

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
Monday, June 11, 2001
Public Safety Building

PRESENT: Dick Meyer, Doris Brandt, Don Matthews, Becky Simpson, Jack Stephens, and Everett Clarkson.

ABSENT: Terry Mayfield and Bob Andrews

STAFF PRESENT: Dan Danicic and Mary Newell

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

A) Review and approve minutes of May 14, 2001
Approval of minutes for May 14th meeting were tabled to the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Review ODOT recommendation to lower the speed limit 5 mph from 40 to 35 mph from 250 north of Foothills Drive to Aldercrest.

Motion: Brandt/Matthews to approve reducing the speed limit 5 mph from 40 to 35 on College from 250 feet north of Foothills Drive to Aldercrest per ODOT recommendation. Motion passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS - GENERAL INFORMATION:

A) Chief of Police - The pedestrian safety program is functioning, with good input coming from downtown merchants. Newberg Police Department is hosting a training on Police Records, which is drawing attendees from both in and out of state.

B) Engineering - Brutscher to Main is going well; the contractors are making good progress.

C) Traffic Safety Committee Sub-Committees:

1. Community Relations- Dick Meyer reported on the recent ODOT meeting held at the high school.
2. Pedestrian Safety-No report.
3. Parking Safety (passenger vehicles & trucks) - Motor home which had been parked without a license is still parked but now has a license.
4. Traffic Control & Obstructions - No report.

REPORTS:

A) ODOT report on speed zone investigation of request for speed reduction on

Pacific Highway West (OR 99W)

This was an informational item only, requiring no action on the part of the Traffic Safety Commission. Report will be placed on file.

Doris Brandt outlined the four plans adopted by the Transportation Committee and which are to be submitted to the City Council.

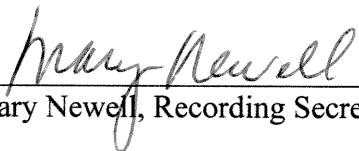
Everett Clarkson arrived at 7:40 p.m.

General discussion regarding ODOT's future plan for First Street and the turning access, and how they plan to handle local delivery trucks.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR: None.

ADJOURN TO NEXT MEETING: Decided that unless something of a pressing nature comes up, the next meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission will be held August 13, 2001.

Motion: Meyer/Clarkson to adjourn. Motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.



Mary Newell, Recording Secretary