

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
NOVEMBER 18, 2015

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 21st, 2015
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION OR PRESENTATIONS
- VI. OLD BUSINESS
 - A) Request for a Stop Sign on 10th Street at Snipes Intersection
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A) Request for Speed Reduction on E 9th between 4th Street Grade and Brewery Grade
 - B) Request for a 3-Way Stop @ 10th & Court Streets
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
November 18, 2015

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

ABSENT MEMBERS: Chuck Covert and vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Bill Barrier – Transportation Manager, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: Clyde Keizur

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

PUBLIC COMMENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION/PRESENTATIONS:

Clyde Keizur spoke to the Commission regarding the need for stop signs at the 10th & Court Streets intersections. When he is stopped on Court and is attempting to turn left it is especially difficult, but when turning left it is also difficult to see oncoming traffic. He said there are several reasons for the problem. During school hours the streets are lined with student's cars and students are using the crosswalks. 10th Street is heavily traveled and the large tree on the West side of Court is very large and difficult to see around.

A discussion was held regarding the issues at this intersection. Everyone agreed it is a difficult intersection, but they compared it to many other intersections like it around town. Driver must stop then creep out enough so visibility and safety can be achieved. It was felt adding stop signs on 10th Street would cause congestion issues and create more problems overall.

Bill Barrier will check the area and make sure there is a painted yellow area back from the sidewalks and he will conduct a clear vision triangle study. He will present his findings at the December meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

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

The Transportation Division has yellowed out part of the curb on the east side of that intersection so vehicles can't park too close and block visibility. No further action needed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Request for Speed Reduction on East 9th between 4th Street Grade and Brewery Grade

A request was made to lower the speed limit from 25 mph to 15 mph because of the narrow streets and the frequency of accidents and mirrors being knocked off of parked cars along E 9th Street. The Commission members discussed the request for the speed reduction but felt there are many other similarly narrow streets around town and could not justify reducing the speed limit to 15 mph. Suggestions were made to offer the use of the radar gun for gathering evidence on the exact speeds cars are going, mounting the radar/camera on a pole in the area or look into the possibility of installing "Slow Narrow Road" signs.

2) Possible Center Line Adjustment on Washington between 11th and 12th Streets

Clyde Keizur asked if something could be done on Washington between 11th and 12th Streets. Head in parking happens on the west side and when long vehicles park in those spaces it forces the driver heading up the hill to cross the center line to avoid hitting the back of the parked vehicle. Bill will take measurements and look at moving the centerline over or possibly painting a boxed in area for the pull in parking so drivers will know if their vehicle is too large to fit into that space.

3) Downtown The Dalles Trick or Treating during Halloween

Mike Kilkenny told the Commission the Lions Civic Group is concerned about the safety of all the children and adults who visit the downtown area to trick or treat the merchants during Halloween. The Lions are concerned about the people who are crossing the street without using the pedestrian lights or designated walking areas. Mike asked if traffic could be redirected onto 4th Street during the event.

Suggestions were made to involve the Chamber of Commerce, merchants and the Main Street Coordinator to see if some kind of solution can't be reached to keep everyone safe. No further discussion at this time.

4) Visibility Problems at 14th and Union

It was noted while heading east on 14th and a driver is stopped at the stop sign at the Union Street intersection that the vehicle on the NW corner parks too close to the corner and makes it very difficult to see oncoming traffic. Bill will look at possibly painting the curb yellow for one parking space on that corner. The NE corner has shrubs on that corner that cause visibility issues too. Bill will take a look at both areas at the intersection.

5) Potholes on 12th Street

It was reported that 12th Street between Thompson and Morton has deteriorated and is full of potholes. The City is aware of the issues and Bill is in the process of doing cost comparisons for different types of repairs.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles

Final approval


Frank Pyles

Jay Waterbury

From: Cynthia Keever
Sent: Monday, November 09, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Jay Waterbury
Subject: records for E 9th Street accidents?

Hi Jay - Rose Sherrell, 1107 E 9th Street, 541-296-8805, stopped by this morning asking to be put on the TSC agenda. She is very concerned about the speed that the traffic travels on E 9th Street. Apparently there was a bad wreck within the last week or so because of excessive speed and she said cars race up and down the road continually (in the middle of the night mostly) and they also clip mirrors off of vehicles. Could you pull the wreck records in that area and see what has happened?

Thanks.

Cindy

*POSSIBLE LOCATION
FOR THE POLICE RADAR?
SPEED SURVEY*

Cynthia Keever

From: Jay Waterbury
Sent: Tuesday, November 17, 2015 12:49 PM
To: Cynthia Keever
Subject: RE: TSC agenda

Cindy,

I am unable to make the meeting.

Item A---I'm not in favor of 15mph on E. 9th. We have many streets that are narrow and seem to do ok. You have the accident list.

Item B---I'm not in favor of a three way stop. 10th is a main street made for moving traffic. A stop sign a block away from another one doesn't make sense. We could "no park" part of 10th at Court for better visibility, but be advised with the high school parking spaces are already in great demand. How about cutting down the big tree???

Jay

Jay B. Waterbury
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9th
possibly an
area for the
radar/camera on
the pole?

From: Cynthia Keever
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2015 4:40 PM
To: fjpyles@qnect.net; fvdavis@embarqmail.com; Mike Kilkenny (n
Jensen (djensen3086@charter.net)
Cc: rbrown@skyride.net; Dale McCabe; Bill Barrier; Dave Anderson
Subject: TSC agenda

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Hi All - attached is the agenda for the upcoming Traffic Safety meeting on November 18th.

Item A under New Business is from a home owner near the intersection of 4th Street Grade and E 9th Street. She is concerned about the speed in which drivers travel E 9th and said many people in her neighborhood have had their mirrors knocked off and there was recently a bad wreck near that intersection because of excessive speed. She would like the speed reduced to 15 mph (as it was when construction was taking place on Brewery Grade). Was a much safer street when cars drove slower.

Item B under New Business is from a driver who frequently uses Court Street and is concerned about the congestion and difficulty seeing oncoming cars and walkers in that area near the high school.

When a driver is stopped at the stop sign on Court at 10th, visibility is difficult looking west because of the large tree and parked cars and it's difficult looking east because of the cars and students in the area. He thinks stopping the traffic on 10th Street would be safer and would help pedestrian traffic and cars entering onto 10th Street.

See you next week!

Cindy

The Dalles Police Dept.

401 Court St.
The Dalles, OR 97058
541-296-2613

Outside Distribution:

Distribution:

Incident Report: DL150502000

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

Rpt Date/ RcvdTime 5/2/2015 2:27 AM Offense: **ACCIDENT** Offense2:
BeginDate/ DispTime Location: 1501 E 9TH Offense3:
Officer 54021 dDate/ArvdTime Apt: CityState: The Dalles Dispatcher:
Reorder/CIRDTime Grid: 18 Disclose: Yes
Incident Summary RP: TROY MARCH1501 E 9TH ST3705741 Call Type: MVA MVA - ALL INCLUDES HIT AND RU Comments: VEH IN THE
MIDDLE OF ROAD ON ITS SIDE. UNOCCUPIED. RP DID NOT SEE ANYONE
-----[CAD3/41021 05/02/15 02:28:53]
RP HEARD THE SCREECH AND CRASH RIGHT BEFORE GOING OUT TO INVESTIGATE.
**** EVENT CLOSED BY CAD2 WITH COMMENT-1505020006

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
Reporting Per	MARCH, Troy Samuel 1501 E 9th St The Dalles	541-980-9407	1/22/1986		5/2/2015 Cruz
	OR	Scars:			
	Sex: M Race: W Ht: 73 Wt: 225 Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO				

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Outside Distribution:

Distribution:

Incident Report: DL150816009

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

Rpt Date/ RcvdTime 8/16/2015 7:12 PM *Offense:* **ACCIDENT** *Offense2:*
BeginDate/ DispTime 7:14 PM *Location:* 1514 E 9TH *Offense3:*
Officer 54021 *dDate/ArvdTime* 7:18 PM *Apt:* *CityState:* The Dalles *Dispatcher:*
Reorder/ClrdTime 7:42 PM *Grid:* 18 *Disclose:* Yes

Incident Summary RP: ROXANNE VINES9650401 Call Type: MVA MVA - ALL INCLUDES HIT AND RU Comments: DOMESTIC AND MVA AT ABOVE LOCATION. MALE SUBJ INTOX LEAVING MARTY LSW/ BURG SHIRT YEL HAT WHT SHOES GETTING INTO BLU CADILAC. NOW SUBJ IS NOW WALKING ON LEWIS 9TH AND 10TH ST.

BLU TOYT WENT INTO RP YARD AND HIT TRAILER.
 -----[CAD2/09823 08/16/15 19:16:43]
 MARTY NOW WB ON 9TH ST

-----[214/MDT 08/16/15 19:42]
 UPON ARRIVAL I ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE MARTY DILLON AND WAS UTL. THE RP ROXANNE VINES TOLD ME HE SLID AROUND THE CORNER FROM 9TH ONTO LEWIS INTO HER YARD, TAPPING THE TRAILER. NO DAMAGE TO THE TRAILER. ROXANNE STATED MARTY WAS INTOXICATED AND LEFT THE AREA ON FOOT. NO PROPERTY DAMAGE.

TRUCK BELONGS TO MARTY'S GIRLFRIEND CHRISTINA SCHULTZE. CHRISTINA LET MARTY DRIVE THE TRUCK. TRUCK HAD A FRESHLY DAMAGED WINDSHIELD. CHRISTINA DID NOT WANT TO PURSUE CHARGES FOR THE DAMAGE TO TRUCK. CHRISTINA WAS ADVISED SHE CAN NOT LET MARTY DRIVE THE VEHICLE SINCE HE HAS NO LICENSE AND SHE COULD BE CITED FOR DOING SO.

ROXANNE WAS VERY 10-32. LOGGED FOR INFO. MARTY LIVES AT THIS RESIDENCE.

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
Involved	DILLON, Martin Ray 918 Snipes St The Dalles OR	Scars:	5/22/1967		8/16/2015
	Sex: M Race: W Ht: 70 Wt: 185 Hair: BRO Eyes: HAZ				
Mentioned	SCHULTZE, Christina Lee 210 Sixth Ave St # 71 Dallesport WA	Scars:	1/26/1978		8/16/2015
	Sex: F Race: W Ht: 64 Wt: 135 Hair: BRO Eyes: BRO				
Reporting Per	VINES, Roxanne Jean 1514 E 9th St The Dalles OR	Scars:	10/6/1986		8/16/2015
	Sex: F Race: W Ht: 70 Wt: 154 Hair: BRO Eyes: HAZ				

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Outside Distribution:

Distribution:

Incident Report: DL151022004

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

Rpt Date/ RcvdTime 10/22/2015 7:56 PM **Offense:** ACCIDENT **Offense2:**
BeginDate/ DispTime 7:59 PM **Location:** E 9TH/LEWIS **Offense3:**
Officer 51125 **dDate/ArvdTime** 8:03 PM **Apt:** **CityState:** The Dalles **Dispatcher:**
Reorder/ClrdTime 8:22 PM **Grid:** 17 **Disclose:** Yes

Incident Summary RP: GARY MEHLAOFF1509 E 9TH ST9935976 Call Type: MVA MVA - ALL INCLUDES HIT AND RU Comments: SUSPT BLK OR/086HSG. LS AT 3RD/4TH PL. WB TOWARDS SAFWAY. PULLED INTO SAFEWAY. RP WAS LEAVING HOUSE, AND SUSPT VEH HIT ROOMATES CAR A JIM POUNDERS.
 -----[CAD1/53023 10/22/15 20:01:08]
 MALE BLK JACKET WALKED INTO STORE.
 -----[437/MDT 10/22/15 20:20]
 OFFICER MADE CONTACT WITH OWNER OF VICTIM VEHICLE WHO DID NOT WISH TO PURSUE ANY CHARGES.
 -----[438/MDT 10/22/15 20:22]
 LOCATED SUSPECT AT SAFEWAY AND ID'D HIM AS RODOLFO VARGEZ-GUITIERREZ. RODOLFO ADMITTED TO HITTING THE VICTIM VEH AND SAID HE KEPT GOING BECAUSE IT WAS A MINOR CRASH. VICTIM WAS CONTACTED BY 437 AND THEY STATED THEY DID NOT WANT TO PURSUE CHARGES. RODOLFO WAS CITED FOR NO OPERATORS LICENSE AND GIVEN A WARNING FOR THE HIT AND RUN. LOG FOR INFO

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
<u>Reporting Per</u>	MEHLAOFF, Gary 1509 E 9TH The Dalles OR	541-993-5976 Scars:			10/22/2015 Dutton
	Sex: Race: Ht: Wt: Hair: Eyes:				
<u>Mentioned</u>	POUNDERS, Jim Edward 2701 W 10TH The Dalles OR	541-478-0476 Scars:	9/14/1981		10/22/2015
	Sex: M Race: W Ht: 71 Wt: 150 Hair: BRO Eyes:				
<u>Involved</u>	VARGAS GUTIERREZ, Rodolfo		5/31/1968		10/22/2015
	Sex: M Race: H Ht: 65 Wt: 130 Hair: BLK Eyes: BRO				

Vehicles Involved:

Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	Tag State	Tag Number	Owner File#	Impound/ Tow/	Fee
2000	KIA	SEP	4D		WA	AIK0995	1.510E+09		

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Outside Distribution:

Distribution:

Incident Report: DL150821004

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

Rpt Date/ RcvdTime	8/21/2015 4:51 PM	Offense:	ACCIDENT	Offense2:	
BeginDate/ DispTime	4:57 PM	Location:	1700 E 9TH # 4	Offense3:	
Officer 46009	dDate/ArvdTime	4:57 PM	Apt: # 4	CityState:	The Dalles
	Reorder/CIRDTime	5:05 PM	Grid: 19	Disclose:	Yes
Dispatcher:					

Incident Summary RP: JUSTIN MINNIEAR1700 E 9TH ST #49804121 Call Type: MVA MVA - ALL INCLUDES HIT AND RU Comments: APPEARS VEH HAS BEEN SIDE-SWIPE, RP HAS A GRN 96 CHEV BLAZER OR LIC/ 797FXT
-----[CAD1/09823 08/21/15 17:05:32]
PER OFFICER NO SUSPECT INFO, EVENT # GIVEN

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
Reporting Per	MINNIEAR, Justin 1700 E 9TH #4 The Dalles	541-980-4121			8/21/2015 Simonds
	OR	Scars:			
	Sex: Race: Ht: Wt:	Hair: Eyes:			

Vehicles Involved:

Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	Tag State	Tag Number	Owner File#	Impound/ Tow/ Fee
1996	CHEV	BLZ	UT		OR	797FXT	1.508E+09	

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Outside Distribution:

Distribution:

Incident Report: DL151019006

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

Rpt Date/ RcvdTime 10/19/2015 10:20 PM Offense: **ACCIDENT**

Offense2:

BeginDate/ DispTime 10:23 PM Location: 600 E 9TH

Offense3:

Officer 53841 dDate/ArvdTime 10:28 PM Apt: CityState: The Dalles Dispatcher:

Reorder/ClrdTime 10:51 PM Grid: 16 Disclose: Yes

Incident Summary RP: LETICIA CUELLAR4657011 Call Type: MVA VANDALISM Comments: RP FRIEND VEH HAD WINDOW BROKEN OUT, OCCURRED JUST A FEW MINUTES AGO. NO ONE SEEN.

-----[CAD1/09823 10/19/15 22:21:53]

OFFICER ADVISED

-----[CAD1/09823 10/19/15 22:32:16]

EVENT CALL TYPE CHANGED FROM CRIM MISCH

-----[430/MDT 10/19/15 22:51]

DRIVER MIRROR APPEARS TO BE BROKEN, COULD HAVE BEEN FROM A HIT AND RUN STYLE MVA. VEHICLE COULD HAVE BEEN CLIPPED BY A PASSING VEHICLE AS THE ROAD IS NARROW, AND LINED WITH CARS. COULD HAVE ALSO BEEN BROKEN BY A PASSING PEDESTRIAN POSSIBLY HITTING THE MIRROR. RP DOES NOT WISH TO PURSUE ANYTHING, AND HE TOLD ME THAT IT WOULD BE MORE COST EFFECTIVE TO JUST REPLACE THE MIRROR THAN FILE AN INSURANCE CLAIM. LOGGED FOR INFO.

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
Reporting Per	CUELLAR VELA, Leticia 515 E 9th St The Dalles	541-870-6800	12/22/1967		10/19/2015 Waine
	OR	Scars:			
	Sex: F Race: H Ht: Wt:	Hair:	Eyes:		

Vehicles Involved:

Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	Tag State	Tag Number	Owner File#	Impound/ Tow/	Fee
						053FKY	1.510E+09		
1989	NISS	U2S	PU			053FKY	1.510E+09		

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Outside Distribution:
Distribution:

Incident Report: DL151106001

Current As Of: Monday, November 09, 2015

<i>Rpt Date/ RcvdTime</i>	11/6/2015 8:51 AM	<i>Offense:</i> ACCIDENT	<i>Offense2:</i>	
<i>BeginDate/ DispTime</i>	8:52 AM	<i>Location:</i> 1111 E 9TH	<i>Offense3:</i>	
<i>Officer 55124</i>	<i>dDate/ArvdTime</i>	8:55 AM	<i>Apt:</i>	<i>CityState:</i> The Dalles
	<i>Reorder/CIRDTime</i>	9:38 AM	<i>Grid:</i> 17	<i>Disclose:</i> Yes
				<i>Dispatcher:</i>

Incident Summary RP: JOSEPHINE REED1111 E 9TH2373922 Call Type: MVA MVA - ALL INCLUDES HIT AND RU Comments: DRIVER HIT A PARKED CAR, A KIA HIT A TOYO RAV 4
 -----[CAD1/40744 11/06/15 09:08:25]
 TOW ASSIGNED-RIVERS EDGE TOWING, 5412968558,
 -----[440/MDT 11/06/15 09:38]
 DRIVER NOT INJURED, LOCATED VICTIM. BOTH PARTIES EXCHANGED INFO WITH POLICE COURTESY SHEET, INSTRUCTED ON NEXT STEPS. DRIVER'S VEHICLE TOWED TO FIX AUTO.

People Involved:

Involvement	Name / Address	Phone	DOB	Citation/Charge	Date Officer
Reporting Per	REED, Josephine 1111 E 9TH The Dalles				11/6/2015 Lick
	OR	Scars:			
	Sex: Race: Ht: Wt: Hair: Eyes:				

Vehicles Involved:

Year	Make	Model	Style	Color	Tag State	Tag Number	Owner File#	Impound/ Tow/ Fee
2006	TOYT	RAV				846EUV	1.511E+09	
2008	KIA	SED				574ELB	1.511E+09	