
MINUTES

REGULAR TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING

February 18, 2026

7:00 a.m.

Via Zoom

- PRESIDING:** Mike Kilkenny, Chairman
- COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Russ Brown, Jayme Reineccius, Jim Schwinof, Victor Johnson, Bob Wood and Tom Tramontina
- COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** None
- STAFF PRESENT:** Mike Bosse – City Engineer, Todd Stephens – City Engineer, Cynthia Roe – City EIT, Arturo Dominguez – Codes Enforcement, Dan Richardson – Council Representative, and Cindy Keever – Administrative Secretary
- GUESTS PRESENT:** None

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kilkenny at 7:00 a.m.

1. **ROLL CALL OF COMMISSION MEMBERS**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion to approve the January agenda was made by Brown and seconded by Schwinof. Motion approved by Kilkenny, Wood, Reineccius, Johnson and Tramontina.

4. **PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS**

None

5. **AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

None

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6. STAFF REPORTS

A. TRANSPORTATION DIVISION MANAGER REPORT

- 1) E 9th Street ADA project finishing by end of the month.
- 2) ADA work will begin on E 13th Street between Union Street and Court Street, in preparation for paving work later this summer or early in the fall.
- 3) Crews are grading alleys and patching potholes.
- 4) There will be a Mastic product demonstration from two different companies soon. Mastic lasts much longer than paint and may be a cost-effective alternative to paint.

B. CITY POLICE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

- 1) None

C. CITY CODES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER REPORT

- 1) Codes Enforcement has recently seen an uptick in motorhomes and trailers parked on the street. They are addressing that issue.
- 2) There was a huge cleanup effort on the Walmart property on the west side of The Dalles recently. This has caused quite a bit of homeless people's activity around town.

D. CITY ENGINEERS REPORT

- 1) Stephens reported that the Federal Street Plaza had gone out to bid and will be opened on March 10th. Award of the contract is scheduled for April of 2026. The goal for the completion of the project is set for October 2026.
- 2) Bosse said the Westside Interceptor Phase II project is continuing work on 1st Street between Terminal and Webber Streets.
- 3) Ajax Construction was the apparent low bidder for the First Street Streetscape Project.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

It was moved by Brown and seconded by Tramontina to approve the January minutes. Kilkenny, Reiniccus, Schwinof, Wood, and Johnson voted in favor. Motion carried.

8. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A) Stephens reported that a Clear Vision Triangle assessment had been completed at the intersection of E 12th Street. Vehicles parked on the northwest side of the intersection were found to be

creating visibility issues. Stephens recommended painting the northwest curb yellow for a distance of 30 feet from the intersection to improve sight distance. Schwinofo made a motion to approve the city engineer's recommendation to paint the northwest curb yellow for 30 feet to enhance visibility. Brown seconded the motion. Kilkenny, Wood, Reiniccius, Johnson and Tramontina voted in favor.

B) Johnson reported that he had spoken with Wendy Palmer of St. Mary's School. Palmer explained that the area of concern is located on the west side of Cherry Heights, near the driveway to the church property. She agreed that when parents exit the parking lot, vehicles parked along Cherry Heights could create a safety issue. The committee discussed the types of signage permitted and what would be most effective, including the possibility of installing a "No Parking" sign with specified hours. A question was raised regarding whether older students from St. Mary's could serve as crossing guards. Johnson will reach out to Palmer again for more discussion.

C) Stephens spoke to the commissioners about concerns about driver safety at the intersection of Hwy 197, Fremont Street and Columbia View Drive. The history of the vehicle accidents at this intersection was reviewed. Brown made a motion to send a letter to ODOT requesting a record of all the accidents that have occurred at this intersection. Tramontina seconded the motion. Kilkenny, Wood, Reineccius and Johnson voted in favor.

9. ROUNDS TO COLLECT AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:43a.m.

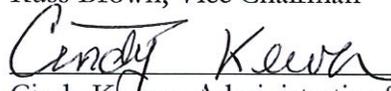
Submitted by/
Cindy Keever, Administrative Secretary
Public Works Department

SIGNED:



Russ Brown, Vice Chairman

ATTEST:



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