously been discussed regarding installing a handicap sign. The property & business owner had improved the corner parking strip area to accommodate the loading and unloading of her employee from her van, but because this area is public parking the parking spot was regularly being used by another employee in the area, thus not making it available for loading and unloading purposes.

A discussion followed, with suggestions of possibly yellowing out approximately 10 feet and installing a “15 minute only loading zone” sign on 4th Street. Donna Lawrence suggested talking to the driver of the car who is parking adjacent to where the improvements were made for the wheelchair loading & unloading area. She also thought Chief Waterbury should be contacted regarding his thoughts since his department will be enforcing the sign.

2) Speed Study on E. Scenic near Jefferson Street

Cindy Keever read Chief Waterbury's email regarding several speed studies he has conducted in the last month or so. Based on the information he collected he did not feel there was a need for any speed changes in the area. He also mentioned that the black truck that was parking on Scenic across from Jefferson was not causing any problems. No further action needed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Visibility Issues at Various Locations

- a) Russ Brown reported restricted visibility at the W 7th & Chenoweth Loop intersection and the stop sign on 7th is covered with tree branches. Tree branches will be removed so the stop sign is visible and drivers were reminded to stop then proceed cautiously out over the crosswalk until oncoming traffic can be seen and driver can safely enter intersection.
- b) A concern was brought up regarding the sign on the SW corner of Vey Way and 10th Street. Placement of sign is within code and it was suggested that drivers stop, and then proceed cautiously in order to see cross traffic.
- c) At Oregon and 12th Street, on the NW corner, there is a tall fence that makes visibility difficult. Proceed with caution there too.

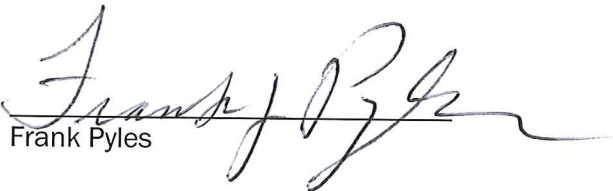
2) Miscellaneous

- a) Dale McCabe reported the crack seal contract has started and should be done by the end of September.
- b) Frank Pyles reported the potholes on 12th Street need to be taken care of.
- c) Jim Bishop complimented PW and said the chip seal on Brentwood looked good.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval


Frank Pyles

Cynthia Keever

From: Jay Waterbury
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2015 2:53 PM
To: Cynthia Keever
Cc: mkilkenny@gorge.net
Subject: Traffic Safety

Cindy,

I will not be able to attend traffic safety on the 19th. In regards to the speed issue on E. Scenic and Jefferson area. I have conducted speed surveys several times, at different times, in the last month or so. Based on the speeds I have seen I don't feel any speed changes are warranted for this area. We can take another look at it in the fall when the college starts back up to see if there are any differences.

Also the little black truck is not causing any issues at all.

Please pass this on to the commission.

Jay

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Cindy's
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TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE REQUEST

Name: Birk Barrett Date: 8-27-15
Address: PW
Daytime Phone: 506-2011
Representing (i.e., City Department, Business or Organization) PW
Klavitor Farmers Insurance Jim Schwaneck Nolan
Current Device (if any) NONE - open parking.
Device or amendment requested loading zone Parkspot Cost 165.00
Location SE corner - curbline 2 - 4th Washington
Reason for request Business area growing - Klavitor request for
spot to drop off - pickup disabled worker. Not permanent
parking. (one sign) (yellow curb)
Monday - Friday 9-5.
Traffic Safety Commission Review
Approval _____ Denial _____ Amend as attached _____
Attach minutes of discussed item
Public Works Director Review
Recommendation _____
Comments _____
Signature [Signature] Date 8/27/15

CITY MANAGER ACTION

Approval X Amend and Approve _____ Denial _____

Amendment or condition _____

Signature Nolan K Young Date 8/31/15

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TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE REQUEST

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 Address: PW
 Daytime Phone: 506-2011
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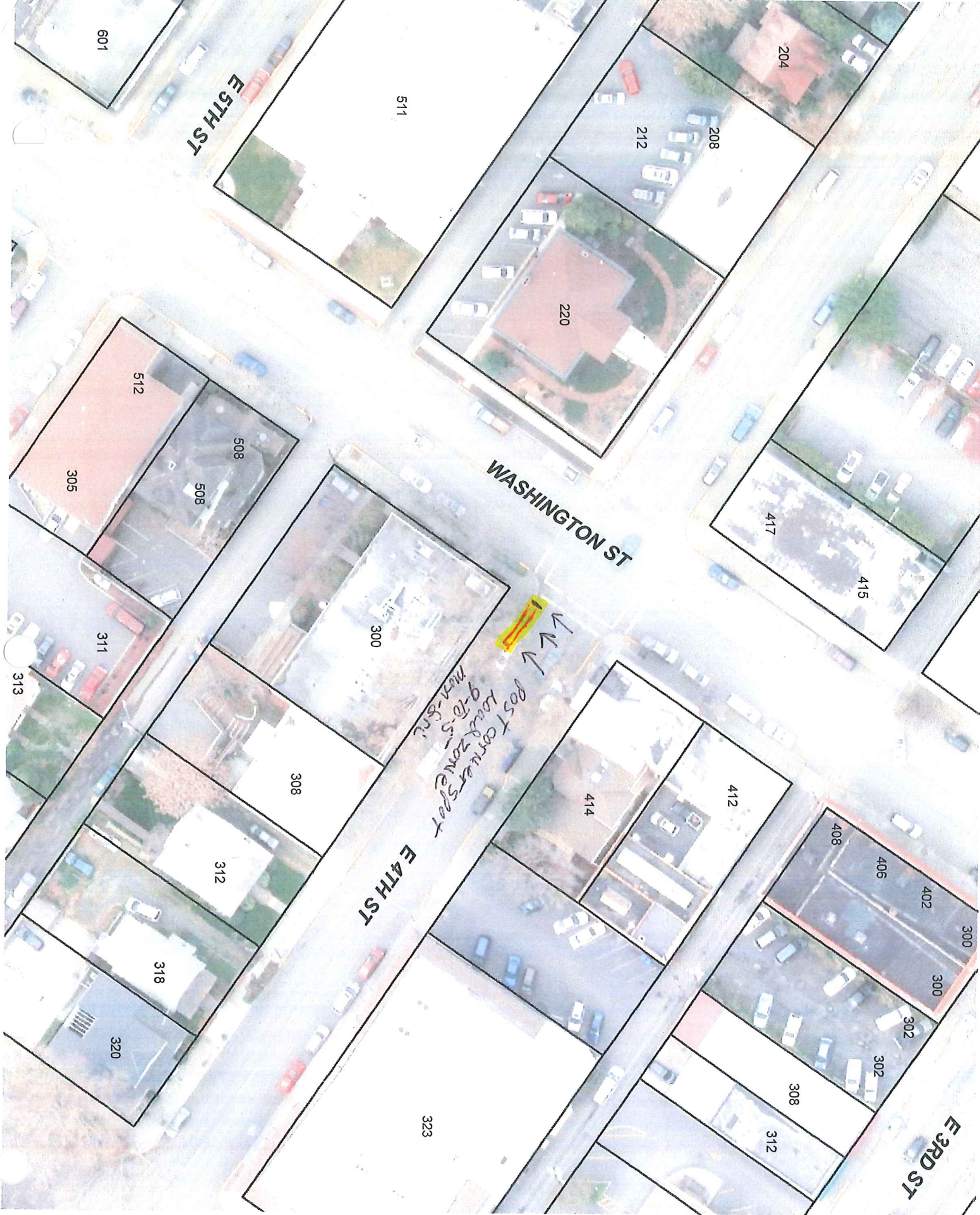
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Sent to Nolan 8/31/15



POST CARVE AT SPOT
LOAD ZONE
9-10-15
MAY-15-17

WASHINGTON ST

E 5TH ST

E 4TH ST

E 3RD ST