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 20, 2017**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES August 16, 2017 II.
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- **OLD BUSINESS** IV.
- **NEW BUSINESS** V.
  - A) No Left Turn on Washington onto 5<sup>th</sup> (alley) and No Left Turn on 5th (alley) onto Washington - Brown
- VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

## TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION September 20, 2017

COMMISSION PRESENT: Frank Pyles, Fred Davis and Donna Lawrence

ABSENT MEMBERS: Michael Holloran, Mike Kilkenny, Brent Bybee and

vacant position

STAFF PRESENT: Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Chris Harrell –

Transportation Manager, Russ Brown – Council Representative Cindy Keever – Administrative

Secretary

PUBLIC PRESENT: none

Fred Davis said a correction needed to be made in the minutes. On page 2 under Miscellaneous, Item #2 the word plant needs to be changed to plan. Donna Lawrence made a motion to approve the corrected minutes. Fred seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### 1) Parking Issues at Dry Hollow School

Donna told the group she had received notice in the mail from District #21/Dry Hollow School they were going to start working on the parking problem. Dale McCabe said they are on the Planning Commission's agenda for October. Brief discussion followed regarding planned attendance at the Planning Commission meeting and an upcoming neighborhood meeting.

## 2) Handicap Parking on Street Request on East 14th

Chris Harrell explained he had the Lead Operator for the Transportation Division speak with the owner on E 14<sup>th</sup> and explain it's not the City's policy to establish ADA space in front of a residence.

A discussion followed regarding ways to help families who need help with ADA ramps and access into their homes. Bill Hamilton and Nicole Beaman work with different groups who can possibly give aid to the person making the request. Their contact information will be forwarded.

#### 3) First Street Improvements

Dale talked about the upcoming improvements that are planned for First Street. New white paint is going to be applied to the T's & L's on the street, extension of yellow painted curbs, new signage and the closing of guardrails near the railroad tracks is planned. Chris also mentioned the City will be working with area mechanic and body shop businesses to make sure they are not keeping their customers cars on the street, which will also free up additional parking too.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A) No Left Turn from Washington onto 6<sup>th</sup> Place (alley) and No Left Turn on 6<sup>th</sup> Place (alley) onto Washington

Russ Brown described the area where he has observed drivers turning off of Washington onto 6<sup>th</sup> Place alley or onto Washington from the 6<sup>th</sup> Place alley. A discussion followed because both turning options are dangerous because of the blind corner at 7<sup>th</sup> and Washington. Chris Harrell suggested a gore painted median also to remind drivers about the no left turn.

Fred made a motion to install a No Left Turn sign off of Washington onto the 6th Place alley and a No Left Turn sign from the 6<sup>th</sup> Place alley onto Washington Street. Donna seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

A discussion followed the motion regarding downtown parking and the need for more parking spaces. Dale explained the Downtown Parking Plan and areas where angle parking is going to be installed. Fred Davis asked to go on record that he is against the angle parking on Washington between 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Streets. He believes there is an increased risk of accidents due to visibility loss.

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

Cindy Keever Administrative Secretary City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval



# 2017 Transportation Safety Conference

Track 1	Engineering - John Day Room
Track 2	Enforcement - Willamette Room
Track 3	Education - Hood Room
Track 4	Community Outreach - Sandy Room

# Conference DRAFT Agenda

MONDAY, October 23, 2017

MONDAI,	October 23, 2017					
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Registration and Conference Check-In  Vendor Booths and Networking					
12:00 pm - 12:45 pm 12:00 pm 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch Provided by TSD Troy Costales, Administrator, Oregon Department of Transportation - Transportation Safety Division Keynote Speaker: Cara Filler - Drive to Save Lives Tour					
1:45 pm - 2:15 pm	Vendor Booths and Networking					
2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Safety Effectiveness of Pedestrian Crossing Enhancements Chris Monsere, PhD	Variable Speed Limits Panel: Kenn Patterson, ODOT Region 5 Manager; Ace Clark, ODOT District 13 Manager; Dan Fine, ODOT Region 5 Traffic Operations Analyst; Lt. Sean Belding, OSP La Grande Area Command	Oregon's Crime Labs Robert Jones, Oregon State Police Portland Crime Lab Supervisor	DMV Updates / STP Tom McClellan, DMV Administrator and Ben Kahn		
3:30 pm - 3:45 pm	Break					
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	High Friction Surfaces Katie Bell	Speed Racing/Yamhill County Case Study - Panel - Sgt. John Holbrook, PPB; AAG Kristen Hoffmeyer, Oregon DOJ	Addiction Treatment	Dealing with Grieving Citizens		
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Evening Open House - Sponsored by ODOT TSD					

TUESDAY, October 24, 2017

8:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration				
8:30 am - 9:45 am	How ADA and Safety Align TBD	Heroin and Stimulant Use Among Drivers Officer Nathan Scott Portland Police Bureau	Engagement Marketing Project Janelle Lawrence, Oregon Impact	Implementing TSAPS - Moderator: Kristie Gladhill	
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Break				
10:00 am - 11:30 am	Oregon State University Traffic Safety Centric Projects in Oregon OSU Panel	Occupant Kinetics Kris Karcher, Coos County Medical Examiner	Oregon Trauma System Project Dagan Wright, PhD, MSPH OHA	Distracted Driving in Oregon - TBD	
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Vendor Booths and Networking				
12:00 pm -12:45 pm 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm	Lunch - Provided by TSD  Matt Garrett, Director, Oregon Department of Transportation Legislative Update - Troy Costales				
1:45 pm	Conference Adjourned				