

**AGENDA**

**REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING**

The Dalles Public Works Department

1215 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

<August 18, 2021>

7:00 a.m.

VIA ZOOM

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. PRESENTATION/PROCLAMATIONS
6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

During this portion of the meeting, anyone may speak on any subject which does not later appear on the agenda. Five minutes per person will be allowed. If a response by the City is requested, the speaker will be referred to Administrative Services support staff for further action. The issue may appear on a future meeting agenda for Commission consideration.

- A) TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT
- B) CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
- C) CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT
- D) CITY ENGINEER REPORT

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## E) CONSENT AGENDA

Items of a routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the Consent Agenda to allow the Traffic Safety Commission to spend its time and energy on the important items and issues. Any Commission member may request an item be “pulled” from the Consent Agenda and be considered separately. Item pulled from the Consent Agenda will be placed on the Agenda at the end of the “Action Items” section.

## F) ACTION ITEMS

## G) DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Oversized Vehicles and Pull in Parking in the Downtown Core Area - Haechrel
- b. Employee On Street Parking on Webber Street between 8<sup>th</sup> Street and 10<sup>th</sup> Street – McCabe
- c. Pedestrian Visibility Issue at the SW Corner of Third Street and Madison Street - Mills
- d. Lighted Stop Signs Request for 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Washington Street – Mills
- e. Visibility Concern at First Street and Webber Road Intersection - Mills
- f. No Parking Sign Request at 730 Pomona Street – Mills

## H) ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

- a) Additional agenda items can be submitted until noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Mail traffic safety items to 1215 W First Street, The Dalles, OR 97058 or e-mail to [trafficsafety@ci.the-dalles.or.us](mailto:trafficsafety@ci.the-dalles.or.us)
- b) ADJOURNMENT

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This meeting is conducted via Zoom.

Prepared by/  
Cynthia Keever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department



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Requestor Name: Sandy Haechel Date: 7/21/21  
Address: TSC member Phone: 541-506-2004  
Email Address: sandystitch@hotmail.com Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### What would you like to report/request:

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Location of report/request: Extra long pln parking downtown  
Court b/t 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> and Washington 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

### More detail if needed:

Extra long pickups are parking in the nose first parking spots downtown & traffic has to go into other lane to avoid the pickup bed that is sticking out

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Requestor Name: Russ Brown Date: 7/21/21  
Address: Traffic Safety Commission Phone: 541-506-2004  
Email Address: member Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of report/request: employees parking on street  
Webber b/t 8th & 10th St, West side of road

### More detail if needed:

Ongoing problem - what's the status for the Center for Living & there's need to have employees park on Webber, which causes problems w/ employees leaving work @ Columbia Basin Nursing Home. New parking area found?

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Requestor Name: Rocky Pence Date: 7/23/21  
Address: 3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Madison Street Phone: 541-506-2004  
Email Address: rpence@ci.the-dalles.or.us Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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| <input type="radio"/> Traffic Control Issues               | <u>visibility issue</u>                                       |

Location of report/request: 4<sup>th</sup> & Washington – all 4 crosswalks/stop signs

### More detail if needed:

Cars park right up next to the crosswalk on the south side and drivers can't see pedestrians in time to stop and allow them to cross the street. Need more yellow curb at SW corner to allow cars to see pedestrians within stopping distance.

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Requestor Name: Deb Klaviter Date: 7/27/21  
Address: 4<sup>th</sup> & Washington – SE corner business Phone: 5412967748  
Email Address: dklaviter@farmersagent.com Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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### More detail if needed:

Daily she sees motorists that either roll thru the stop sign or don't see it and drive straight thru without stopping. Mike Nagle (Upper Cut business owner in the area) has experienced problems also. Within the last month, she has seen 2 and experienced 1 near miss with a car vs pedestrian problem. Area is very busy and something needs to be done to make drivers more aware of area. Flashing lighted stop sign or overhead stop light is needed.

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Requestor Name:	<u>Jeff Nichols</u>	Date:	<u>8/3/2021</u>
Address:	<u>502 Washington St, Suite 203, The Dalles, OR 97058</u>	Phone:	<u>541-769-1157</u>
Email Address:	<u>Jeff@Jeffnicholscpa.com</u>	Cell:	<u></u>

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Location of report/request: Intersection of 4th St and Washington St

**More detail if needed:**

Illuminated stop signs or blinking red light above intersection is needed. Cars are constantly running stops signs. Three incidents have occurred in the two years I've been here. Pretty steady foot traffic with kids at the Art center and court house visits.

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## Traffic Safety Commission Search Tool

Agenda Item	Date	Location	Recommendation
Request for Stop Sign	5/19/2021	E 4th Street & Washington Street	LED stop signs request denied
Request for Stop Sign	4/21/2021	E 4th Street & Washington Street	LED Stop signs (further discussion @ May mtg)





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Address: First Street and Webber Road intersection Phone: 541-506-2004  
Email Address: rpence@ci.the-dalles.or.us Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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visibility problems

Location of report/request: First Street and Webber Road – NE curb line

### More detail if needed:

Cars are parking near the NE corner of Webber Road and First Street and blocking the view of drivers who are on First Street and are trying to turn left onto Webber Road. Curb is painted yellow but because of the grade of the road oncoming vehicles can't be seen over the tops of the cars parking along the curb.

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Requestor Name: Brewster w/ Wasco Electric Cooperative Date: 8/3/21

Address: 730 Pomona Phone: 541-296-2740

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of report/request: 730 Pomona Street

### More detail if needed:

Requesting "No Parking", Maximum 2 Hour Parking" or "Loading Zone" sign next to their maintenance yard on Pomona. Homeless campers are parking their vehicles/trailers/motorhomes next to their fence and blocking the entrance into their yard.

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