

**AGENDA****TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING****The Dalles Public Works Department****1215 W 1<sup>st</sup> Street****The Dalles, OR 97058****January 21, 2026****7:00 a.m.****Via Zoom**

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
8. CONSENT AGENDA

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9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Request for Yellowing Curb Next to Crosswalk on Cherry Heights and 10<sup>th</sup> Street
- B. Request for Stop Signs with Flashing Lights Near The Dalles Middle School

10. ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

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)

11. ADJOURNMENT

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This meeting is conducted In Person and via Zoom.

Prepared by/  
Cindy Kever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department

Date: October 30, 2025

To: The Dalles Planning Department - Josha Chandler  
The Dalles Police Department - Tom Worthy  
D21 Superintendent - Dr. Bernal  
TDMS Principal - Sherri Kilgore  
TMD Vice Principal & Safety Committee - Shudhi Datta

From: D21 Wellness Committee & TDMS Safety Committee

There are four stop signs located by The Dalles Middle School that do not currently provide the safety feature of the "flashing lights." Many of our district's schools are already equipped with this feature, which is an effective measure for protecting students as they travel to and from school.

**To be as proactive as possible we are requesting "flashing lights" to be installed at these four existing stop signs:**

- 1 & 2) Both stop signs, north and south side, at the intersection corner of 12th Street & "H" Street.
- 3) The stop sign at the southwest corner of 13th Street and "H", as the street stops into "H" Street.
- 4) The stop sign at the edge of the middle school parking lot, on the east side of 13th Street & "H" Street.

Please reach out with any questions and/or concerns you may have. Thank you for taking the time to review this request and for your commitment to student safety. We look forward to hearing from you and working together to support the safety of our students.

Ann Zuehlke  
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MINUTES

REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

December 17, 2025

7:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

- PRESIDING:** Mike Kilkenny, Chairman
- COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Russ Brown, Jayme Reineccius and Bob Wood
- COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Jim Schwinof and Victor Johnson and vacant position
- STAFF PRESENT:** Mike Bosse – City Engineer, Cynthia Roe – City EIT, James Sprague – Transportation Manager, Kellen Mathisen - Traffic Officer City of The Dalles Police, Dan Richardson – Council Representative, Arturo Dominguez – Codes Enforcement Officer and Cindy Kever – Administrative Secretary
- GUESTS PRESENT:** none

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kilkenny at 7:07 a.m.

**2. ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion to approve the December agenda was made by Kilkenny and seconded by Reineccius. Motion approved by Brown and Wood. Schwinof and Johnson were absent and one vacant position.

**5. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

None

**6. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

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## **7. STAFF REPORTS**

### **A. TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT**

- 1) ADA work continues on E 14<sup>th</sup> Street.
- 2) Crews are continuing preparations for winter operations.
- 3) Two positions are still open in the Transportation Division.

### **B. CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

- 1) The department announced they will be conducting a high-visibility DUI saturation patrol soon. They will be partnering with OSP and other agencies.
- 2) The department has made a request for the speed radar trailer near The Dalles Middle School.

### **C. CITY CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT**

- 1) Codes have been sending out letters to businesses reminding them about snow removal from sidewalks, parking lots and driveways.
- 2) Codes will continue to ticket vehicles parked the wrong way and vehicles parked in the yellow curb areas.

### **D. CITY ENGINEERS REPORT**

- 1) Bosse gave updates on several projects that are coming up or are still happening.
- 2) Paving work on 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Street was done but is not completed. Contract will wait until spring for completion due to manhole adjustments and other issues.
- 3) The Westside Interceptor project is moving forward with pre-construction scheduled for January 8<sup>th</sup>.
- 4) The First Street Streetscape project has been awarded and is set for a pre-construction meeting in February.

## **8. CONSENT AGENDA**

It was moved by Reineccius and seconded by Wood to approve the November minutes. Kilkenny, and Brown voted in favor. Schwinof and Johnson were absent. Motion carried.

## **9. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A) The request for additional ADA spaces near the Social Security office was discussed and members decided against removing existing parking spaces to create more ADA spaces.

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B) Janelle Lawrence, Director of Oregon Impact told commissioners that the agency has been operating for about 30 years. She presented their traffic safety and education initiatives. Oregon Impact is a nonprofit organization focused on traffic safety education and preventing impaired and distracted driving in Oregon. It provides a wide range of resources and programs that Oregonians can access including: Speakers and Educational Presentations, Victim Impact Panels, Grants & Safety Resources, Distracted Driving Courses and Prevention Tools and Lendable Equipment. She is open to speaking with everyone and brainstorming ideas to achieve the greatest impact.

**10. ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:40a.m.

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Submitted by/  
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department

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Mike Kilkenny, Chairman

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary  
Public Works Department