

AGENDA

REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

The Dalles Public Works Department

1215 W 1st Street

The Dalles, OR 97058

<October 20, 2021>

7:00 a.m.

VIA ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/97065215729?pwd=aHcxZjkzNnZYdWV5amUyT1BkYzhyQT09>

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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.

7. STAFF REPORTS
 - A. TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT
 - B. CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
 - C. CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT
 - D. CITY ENGINEER REPORT

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8. 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.

9. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval of August 2021 minutes
- B. Approval of September 2021 minutes

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Request for Painting Curb Yellow near Bank of Mailboxes on W. 10th Street near Pomona Meadows
- B. District #21 Grade School Traffic Issues and ODOT Safe Routes to School Program
- C. Information from City Planning Department Regarding Citizen Concern About Burgerville Customers Using the Alley as Part of Their Driveway
- D. Illegally Painted Green Curb at Oregon Street and 14th Street Intersection
- E. Installation of LED Stop Signs at 4-Way Stop at 4th Street and Washington Street Intersection
- F. Excessive Speed Concerns on E. 12th Street, East of Dry Hollow Road

11. ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

Additional agenda items can be submitted until noon on the 1st 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

12. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting is conducted via Zoom.

Prepared by/
Cynthia Kever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

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Requestor Name: Chet Peteresen Date: 9/10/21
Address: PO Box 2629 TD 97058 Phone: _____
Email Address: Peteresenchet@gmail.com Cell: 541-420-6662

What would you like to report/request:

- | | |
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| <input type="radio"/> Damaged / Missing / Blocked Sign | <input type="radio"/> Traffic Signal Issues |
| <input type="radio"/> Pollutants in or blocked storm drain | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yellow curb request |
| <input type="radio"/> Pothole / Sinkhole | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other (please explain below) |
| <input type="radio"/> Traffic Control Issues | |

Location of report/request: _____

More detail if needed:

I'm Pres. of Pomona Meadows HOA - we have a lot of people - parking in front of the mail box near Moral St - blocking not only access for the mail persons - but also residents who stop to access their mail - would like area in front of mail

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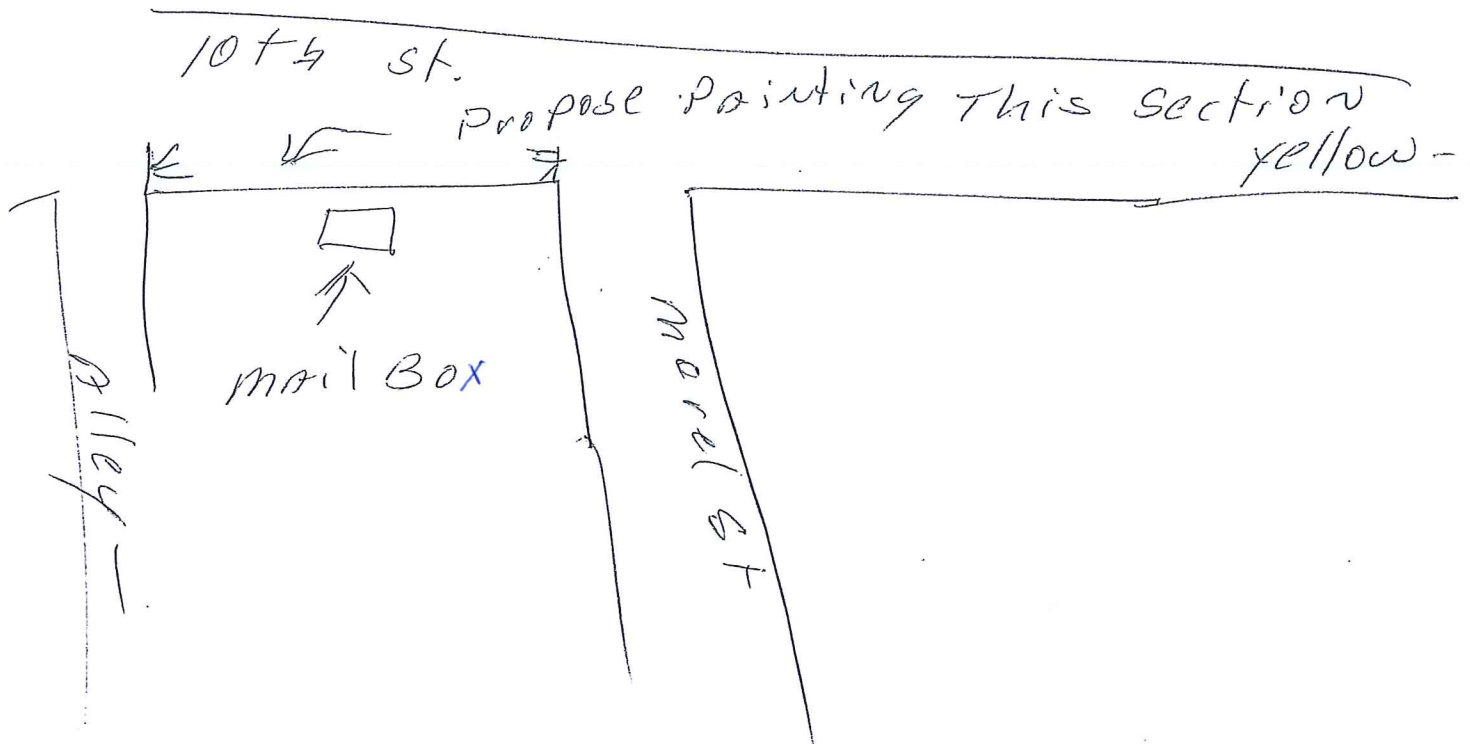
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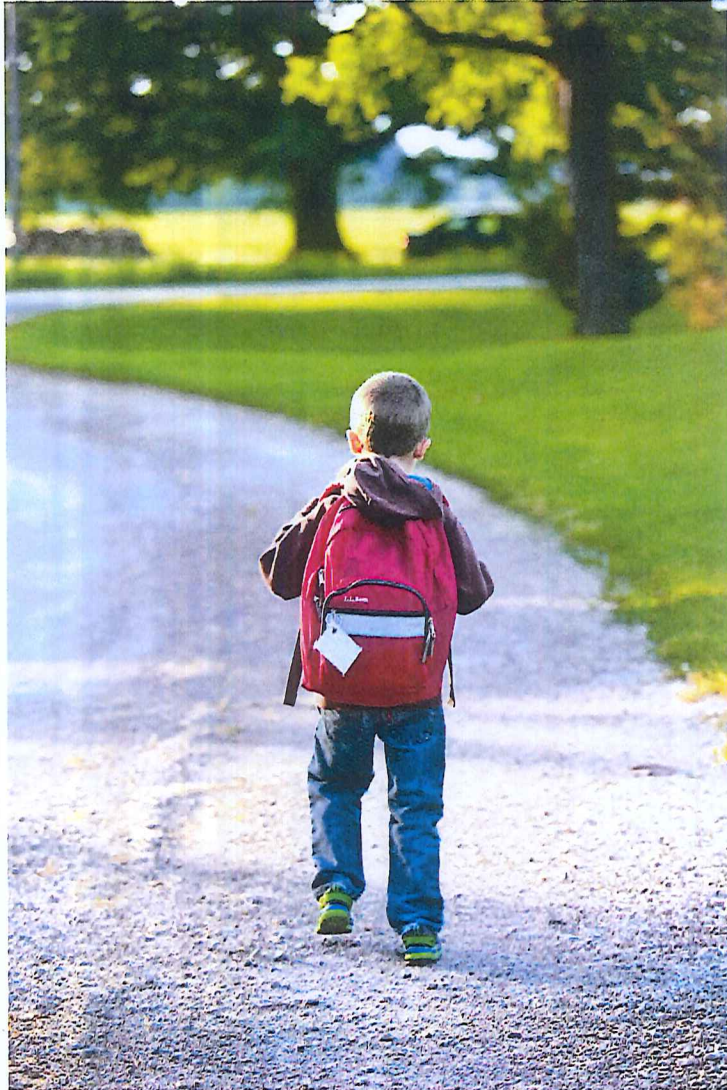
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To be painted yellow to prevent over
night or any other long term parking





Oregon Department of Transportation
Safe Routes to School



ODOT SRTS Program

Project Identification Program (PIP)



North Wasco School District, City of the Dalles, Wasco
County

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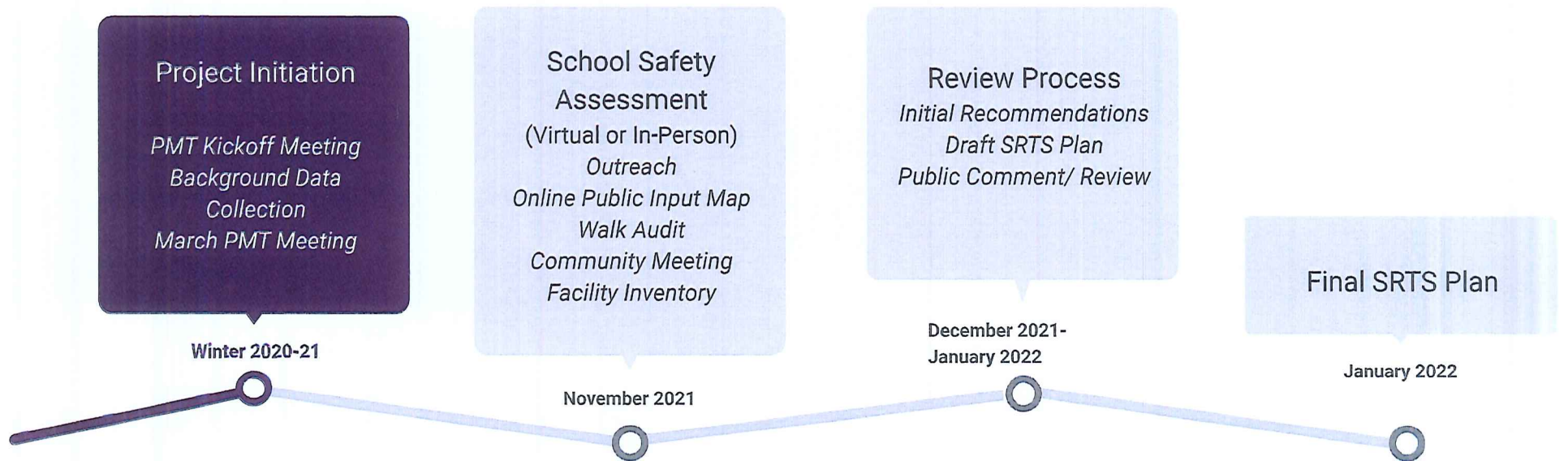
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THE
STREET
TRUST

SRTS Plan Purpose

- **Make it safer and more accessible for students and families to walk, bike, and take transit!**
 - Both Construction and Education/Outreach Components
- Prepare communities to collaborate around SRTS initiatives.
- Identify projects for ODOT SRTS Program Construction and Education Grants.
- Align with other planning initiatives, such as Transportation System Plans, Bike/Ped Plans, School District Strategic Planning

Schedule



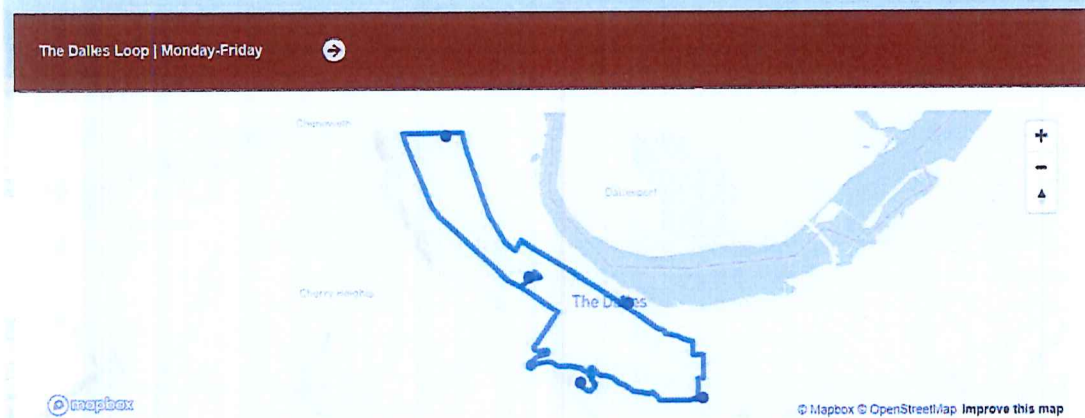
Existing Conditions

- **Demographics**
 - Language, FRPL, Race/Ethnicity
- **Transit Connections**
- **Crash Map**
- **Plan Review**



Transit Connections

● The Dalles Loop



LINK Transit Center

LINK Public Transit System

- Closest bus stop:
LINK Transit Center
- Runs Mon-Fri
7am-5:40pm

VEHICLE COLLISIONS WITH PEOPLE WALKING AND BIKING

2014 - 2018

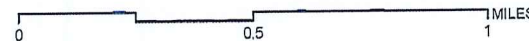
CHENOWITH ELEMENTARY WAHTONKA COMMUNITY



Pedestrian Collisions



Bicyclist Collisions



Data Source: Oregon Spatial Data
Library, Crash Analysis and
Reporting Unit, ODOT 2008-2018

Key locations:

- 7th St and Hostetler St
- 6th St
- 8th St

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Oregon Department of Transportation
Safe Routes to School



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Plan Review

Reviewed:

- 2011 The Dalles Comprehensive Land Use Plan
- 2009 Wasco County Transportation System Plan
- 2017 The Dalles Transportation System Plan
- 2017 Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan Addendum to the 2017 TSP
- 1993 The Dalles Bicycle Plan
- 2011 Economic Barriers Report
- 2011 Envisioning the Dalles Vision Action Plan 2030



Plan Review Takeaways

- City and County values align with SRTS goals
 - Active transportation, partnerships, recreation, environment
- Improving safety is a key priority for The Dalles transportation system.
 - Goal 1A: Eliminate the number of fatal and serious crashes in the plan area.
 - Goal 1B: Develop a multi-modal transportation system that incorporates safety and operational improvements for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- Paths and trails are highlighted as a priority in The Dalles' plans.
 - Shared-use paths along Chenoweth Creek and Mill Creek, were identified in the 2006 TSP, but have not been completed.
- The The Dalles TSP notes that there are limited east-west bicycle and pedestrian connections.
 - Calls for increasing connections between residential areas and schools as identified in the Blue Zones Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Action Plans.

Key Locations

From last meeting:

- 7th Street/
Hostetler Way/
Snipes St.
- 10th St/
Chenoweth Rd to
Foley Lakes

From Plan Review:

- Sidewalk connections on W 10th Street, W 7th Street, Hostetler Street, and Chenoweth Loop Road.
- Intersection signage and pavement markings, including crossing warning signs and markings at:
 - West 10th Street/Hostetler Street

SRTS Site Visit and Outreach

- Walk audit (in-person)
 - Outside, masked
 - Observe student arrival or dismissal and debrief outside
- Facility Inventory (in-person)
 - Document existing facilities within ¼ mile of the school, key locations within 1 mile.
- Interviews (virtual)
 - Key stakeholder group representatives, Kathy's recs
- Focus Groups (in-person or virtual)
 - Spanish language/ Latinx community, native community, transit-connection focused, other?
- Interactive Online Map (virtual)
 - Gather input on challenges and routes

Outreach Materials

- Interactive Online Map
- Flyer + Quarter Sheet
- School Newsletter Copy
- City Website Announcement
- Press Release
- Social Media messages– option for paid posts
- Reader board messages

Feedback Needed!

May Street Elementary School

OREGON SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL
ONLINE PUBLIC INPUT MAP

How does your child get to school?

For some families, a walk or bike ride feels like a safe and comfortable option, but for others, dangerous streets, busy schedules, or long distances can discourage active transportation to and from campus.

Eagle Point Middle School recently received planning assistance from the Oregon Department of Transportation to create a Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan to make it safer and more fun for students to walk and bike to school.

Share feedback online!

Tell us about your experiences getting to school using our online public input map. Your feedback will help identify the areas around the school that should be prioritized for safety improvements.

Visit odotsrtsprojectid.com

More opportunities to engage this fall!


During the second phase of this planning process, which will likely occur in the Fall of 2021, the team will host a community meeting and observe student arrival or dismissal to document the walking and biking conditions around the school area in-person. More information will be available this summer.



QUESTIONS:
CONTACT
EMAIL | NUMBER



Public Input Map ([link](#))



SafeRoutes
Oregon Safe Routes To School

Quick Survey

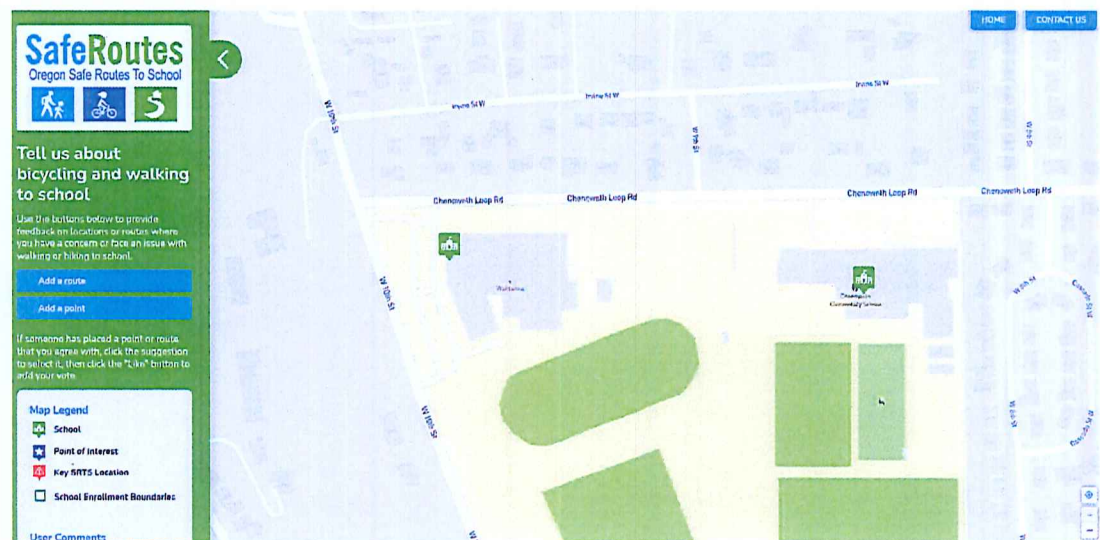
Thank you for taking the time to complete this short 5-minute questionnaire. Your responses will inform decisions about what type of infrastructure improvements are needed around the school to make it safer and more comfortable for students and families to walk or bike to school. For additional information about walking and biking to school, please [contact us here](#).

With which ethnicity/race(s) do you identify?

- ☐ White
- ☐ Hispanic/Latino
- ☐ Black/African American
- ☐ American Indian/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Not listed (write-in)

What grade is your child in? (If you have multiple children in the school(s), write all that apply)

| | Siempre | A veces | Nunca |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| How frequently does your student(s) walk to or from school? | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |



Next Steps

- Alta will share:
 - Parent engagement materials
 - Outreach materials package
 - Updated schedule
 - Calendar invite for walk audits
- Schools/ District/ City
 - Share outreach materials with parents and students
 - Coordinate parent meetings/ focus groups
 - Send bell schedule

Thank You!

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Please complete the entire form

Requestor Name: Henry Warth Date: 8-26-21
Address: 314 E 5th St. Phone: 917 803 6855
Email Address: HENWAR@protonmail.com Cell: _____

What would you like to report/request:

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| <input type="radio"/> Damaged / Missing / Blocked Sign | <input type="radio"/> Traffic Signal Issues |
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Location of report/request: Alley behind BurgerVille

More detail if needed:

This alley is a public two-way thoroughfare. It is paved and maintained by public funds. BurgerVille is currently using the alley as →

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Henry Warth, 8/26/21 re: Alley behind Burgerville

→ part of their business with no concern for the neighborhood. It is constantly blocked by customers waiting in the drive through. This is a two-way street and since there is no sign posted, their customers think it is part of the parking lot. The alley needs, according to law, to be clear for traffic and emergency access. I tried to contact the manager but they are apparently unconcerned. Thank you for your assistance.



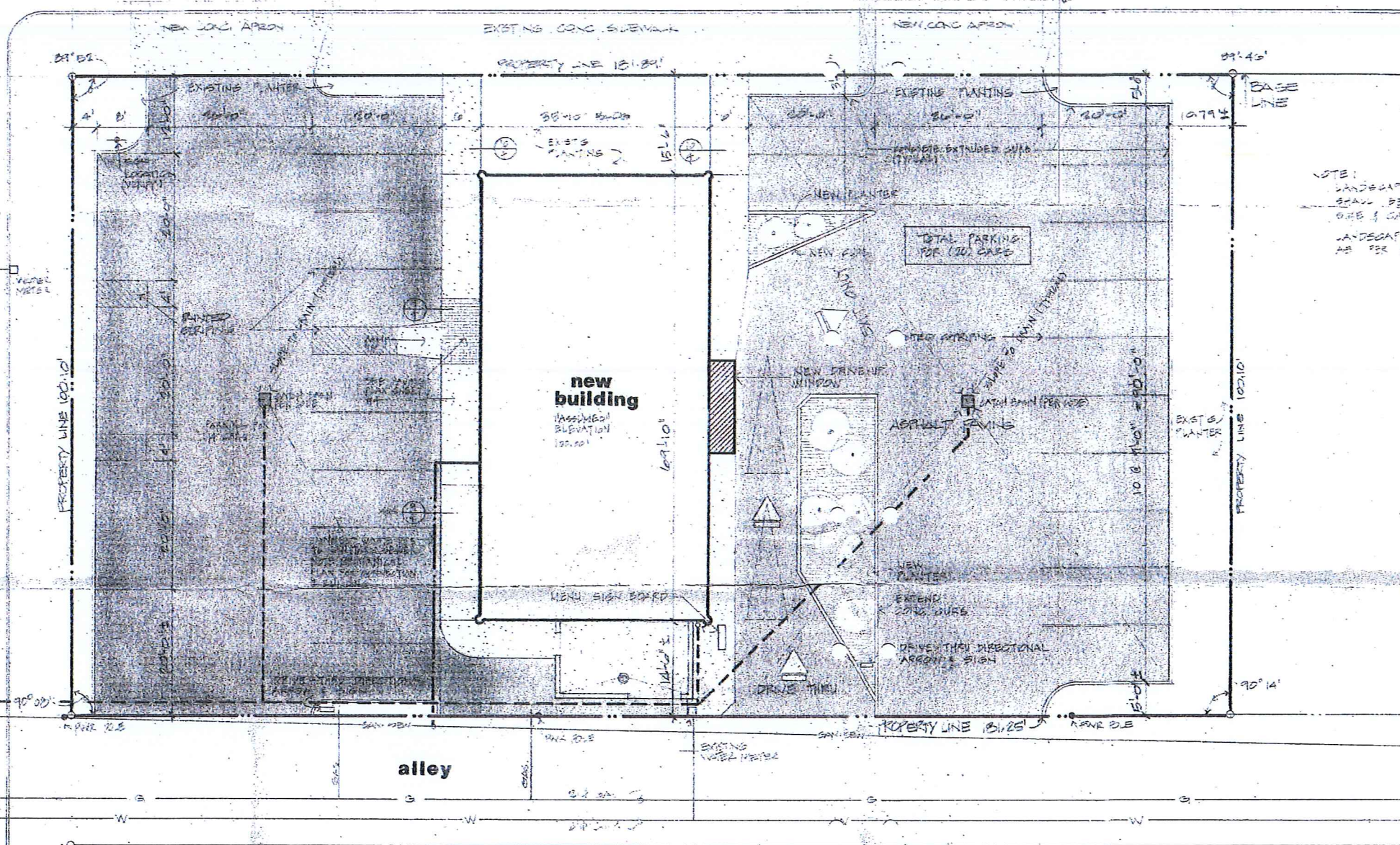
**architects
associative**
7036 n.e. hazzell avenue
vancouver, washington, 98665

BURGERVILLE 17
U.S.A.
No. 17
THIRD ST. and LIBERTY
THE DALLIES ORE.

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| SITE PLAN | |
| date 12/15/90 | delineator |
| revisions 1/15/91 | |
| SHEET 1 | JOB NO. 76 |
| 10 | 23 |

LIBERTY STREET

THIRD STREET



NOTE:
LANDSCAPE MATERIALS FOR NEW PLANTERS
SHALL BE OF QUALITY SPECIFIED QUANTITY
ONE (1) GALIBER AS EXISTING PLANT MATERIALS.
LANDSCAPING & SPRINKLER SYSTEM SHALL BE
AS PER CITY STANDARDS.

SITE PLAN
1"=10'-0"

| index of drawings | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| no. | sheet title |
| 1a | landscape plan |
| 1 | site plan |
| 2 | found. plan, det. |
| 3 | floor plan |
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| 6 | build. sect., det. |
| 7 | wall sect. |
| 8 | roof fram., fram. det. |
| 9 | reflect. ceil., door det., int. elev. |
| 10 | roof plan, det. |
| m-1 | mech. plan, specs |
| e-1 | elec. site plan |
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| e-3 | specs |
| 1-r | equip. plan |
| 2-r | hood, fan, duct details |



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Requestor Name: David Mills / Transportation Mgr. Date: 9/17/21
Address: 14th Street & Oregon Street Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Cell: _____

What would you like to report/request:

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Location of report/request: Illegal green curb
Oregon Street & 14th Street

More detail if needed:

Property owner/renter spray painted curb in front of her house to prevent neighbors from parking out front. Trans. Manager Mills spoke to lady who sprayed curb green.

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Address: (called City Hall) Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Cell: _____

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Location of report/request: Excessive speed on E 12th Street

More detail if needed: (East of Dry Hollow)

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