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MINUTES

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

Special Meeting – E-Scooters

June 9, 2021

7:00 a.m.

VIA ZOOM

**PRESIDING:** Frank Pyles, Chair

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Frank Pyles, Mike Kilkenny, Larry Fairclo, Sandy Haechrel and Russ Brown

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Fred Davis and Michael Holloran

**STAFF PRESENT:** Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary; David Mills, Transportation Division Manager, Dale McCabe, City Engineer and Jaime Carrico – Captain of The Dalles City Police

**GUESTS PRESENT:** Garrett Gronkowski/BIRD

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Pyles at 7:01 a.m.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Kilkenny moved to accept the agenda as written with Fairclo seconding the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Garrett Gronowski, with the BIRD Company gave a presentation about BIRD's e-scooter proposal. He explained the different sizes of communities where they are available and what is expected for the person running the local program. He explained e-scooters normally run within the City limits but those boundaries could easily be changed as needed. BIRD's expected need for scooters would be approximately 50 e-scooters the first year with about 15 different rental (nest) locations. Rental is app based and the cost is \$1.00 to start and \$.30 per minute after that. Minimal rental age is 18 years of age. Helmets are available to be purchased and delivered through the app also.

Traffic Safety members and Captain Carrico asked multiple questions and all were answered fully.

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**ACTION ITEMS**

Approval of the BIRD e-scooter proposal as presented with a favorable recommendation to be forwarded to the City Public Works Director.

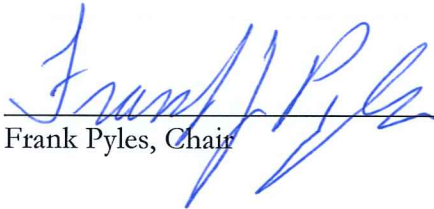
**ADJOURNMENT**

Brown moved to adjourn with a second from Kilkenny. All members were in agreeance and meeting was adjourned at 7:28a


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Submitted by/  
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department

SIGNED:

  
Frank Pyles, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department

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