

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
7:00 p.m., Monday, September 13, 2004
Public Safety Building, 401 E. Third Street, Newberg, OR

PRESENT: Mike Simpson, Doris Brandt, Joyce Vergets, Ron Sult, and Tamera Wimmer.

ABSENT: Becky Simpson, Everett Clarkson, Dick Meyer.

STAFF PRESENT: City Engineer Dan Danicic, Police Sergeant Tim Weaver, and Mary Newell.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

A) Review and approve minutes of August 9, 2004

Motion: Vergets/Brandt to approve minutes as corrected. Motion Carried.

2. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

Dan James, 816 E 9th Street, requested yellow striping in front of his house. Because of vehicles parking in front of his home, the U.S. Postal Service has twice refused to deliver his mail and the once the garbage service refused to pick up his garbage because the vehicles cannot get to the mail and garbage. Mr. James indicated that there are too many vehicles for the neighborhood and so many are parked on the street. The vehicles block the mailbox and the garbage cans. He has talked with his neighbors with no results.

Motion: Brandt/Wimmer directed Staff to study the problem of vehicles blocking mail delivery and trash collection and return the matter to the Traffic Safety Commission for discussion. Motion carried.

3. NEW BUSINESS:

Tamera Wimmer will attend the ODOT Traffic Safety Conference.

Ron Sult reported no accidents with the school bus system during the first week of school, but did notice an increase in traffic and some near misses.

Tamera Wimmer expressed concern with the traffic on the cul-de-sac Michelle Court, and asked about the "Children at Play" signs. The Traffic Safety Commission does not support the Children at Play signs.

4. OLD BUSINESS: None.

5. STAFF REPORTS - GENERAL INFORMATION:

A) Police - Tim Weaver reporting:

- Addressed scooters and the laws surrounding their use on the road
- Advised that Kristin Twenge has taken a position as Peer Court Coordinator for the City of McMinnville, resulting in staffing changes and hiring an evidence/records technician.
- The department honor guard participated in two memorial services over the past month.

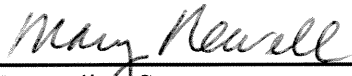
B) Engineering – Dan Danicic reporting:

- Presenting the MountainView LID report on/about October 18th.
- Closer to budget to do the work on the 'S' curve on the Aspen & MountainView project. Waiting for confirmation of the railroad crossing funds from ODOT.

- Obtained three quotes for the striping on Hays Street behind Fred Meyers. Still need to coordinate with them and get the painting scheduled.
 - The Public Works manager is opposed to painting a STOP on the left turn lane on Springbrook at Haworth.
 - City taking lead on improvements for Villa/Sitka area. Bob Knorr
- C) Traffic Safety Committee Sub-Committees:
1. Community Relations – No report.
 2. Pedestrian Safety - No report.
 3. Parking Safety (passenger vehicles & trucks) – No report.
 4. Traffic Control & Obstructions – No report.

6. REPORTS: None.

7. ADJOURN TO NEXT MEETING: There being no further business to come before the Traffic Safety Commission, Doris Brand moved that the meeting be closed. Following a second by Ron Sult, the meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.



Mary Newell, Recording Secretary