

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
SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – August 19th, 2015
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS
 - A) Request for a One Way Street on 1900 Block of Dry Hollow Road
 - B) Request for a Stop Sign on 10th Street at Snipes Intersection
 - C) Request for a Handicap Sign in front of 214 E 12th Street
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A) Loading Zone Sign Request – SE corner of 4th & Washington
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A) Request for School Zone @ 12th & Thompson
(Columbia Lutheran School)
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
September 16, 2015

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Mike Kilkenny, Jim Bishop & Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: Chuck Covert and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Jay Waterbury – Police Chief and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Theresa Peters, Dennis Whitehouse, Clay Smith, Ruby Kauble, Janet & Jim Block

Mike Kilkenny made a motion to approve the August minutes. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

1) Request for a One Way Street in the 1900 block of Dry Hollow Road

Jim & Janet Block and Ruby Kauble, residents of the 1900 block of Dry Hollow, spoke with the group regarding the traffic problems in front of their homes. There are currently two 15 mph signs on this section of road with one near 19th and one near Dry Hollow. Unfortunately these signs have not slowed the traffic down as drivers take a short cut thru to Dry Hollow. They currently have a petition signed by all of the 10 homes that use this roadway to change it to one way traffic pattern, with traffic exiting out onto 19th Street. A discussion followed. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to move forward with a recommendation to change this road to a one way street with traffic entering off of Dry Hollow and exiting onto 19th Street. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

2) Request for Stop Sign on 10th Street at Snipes Street Intersection

A discussion was held regarding the request for a stop sign on 10th Street. Cindy Keever explained the callers concerns. Fred Davis suggested doing a physical review of the area. It was suggested that a no parking sign be placed in front of 2737 W 10th. This would help drivers who are stopped on Snipes and are looking east on 10th Street. Chief Waterbury and Dale McCabe will go out and do a vision triangle study and report their finding at the October meeting.

3) Request for a Handicap Sign in Front of 214 E 12th Street

A discussion was held regarding installing handicapped signs in front of houses in residential areas and the precedence this practice would set. Mike Kilkenny made a motion to deny the installation of a Handicap Sign in front of the house. Jim Bishop seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. City personnel will contact the requestee.

4) Safety Concerns near the Dry Hollow School

Dry Hollow School Principal, Teresa Peters and D21 Operations Department Manager, Dennis Whitehouse spoke to the group regarding a couple of their concerns with the signage and lack of fresh paint on the crosswalks near the 19th and Dry Hollow intersection. Principal Peters asked if the painting of the crosswalks was scheduled to be completed soon because drivers and children need to clearly see the defined areas for pedestrian crossings.

Principal Peters also explained why they think the school crosswalk sign needs to be closer to the actual crosswalk and possibly a sign reminding drivers of the speed limit. Note – School Zone signs and 20 mph signs must be contiguous to the school property. She was also discussed how there are no sidewalks on the north side of 16th Place. Not sure of a solution at this time Dale McCabe said the City will look at moving the crosswalk sign and will also look at a pre-warning sign saying School Zone Ahead.

Dennis Whitehouse also updated the commission regarding D21's solution to the drop off and pick up area for the Dry Hollow School students.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Loading Zone Sign Request at SE corner of 4th & Washington

Dale McCabe let the Commission know that the placement of this sign has occurred and seems to be working as needed.

- 2) Dale also let the Commission know the traffic counts for the downtown area had been completed and submitted to the Chamber of Commerce. No action needed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Request for School Zone @ 12th & Thompson (Columbia Lutheran School)

Dale explained that the same scenario that was required of Sonrise Academy would be required for Columbia Lutheran School. The school would pay for the signs and the City would install them at no additional cost. Signs would be placed at 12th & Thompson for traffic heading west and on 12th Street for traffic heading east.

Mike made a motion to install the signs if they would buy the signs. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

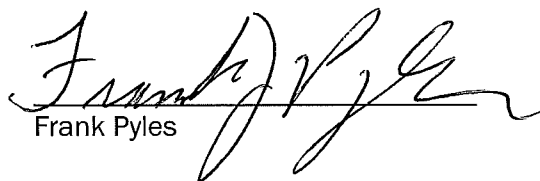
- 2) Dale told the group the City had applied for a TGM Grant and had been awarded the grant. This grant is to be used for the TSP Plan and part of the grant requirement is to have a public advisory committee. If anyone is interested in being a representative from the TSC please let Dale know. This project should run thru December 2016. Donna Lawrence and Frank Pyles both submitted their names as possible representatives. Dale will pass their information along to the Mayor.

- 3) Fred reported the trees have been pruned at 7th & Court Streets!

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval


Frank Pyles

Guest

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>phone #</u>
Janet Block	1906 Dry Hollow Rd	296-2388
Ruby Kauble	1910 Dry Hollow Road	296-6786
James Block	1906 DRY Hollow ROAD	296-2388
Clay Smith	3463 W. 13th St	296-1314
Dennis Whitehead	3632 W 10 st	506-3470
Theresa Peters	1314 E 19th St.	506-3370



A Classical Christian Education

20 July, 2015

Bill Barrier
1215 W. 1st St.
The Dalles, OR. 97058

Attention: Mr. Bill Barrier

Dear Mr. Barrier,

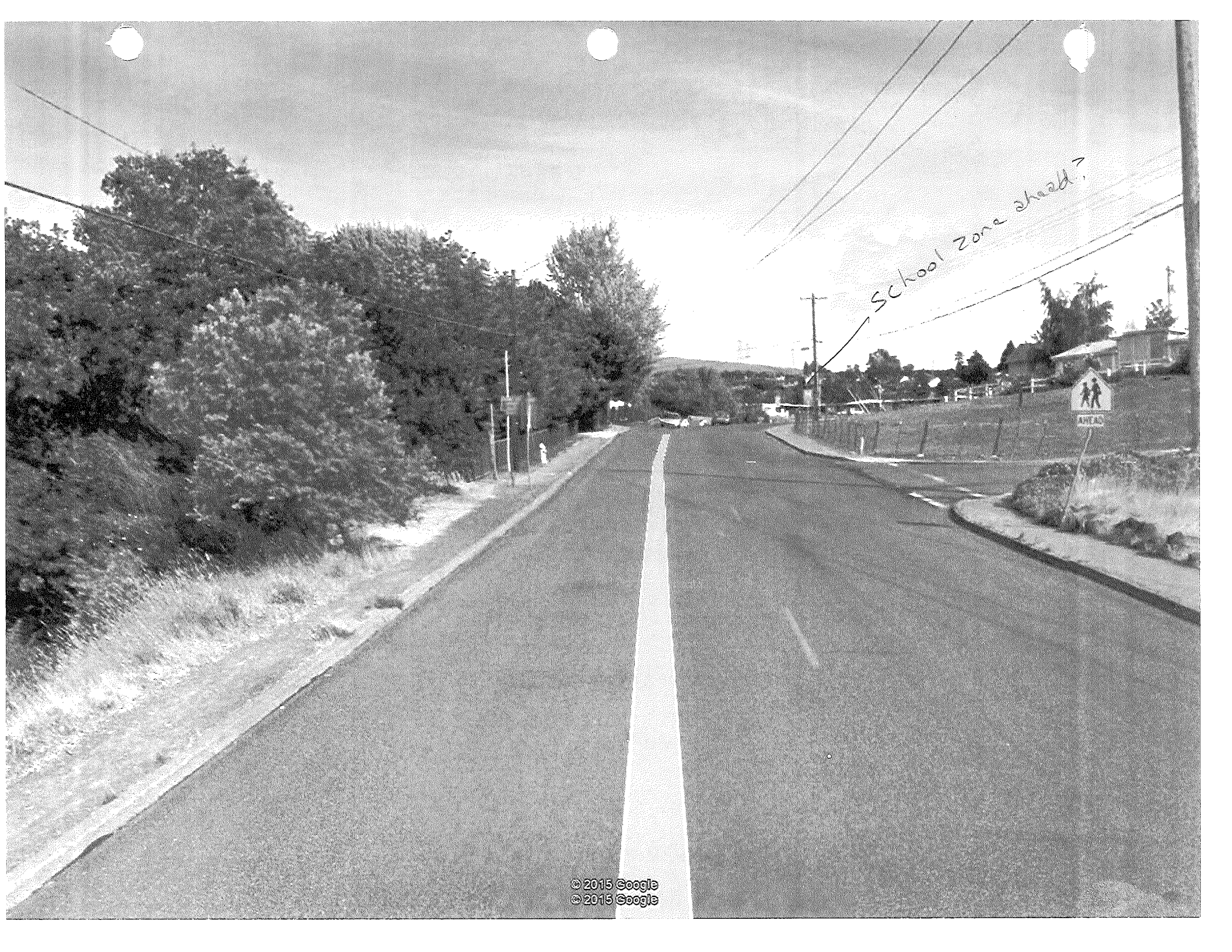
Request for school traffic signs at E. 12th St. and Thompson St.

Columbia Lutheran School is entering its second year of operation in August, located on the northwest corner lot at 12th and Thompson, at Bethany Lutheran Church. It would be wonderful to have school traffic signs posted to caution drivers about the possible presence of children, and possibly even to reduce the speed limit as appropriate. The only sidewalk is along 12th, but I anticipate students walking up Thompson St. as well.

Yours faithfully,

Jesse Jacobsen, Principal

541-298-8385
jacobsenj@columbialutheranschool.org



School zone ahead?



Dale McCabe

From: Cynthia Keever
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2015 8:42 AM
To: Dale McCabe
Subject: FW: TSC agenda item request

Morning Mr. Dale!

Just so you're in the loop for next week's meeting, see below

Cindy

From: Bill Barrier
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 4:00 PM
To: Cynthia Keever
Cc: Jay Waterbury
Subject: RE: TSC agenda item request

I have been at the location many times and know the problem well around the school areas. I will not be at the meeting as I will be on Vacation.

All of the requests to date with the exception of Wheel Chair Access have been to yellow the driveway wings only. Unfortunately it is her choice to drive a land barge and we can help by yellowing the drive wings.

I do not support personal, or private parking in our residential neighborhoods unless wheel Chair bound and need Van access.

Bill

From: Cynthia Keever
Sent: Tuesday, September 08, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Bill Barrier
Cc: Jay Waterbury
Subject: TSC agenda item request

Bill - Kim Major @ 214 E 12th Street, 1-907-687-3312, had previously spoke to Jay, and was in asking to be put on our TSC agenda this month.

Her problem is this: She is handicapped and lives right across from the high school tennis courts and frequently is not able to park near her house because of the students parking on 12th and the adjoining side streets. She drives a Lincoln Continental and says it is too big to fit into her driveway (hangs over the sidewalk), but even if it did fit in her driveway she wouldn't be able to get out of the driveway because of the cars across the narrow street don't allow her to swing out enough to exit (or enter). She has tried putting up cones and other things so the students won't park in front of her house, but it does no good. If she leaves during the day, she is not able to park within a couple of blocks of her house when she gets back and walking is very difficult. She is also not able to park in the alley, because she then has to navigate stairs.

She is requesting a temporary handicapped sign be installed in front of her house. There is an area that is between 2 driveways that would impact the area the

least. I did talk to her about yellowing out areas on each side of her driveway for easier access, but she did not want to permanently mark the street if possible.

She said if you come up to look at the area, check at the beginning of the day (b/t 7:00a - 9:00a) or right after lunch time, those are the most congested times.

I told her she did not have to be at the meeting if she found it too difficult to attend, but she asked if you could take a look at the area and give her a call to talk about her options.

Thanks and let me know if you want me to put that on the agenda.

Cindy



E 12TH ST

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9/15 - TSC agenda
item

Laura Warner

541-769-0700

2636 W 10th

requesting stop sign on
10th @ Snipes Intersection

- It's a blind corner
- Van parks in front of house
- Numerous accidents
- walking across almost hit
- almost got hit by cop
- how many signatures needed on petition to get stop sign installed
- would like a call back

The Dalles City Police Department

5 year history

CAD CALLS-FOR-SERVICE QUERY LIST

EVENT CALL TYPE	MVA	CASE FINAL TYPE	DATE LOCATION	%SNIPES%	AGENCY #
APT	UNIT	CITY	LOC CMT	RESPONSE AREA	ZONE
RP NAME	KEYWORD	DISPOSITION	ADDRESS	AGENCY	
UNIT	UNIT DISPO	DISPO COMMENT			
FINAL TYPE	OFFICER ID	STATUS			
06/07/11 18:26	1106070046	D110932	MVA	W 7TH ST/SNIPES ST W	30
	Reporting Party	TINA CARRILLO			
06/30/11 21:27	1106300047	D111074	MVA	1024 SNIPES ST	INCIDENT
	Reporting Party	JOHN WESTHAFFER			
09/27/11 08:14	1109270011	D111668	MVA	10TH/SNIPES	HIT & RUN
	Reporting Party	ZACK PALMER			
11/14/11 15:25	1111140032		MVA	W 6TH ST/SNIPES ST W	TRAFCOMP 30
	Reporting Party	DAISY CASTILLO			
11/17/11 10:18	1111170015	D112018	MVA	7TH/SNIPES	2
	Reporting Party	DON MEE			
12/13/11 17:19	1112130042	D112183	MVA	6TH ST NEAR SNIPES	TRAFCOMP
	Reporting Party	MAMIE ROLAND			
01/23/12 09:53	1201230020		MVA	W 10TH ST/SNIPES ST W	INFO 30
	Reporting Party	NEITA CECIL			
01/23/12 10:11	1201230022	D120138	MVA	W 10TH ST/SNIPES ST W	INFO 30
	Reporting Party	NEITA CECIL			
02/08/12 13:27	1202080025		MVA	W 2ND ST/SNIPES ST W	TRAFCOMP 30
	Reporting Party	JOHN BISHOP			
03/20/12 14:36	1203200029		MVA	6 / SNIPES	2
	Reporting Party	JACK COPELAND			
04/04/12 12:49	1204040027		MVA	W 7TH AND SNIPES	
	Reporting Party	CHARLA MAY			
04/04/12 12:58	1204040029		MVA	W 7TH AND SNIPES	
	Reporting Party	CHARLA MAY			
06/18/12 16:15	1206180049	12006591 D121095	MVA	10TH/SNIPES	TRAFCOMP 2
	Reporting Party	MALE 9-1-1 CALLER			
10/10/12 20:07	1210100057		MVA	W 10TH ST/SNIPES ST W	30
	Reporting Party	LINDA RIPPLINGER			
12/23/12 14:56	1212230042	12013657 D122344	MVA	6TH/SNIPES	INFO 2
	Reporting Party	JAMES HORN			
01/31/13 14:11	1301310051	13001169 D130209	MVA	700 SNIPES	MVA 30
	Reporting Party				
07/19/13 12:48	1307190035	13008210 D131505	MVA	W 7TH ST/SNIPES ST W	30
	Reporting Party	ANON			
07/31/13 07:22	1307310010	13008747 D131606	MVA	317 SNIPES ST	TRAFCOMP 30
	Reporting Party	RICH WILLIAMS			
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	Reporting Party				
07/10/14 12:19	1407100039	14007689 D141288	MVA	SNIPES ST W/W 7TH ST	30
	Reporting Party	NATALIE PINHEIRO			
08/07/14 18:20	1408070063	14009196 D141529	MVA	W 10TH ST/SNIPES ST W	MVA 30
	Reporting Party				
06/14/15 15:38	1506140051	15006657 D151261	MVA	W 9TH ST/SNIPES ST W	MVA 30
	Reporting Party	SEIGLER, DANIEL			
16/15 23:03	1507160063	15008007 D151506	MVA	W 6TH ST/SNIPES ST W	STOLEN VEH 30
	Reporting Party	HOLLY WESTON			
09/09/15 15:19	1509090035	15010200 D151893	MVA	W 10TH ST/SNIPES ST W	30
	Reporting Party	MARESA			

The Dallas Police Department

Incident	Rpt Date	Rpt Time	Offense	Offense Desc	ID	Reviewer	Status	Dispo	City	Location	Domestic	Shift
DL1509090035	09/09/2015	15:19	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	45251	54021	R	I	The DW 10TH/SNIPES			
D151893	09/09/2015	15:19	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	55446	35280	R	I	The DW 10TH/SNIPES			D
D144529	08/07/2014	18:19	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	51125	35280	R	I	The DW 10TH/SNIPES			
D20100006	01/02/2010	17:29	LOG 85	ACCIDENT	31307	35280	R	I	The DW 10TH/SNIPES	N/A		

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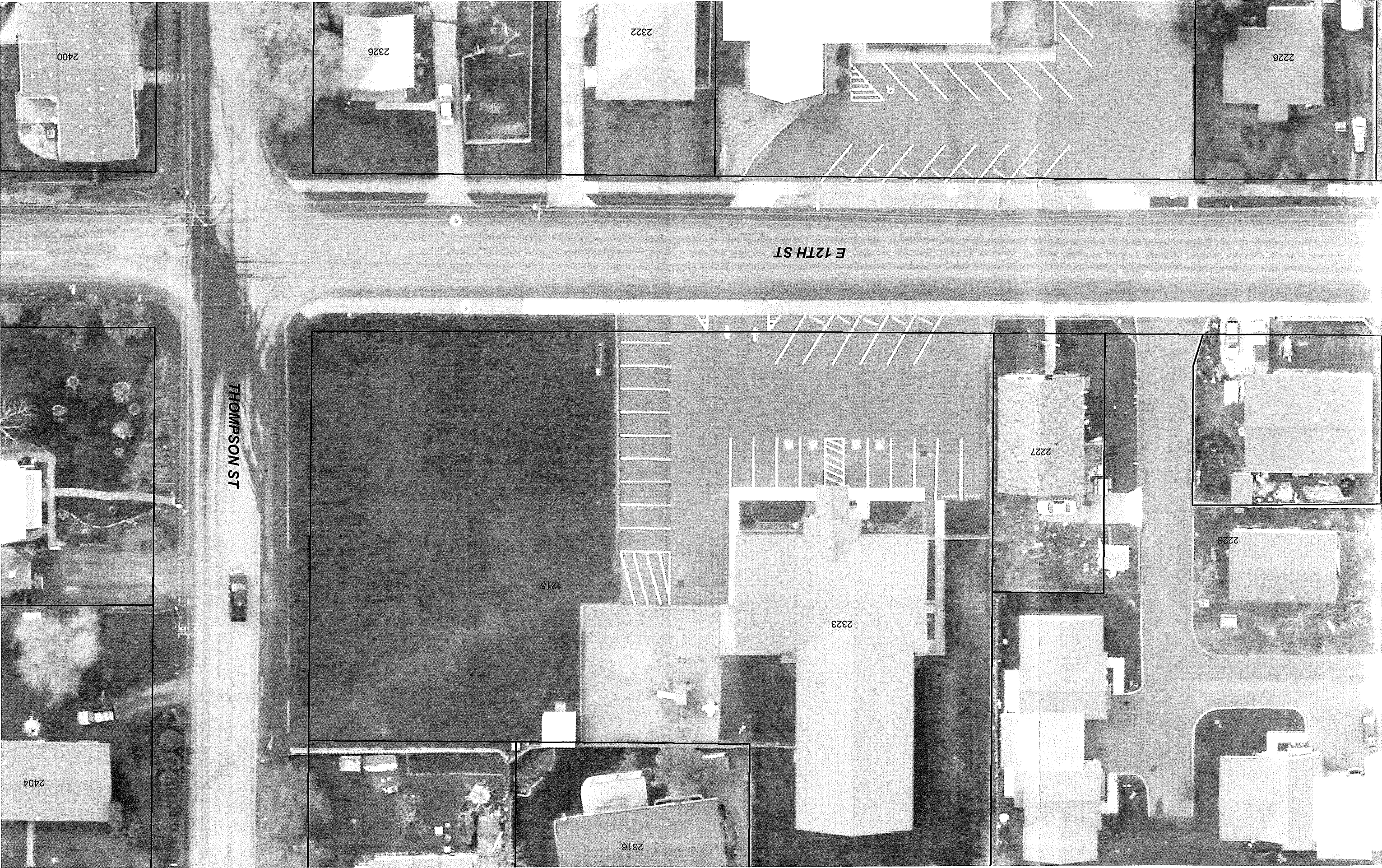
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W 10TH ST

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THOMPSON ST

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