

TIME: 7:00 a.m.  
PLACE: The Dalles Public Works Department  
Conference Room  
1215 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street  
The Dalles OR 97058

AGENDA  
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
January 15, 2020

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – December 18, 2019
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. River Road Speed Reduction Request - McCabe
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. River Trail Way Move or Add Another Speed Zone Sign – Mills
  - B. Washington & 10 – Crosswalk Safety Improvements - McCabe
- VI. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING  
Of  
January 15, 2020  
7:00a

**COMMISSION PRESENT:** Frank Pyles, Fred Davis, Michael Holloran, Robert Kuenzinger, Larry Fairclo, Brent Bybee , Fred Davis

**ABSENT MEMBERS:** Mike Kilkenny

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jeff Kienlen – City Police; David Mills – Transportation Manager; Dale McCabe – City Engineer, Russ Brown – Council Representative and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Robert Kuenzinger made a motion to approve the December minutes. Michael Holloran seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

A) River Road Speed Reduction Request.

Dale McCabe said the City has not looked into this issue yet. Dale McCabe will follow up on this issue. He will have to perform a speed study per the MUTCD for a speed reduction.

B) 10<sup>th</sup> & Washington Crosswalk

Dale McCabe presented a map showing the area of the citizen's concern. A discussion was held regarding different ways to improve that crosswalk and possibly to the whole area. Item will be brought back to the February meeting for further discussion. Larry Fairclo volunteered to go up and watch the area for an extended amount of time

C) Chenowith School Pick-Up

Dale McCabe met with Chenowith Elementary staff and they are looking to implement some parking lot changes during Spring Break.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A) Speeding on Old Dufur Road and 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Streets

Frank Pyles mentioned there are still a lot of problems with speeders in the area. Dale said a Developmental Study is going to happen soon. Officer Kienlen suggested citizens check out the radar gun thru the Police Department and he encouraged members to go on a ride about with him at their convenience.

B) River Trail Way –Move or Add Another Speed Zone Sign

A discussion was held regarding the speed vehicles drive on this road. The Commission suggested no change in speed or signage at this time. The guidelines are being met according to the MUTCD manual. A suggestion was made to put the speed trailer in the area of concern to help make people aware of their speeds and to have more police presence in the area. David Mills will call Design LLC and let them know the Commission's recommendations.

C) Turn Lane on 6<sup>th</sup> Street Near Pomona

Russ Brown told City Staff the delineator markings for the center turn lane on the asphalt are not visible for traffic as they are trying to turn onto Pomona or for the traffic headed east bound and it is dangerous for the drivers, especially at night. Robert suggested taking out the center turn lane until all of the right of way is purchased. Dale said the City is looking at purchasing additional right of way in 2021. No action from members at this time. City staff will look at the area for adding additional markings, delineators and signage. Changes will be reported to the members at the February meeting.

D) Photo Radar

Officer Kienlen asked if there was any money budgeted for photo radar equipment. Robert asked if Officer Kienlen could bring the highest areas of speed infraction at a Traffic Safety Meeting in the future.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Brent Bybee moved to adjourn. Larry Fairclo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Cindy Keever  
Administrative Secretary  
City of The Dalles Public Works

Final approval

  
Frank Pyles







Cynthia Keever

From: Dave Anderson  
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2020 8:39 AM  
To: Cynthia Keever  
Cc: Dale McCabe  
Subject: TSC agenda item

Cindy-

Below is a suggestion from a citizen for TSC to consider. Please add it to the agenda for their next meeting. Thank you.

Dave Anderson

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Also, on a completely different subject, my daughter goes to school at The Dalles High School. When I drop her off, I have been noticing how dangerous the intersection of E. 10th st. and Washington St. are. There is no flashing light. There are no crossing guards. I am wondering if the city could install a cross walk signal with flashing lights on the street? Or something to make that intersection safer?

Maybe something like this below?



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