

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
February 15, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 21st, 2016
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
Yellowing of Curbs on Webber @ 8th Street Intersection
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
February 15, 2017

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny, and Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: 2 vacant positions

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

PUBLIC PRESENT: Michael Holloran

Donna Lawrence made a motion to approve the December minutes. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. There was no meeting in January due to inclement weather so no minutes were recorded.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Holloran talked with Commission members regarding the difficulty of navigating the City's website. Suggestions were made and Donna Lawrence will talk to the City Clerk regarding suggestions to improve the website.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Yellowing of Curbs on Webber @ 8th Street Intersection

Cindy Keever reported no work has been done at this intersection due to all of the snow currently at the edge of the road. Area will be addressed once snow has melted.

B) Downtown Parking Task Force

Dale McCabe told the Commission the meetings have concluded and a report will be given to the Council during the 2-27-17 meeting. Council will then recommend direction of study.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Snow Removal Comments and Suggestions

Fred Davis wrote an email on 1-16-17, suggesting grading the snow on 6th Street Bridge earlier in the morning to avoid confusion and congestion when cars need to be re-routed around the area. The Commission discussed shoveling and the cleaning of snow off of the sidewalks during snow events.

Questions and ideas were;

- 1) What is the length of time allowed to clean your sidewalk? Staff did not know exact time, but said there is a City Ordinance that addresses property owner responsibilities.
- 2) Should the Commission make a recommendation to enforce removing snow from sidewalks?
- 3) While it was acknowledged this year was extremely unusual for the amount of snow we received and the length of time it stayed, it was agreed that care must be given when cleaning streets to not create a pile so large that traffic entering the roadway can't see over the pile of snow or cause it to be so large that traffic has to cross the yellow line to get around it.
- 4) Ideas were discussed on ways to get information out to the public. One suggestion was to put information on the monthly water and sewer bills.

5) A list of names of people or companies who remove snow from sidewalks would be helpful.

Possibly have the names at Public Works in case a citizen needs suggestions

6) Mike Kilkenny wanted to give kudos to all of the City employees who have helped in the snow removal process. Well Done!

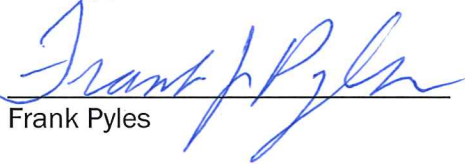
B) Bike Safety and Enforcement

While not a pressing matter at this time, Fred asked if the Commission would put on the "long term radar" a discussion regarding bicycles and the need for people riding them to ride safely and enforcement when they do not follow the rules.

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

Cindy Keever
Administrative Secretary
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval


Frank Pyles



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NEWS RELEASE

The Dalles Police Department is dedicated to enhancing the safety of its citizens and will be conducting a Pedestrian Safety Detail on March 20, 2017. The detail will be at the intersection of E. 3rd and Court Streets.

The primary focus of this detail is to raise pedestrian safety awareness to both drivers and pedestrians through education and enforcement of pedestrian right of way laws, mainly as they pertain to marked and unmarked crosswalks.

The detail will be conducted between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m.. Warning signs will be posted prior to entering the pedestrian safety operation zone. The posted speed limit on E. 3rd in this area is 20 mph.

Motorists must stop and yield to pedestrians who are showing intent to cross, or are in the act of crossing the roadway. Drivers are also required to stop at all crosswalks when there is a vehicle already stopped in a lane adjacent to the lane they are traveling in. Refer to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) 811.028 Failure to Stop and Remain Stopped for Pedestrian for specifics on the law regarding driver's responsibility.

Steve Byers

From: Dave Anderson
ent: Monday, March 13, 2017 9:57 AM
To: Larry McCollum; Dale McCabe; Steve Byers; Ray Johnson; Bill Barrier; Joanna Kemper
Subject: Pedestrians in crosswalks
Attachments: PSE Press Release.doc

All-

Please remind all your employees that vehicles are required to stop for pedestrians entering crosswalks or when a vehicle is stopped in an adjacent lane. Police will be conducting an education and enforcement operation on March 20; attached is a press release about that operation. Here's some information from the Police Chief.

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Dave

No Texting while Driving Project

Larry Fairclo 541 993-2488

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- 1 Completion Date: Due on May 1, 2017
- 2 Activity Date: Saturday April 22, 2017
- 3 Location: From Roundabout down 2nd street
- 4 Time: 2:00-3:30 PM

5 People to Talk to

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| a | <input type="checkbox"/> | City Police Chief |
| b | <input type="checkbox"/> | State Police |
| c | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sherif Dept. |
| d | <input type="checkbox"/> | Fire Dept |
| e | y | School Superintendant |
| f | <input type="checkbox"/> | THS Mr. Nelson |
| g | <input type="checkbox"/> | TDMS Mrs. Harris/Teachers |
| h | y | Former Driver Ed Students |
| i | y | Parents |
| j | y | Aswsome Powers Walking team |
| k | <input type="checkbox"/> | Bike Shop |
| l | <input type="checkbox"/> | Facebook /Share |
| m | <input type="checkbox"/> | MCMC wellness team |
| n | <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance Companies |
| o | <input type="checkbox"/> | Construction Companies |
| p | <input type="checkbox"/> | CGCC |
| q | <input type="checkbox"/> | Traffic Safety Committee -The Dalles |
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6 Media

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | The Chronicle NewsPaper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local Radio Stations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Koin News Portland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Medow Advertising Chris Zukin |

7 Plan of Action

To organize at Sunshine Mill area to get signs.
 Spread out down 2nd street 20 steps apart.
 Serrious matter we need a serious presentation.
 Return signs where you received them. Start at
 2 so pick up signs before and move to position.
 Stop at 3:30 or however you can go.

8 Signs: (last Text before they crashed)

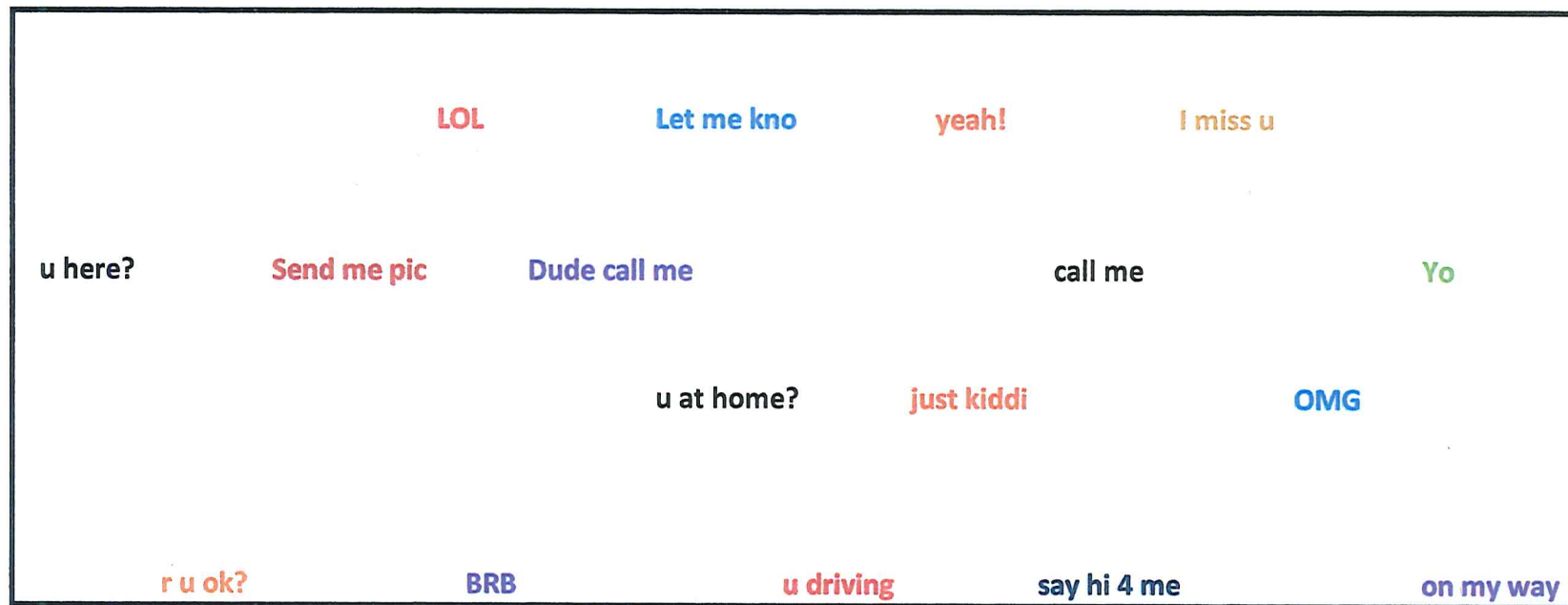
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | U here? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | R U ok? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LOL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | dude call me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | send me Pic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | let me kno |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | u driving |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | call me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | B R B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | :) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | haha |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | U at home? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Just kiddi |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | say hi 4 me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | OMG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I miss u |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | on my way |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | yeah! |

9 Other Signs (Police, Firemen, Teachers, Parents)

SAVE A LIFE-DON'T TEXT & DRIVE
 IT CAN WAIT
 WE CARE
 PLEZ DON'T TEXT AND DRIVE
 LIFE IS FRAGLE-DON'T LOSE IT!
 STOP THE TEXT-STOP THE WRECKS
 BETTER LEFT UNREAD THAN DEAD
 DRIVE & STAY ALIVE-DON'T TEXT
 ARIVE ALIVE-DON'T TEXT & DRIVE
 PUT IT DOWN-DNT TXT N DRV
 TAKE THE PLEDGE to never text & drive
 DYING 2 SND A REPLY? Don't text & drive
 IT CAN HAPPEN IN A SECOND-Don't text & driv
 PAY ATTENTION: Dnt txt n drv

Thanks for making a difference in our Community!!

These were the **last text** that people read before they crashed....Many died other were seriously injured:



"Stop the Text -Stop the Wrecks"

"Better Left Unread Than Dead"

Hang ^ yor cel - itz d law!

www.itcanwait.com

Sponsered by: Diamond F Driving School