

## City of Canby

### Traffic Safety Commission

Minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2019

**Commission members present:** Bob Backstrom, Janet Bailey, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Corey Boehler, Bob Cambra, Clint Coleman,

**City members present:** Sandy Freund, Canby Planning Department; Traci Hensley, City Council Liaison for TSC; Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police; Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works;

**Members excused:** Andrea Warnock

**Others present:** Elan Langridge, Tom Rushton,

**Approval of Minutes:** The draft of the March 8th minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

**Chairperson:** Clint thanked everyone for their participation and efforts on behalf of the Traffic Safety Commission and the City of Canby. He explained the Traffic Safety Commission's membership was going to experience both some change. He shared Bob Backstrom was retiring from the Commission and thanked him for his many years of service. Andrea has been reappointed and she was thanked for her continued service. He also shared Jackie Jones has reapplied to fill the opening. Clint also shared he attended the Clackamas County Committee regarding Traffic Safety and explained what they are doing to support their goal of eliminating all Fatal Accidents in the County.

**Introduction:** Everyone present introduced themselves.

**Citizen Input:** Mr. Rushton explained he came to the meeting to listen.

Clint read an email submitted by Mark Neubauer. Mr. Neubauer expressed his concern citizens and contractors are not obeying speed limits in his neighborhood and he wants speed limits reduced for Elm and Holly streets. It was recommended he help police enforce limits by informing them by email or voice message of the licenses and description of vehicles that are doing these violations. The police will contact them or at send a letter informing them of the issue.

Elan Langridge returned for a discussion of the issues she presented last month regarding N. Maple Street. Clint listed the issues and recommendations including asking Public Works to investigate the intersection.

Elan explained she really disputes the Traffic Study utilized when the developments in the area were obtaining approval. She presented her own data.

It was recommended: Public Works review the safety conditions of both the intersection and related streets. It was moved, voted and approved.

Regarding the installation of a pathway, it was noted this part of the street is under the County's jurisdiction. Bob Cambra volunteered to work with Elan to see where and how to approach the County about this needed change.

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Board Members Reports:**

**Bob Backstrom** prompted a discussion and information sharing regarding the projected new slash pad scheduled for N. Maple Street Park.

**Janet Bailey** expressed concern with the Pine and 99 HWY intersection signal. Public Works indicated ODOT continues to review all of the traffic signals on HWY 99 through Canby.

**DeAnna Ball-Karb** shared school buses regularly block the bike lane on SW13th street doing sporting events. It was recommended she send a letter to the school expressing this concern. She also expressed concern regarding the turning configuration from HWY 99 to Berg Parkway. Public works indicated they have met with ODOT. This is an area they have researched and is a major difficulty situation to change.

**Bob Cambra** continued discussion from last month about the parking on N. knots between N. 2th and N. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bob had emailed out diagrams to both the dimensions of the roadway and a proposed recommendation for the utilization of the street area. The recommendation showed parking on one side of the street, a pedestrian pathway on the other side of the street, and two lanes for vehicles. Bob discussed the plan and referred the matter to Public Works for their review and study.

**Traci Hensley, Canby City Council Liaison Report:** Traci discussed the new additions to the Police Department. She discussed the continued active growth in the community and the accompanying attention by the Council and city departments to managing the growth.

**Sandy Freund, Canby Planning Department:** Sandy spoke briefly of the possible uses for Parson's building. She explained the present focus of the Planning is on several developments. They are in various phases in the process including the Shakespeare Project, the Active Water Sports building, and the N. Holly development concept plan, pre-application conference for the Dodds Subdivision.

**Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works Dept. Report:** Jerry informed the commission, the in-road flashing lights for the Logging Road crosswalk has been disconnected. It is too expensive to repair and maintain. The intersection has a flashing light crosswalk system, which will continue to operate. Public Works also highlighted several other projects including: addressing the electrical system at Waite Park, additional road paving projects going out to bid, N. Maple Street lighting, pump station for N. Ivy, working on an IGA with the County in which the City will take over responsibility for the traffic signals within the City. He also suggested citizens email ODOT with their concerns about "potholes" on HWY 99. These will demonstrate the level of concern.

**Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police:** He shared the Canby Police Monthly (March 2019) Traffic Safety Report. It indicated during the Month of March there were: 245 total citations issued by Traffic Officers, 8 DUII arrested by Traffic Officers, 6 Traffic Crimes arrested by Traffic Officers, 13 Traffic Complaints handled by Traffic Officer, 12 Traffic Crashes handled by Traffic Officers, 4 truck inspections done by Traffic Officers. A question was asked about the number of accidents reported by the Canby Fire lately and if there is a pattern to the accidents which we need to be concerned. Officer Macom indicated those accidents are usually outside the city's jurisdiction. Those in the town lately have mainly been hits on parked cars and mainly in shopping areas.

**Chairman's Report / Clint Coleman** discussed the need for the commission to review the need and location for speed signs such on Berg Parkway, Township, Territorial, and Ivy St. This will be on the next month's agenda.

**The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday, May 10, 2019 at 8:30am.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Cambra  
Secretary