

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
April 19, 2017

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 15th, 2017
- IV. PUBLIC COMMENT
- V. OLD BUSINESS
April is Distracted Drivers Awareness Month flyer
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A) Welcome New Members - Keever
 - B) Visibility Concerns near Sun Ray Apartments on W 10th Street - McCabe
 - C) Miscellaneous Signs Needed near High School, behind High School and on 8th Street near the Fire Station - Ashmore
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
April 19, 2017

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Chuck Covert, Mike Kilkenny,
Brent Bybee, Michael Holloran and Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: none

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Bill Barrier – Transportation
Supervisor, Russ Brown – Council Representative, Jeff
Keinlin – City Police Safety Officer and Cindy Kever –
Administrative Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

Bill Barrier noted the last paragraph before the adjournment, in the March minutes, should have read, Michael Holloran made a motion to change West 10 Street – from Hostetler to Chenoweth Creek Bridge and Hostetler – from 10th to 6th Street to a 20 mph speed zone during school hours.

Chuck Covert made a motion to approve the corrected March minutes. Donna Lawrence seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Distracted Driver's Flyer

A flyer from Larry Fairclo (Diamond F Driving School) was shown to the group regarding the Distracted Driving Campaign. Dale reported Diamond F Driving School will have a float in the Cherry Festival and on May 13th volunteers will be holding awareness signs at intersections in the downtown corridor to help raise awareness of the problem of distracted drivers.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) New Members

Brent Bybee and Michael Holloran were welcomed to the Traffic Safety Commission.

B) Clear Vision Triangle on West 10 Street near Sun Ray apartments

Dale explained the concerned citizen request regarding visibility issues near the Sunray apartment's entrance and exit driveway. Donna Lawrence made a motion to have City staff conduct a Clear Vision Triangle Study. Chuck Covert seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

C) Miscellaneous Signs Needed near High School and on West 8 Street

The Dalles City Police Safety Officer Jeff Keinlin had requested various speed signs near the high school and on 8th Street. Bill Barrier gave a brief history of the area and talks that have occurred with District 21 regarding speed signs and school zone signs and curb cuts. D21 will have to do an Engineering Study to establish a "Safe Route to School Zone" (per the MUTCD)

Officer Keinlin also spoke about 19th Street near the Dry Hollow School and how chaotic the traffic is during drop off and pick up times. Dale McCabe told the members about a year and a half ago D21/Dry Hollow added module buildings to their property and part of their requirements were to give the Planning Commission an update on the parking situation and their long term progress plan. Dale said at that time they had a conceptual design which was located next to the soccer field. Dale will check with the Planning Department to see what has been done. A suggestion was also made to bump out the curb (as was done on Kelly Avenue) to protect pedestrians from the traffic.

Officer Keinlin spoke to the Commission members regarding the Pedestrian Safety Program in the downtown area and trying to change the mindset of local drivers so they will stop for pedestrians trying to cross the street. At 3rd and Court Streets cars are allowed to park close to the crosswalk making it difficult for drivers to see pedestrians trying to cross the street. A suggestion was made to lengthen the yellow curbs on 3rd Street. Dale noted during the Downtown Task Force meetings the group looked at painting more yellow near crosswalks to alleviate the vision obstruction. 2nd Street has been done, but 3rd Street still needs to be done.

Office Keinlin asked about the speed on Snipes between 6th and 10th Street. Currently the speed limit is at 35 mph but should it be 25 mph? Question will be put on the May agenda for further review.

Miscellaneous

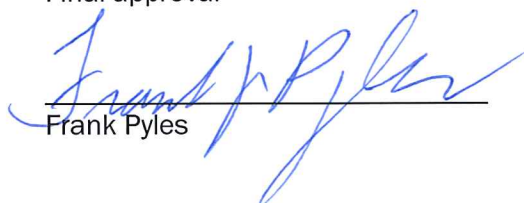
A) Chuck thanked the members for the years he has spent on the Traffic Safety Commission and told everyone they are doing a great job and he appreciated serving on a commission with such a high productivity rate.

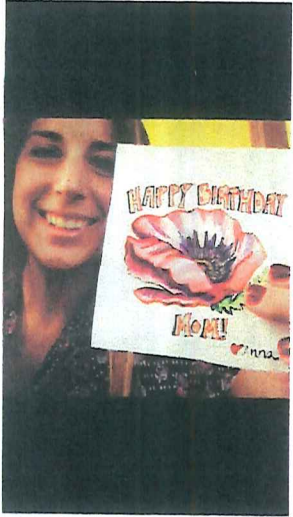
B) Brent Bybee asked about the pedestrian that was struck by a car at 2nd and Webber. Officer Keinlin said it was a driver error that caused the accident.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Fred Davis 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



In memory of Anna Wichman

Distracted Drivers is a problem in every town.

- Beautiful lives are taken from us or are seriously injured.
- Parents need to set the example. Your kids watch you when you are driving and are on your phone.
- itcanwait.com

Anna Wichman

and three friends got off work and were heading down on highway 14 near Washougal. An elderly man took his eyes off of the hay truck that was waiting for the car Anna was riding in and swerved and collided2 died

and those of us who knew them will be impacted forever.

Diamond F Driving School

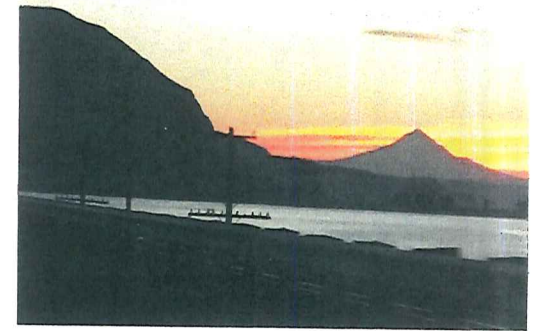
Teaching students and adults to be safe drivers in the Columbia Gorge

- Courses for 15-17 year olds
- Private Lessons for all ages

Larry & Paula Fairclo

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Diamond F Driving School

ODOT/DMV approved

Diamond F Driving School

2209 E. 14th

The Dalles, Oregon 97058



April is Distracted Drivers Awareness Month

So I got up a 2 am one morning and thought "What can I do to help bring awareness to this problem". I typed out some ideas and then thought of how to network these ideas to others so that it would become a community project.

People and Groups I have visited with are:

- Insurance Companies
- Law Enforcement
- School Principals/Teachers
- High School Leadership Class
- Walking Teams
- CGCC
- Traffic Safety Committee
- Former Diamond F Students & Parents
- City Council
- Youth Think
- Fire Department
- Business Owners

Project Ideas

In Drivers Ed to learn good driving habits, they need to be done correctly about 28 times before that habit becomes a habit without thought. I am applying these same principles by developing three separate informational exposures to people in our community.

Project Number 1 April 22nd

A float for our Cherry Festival with a wrecked car on a trailer. We will have message signs about distracted driving awareness attached to the trailer. We will also have a booth during the festival where we can hand out flyers.

Project Number 2

On May 13 (the day before Mother's Day) I trying to round up 100 people to participate by holding a sign or stand with someone who has a sign at every intersection on 2nd street and 3rd street. The time will be from 2:00 - 3:30.

The signs are from a video called the Last Text and are the words that took their eyes off the road before they died. Its powerful!

Project Number 3

The third phase of this project will be a billboard that will be put up about distracted driving.



Itcanwait.com

There is a pledge that people can take where they raise their hand and take a selfie of themselves. You can hit a button and it will print "IT CAN WAIT" on their hand and then they can share it and has over a million pledges including myself. This is also a great resource for parents as it offers an app that will answer your phone when you are driving that says something to the fact that you are driving and cannot take the call right now.

TRAFFIC CONTROL D

Georgia Murray
Community School
open all year except
a couple week for
a break -
4 days a week - year around
14 - 18 possibly 21 years -

Name: Bilh Barrier
Address: PU
Daytime Phone: 506-2011

Representing (i.e., City Department, Business or Organization):

Looked at area - cherry Hghts.

Current Device (if any) NONE

Device or amendment requested Install (1) 25 mph sign Cost 120.

Location Directly south of 8th on cherry Hghts see map

Reason for request Traveling East on W-8th From webber 30mph on 8th - 30mph - when you turn south onto cherry Heights NO speed sign to get to the 25mph of cherry Hghts

Traffic Safety Commission Review

Approval _____ Denial _____ Amend as attached _____

Attach minutes of discussed item

Public Works Director Review

Recommendation Implemented per recommendation from Police
Comments _____

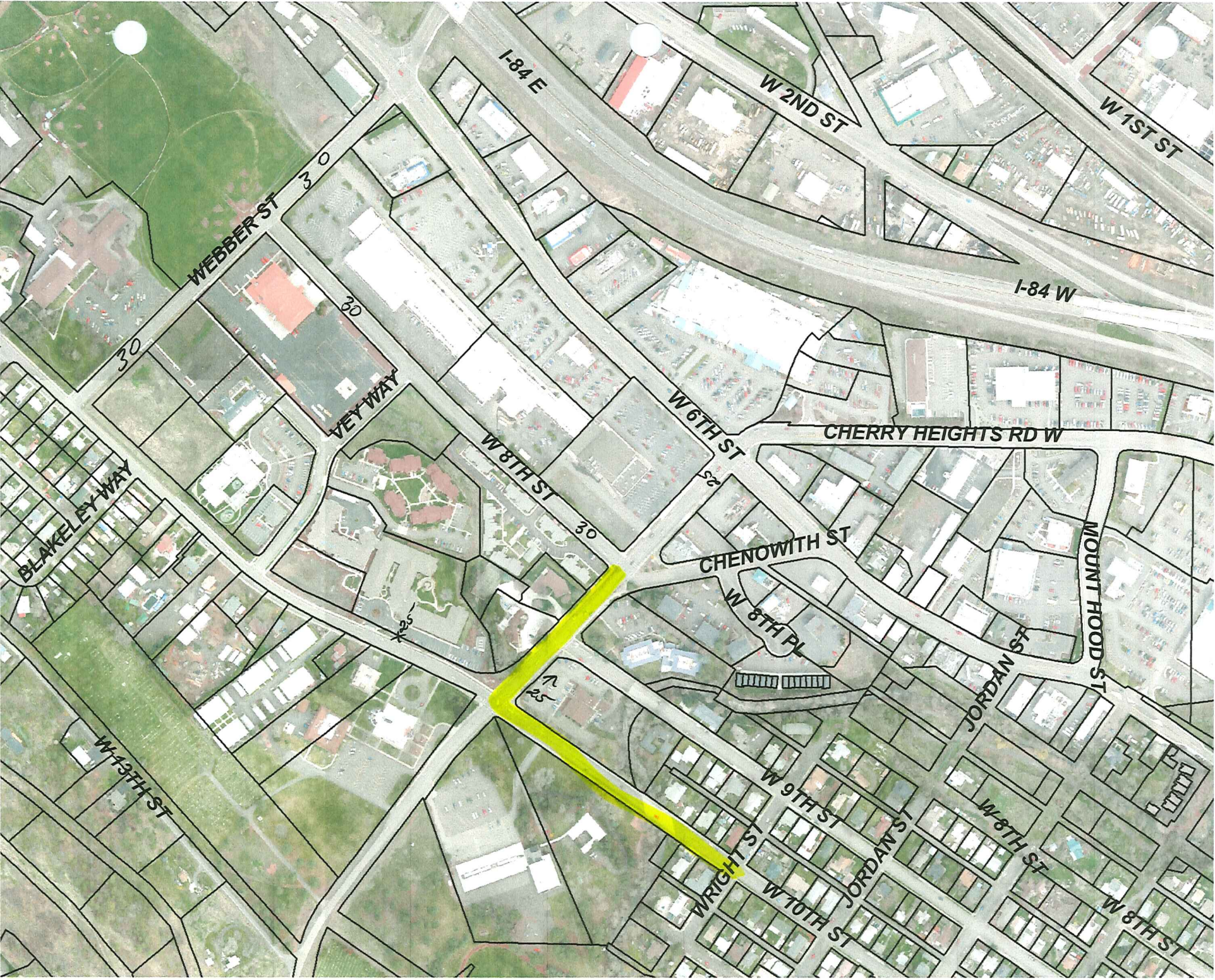
Signature [Signature] Date 4/19/17

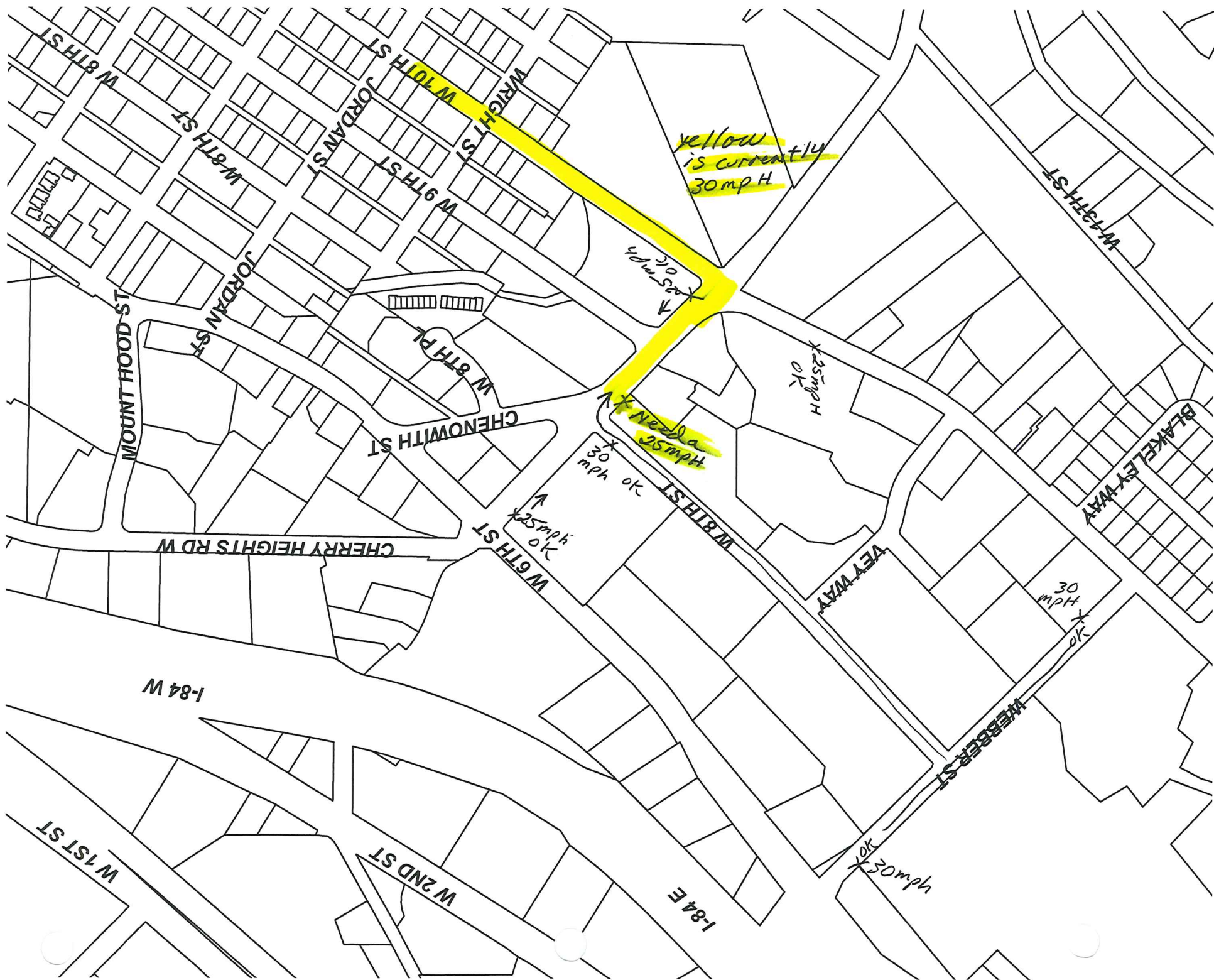
CITY MANAGER ACTION

Approval ✓ Amend and Approve _____ Denial _____

Amendment or condition _____

Signature [Signature] Date 4-21-17





TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE REQUEST

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Name: Bill Barrier Date 4-19-17
Address: P.W.
Daytime Phone: 506-2011 Bill - Jess Kienken
Representing (i.e., City Department, Business or Organization) P.W. - Police
Looked At area - cherry Hghts - webber - 8th
Current Device (if any) NONE
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Traffic Safety Commission Review
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Attach minutes of discussed item
Public Works Director Review
Recommendation Implement per recommendation from Police
Comments _____
Signature R. Padilla Date 4/19/17

CITY MANAGER ACTION

Approval ✓ Amend and Approve _____ Denial _____
Amendment or condition _____

Signature Julie Kuehn Date 4-21-17