

## City of Canby

### Traffic Safety Commission

Minutes of the meeting of May 10, 2019

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

**City members present:** Sandy Freund, Canby Planning Department; Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police; Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works;

**Members excused:** Andrea Warnock

**Others present:** Tom Rushton,

**Approval of Minutes:** The draft of the April 12th minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

**Chairperson:** Clint thanked Bob Backstrom for his many years of service to the Traffic Safety Commission. He welcomes Jackie Jones on her return to the Commission and thanked Andrea her for her reappointed and continued service.

**Introduction:** Everyone present introduced themselves.

**Citizen Input:** Mr. Rushton expressed concern with the traffic pattern around 2:30 pm to 4:30 pm on S. Ivy Street being more aggressive especially in running red lights.

### **Old Business:**

#### **Chairman's report:**

**Digital Speed Sign discussion and Recommendations:** Between the chart Clint created and maps provided by the Public Works Department, the present placement of traffic devices and crosswalks signals were discussed and identified. It was decided Bob would send out an email with the discussed information and request suggestions for future placement of devices. He will be gathering the input and sending it out for members to review and discuss at the next meeting.

### **New Business:**

#### **Board Members Reports:**

**Janet Bailey** expressed concern with the present speed limit of 35 MPH on SE 13st along the Timber Park development. Existing on to SE13th from Timber Park is difficult with the traffic on SE 13<sup>th</sup>. Clint explained the process for prior changes and asked Public Works for their input. Jerry explained he remembered a request was submitted to ODOT for review of the speed on this roadway. He will research the matter and get back to the commission about the results.

**DeAnna Ball-Karb** followed up on last month's discussion providing both photos and a draft of a letter to the Canby High School detailing a continued problem with school buses illegally parking to drop of students for athletic events at the field on SW 13 Street and staying there blocking bike lanes and even parking on curbs. After reviewing the letter and suggestions, the Commission endorsed the sending of the letter to the Principal requesting action. It was also noted Police should be notified of these infraction at the Athletic events locations.

**Corey** explained the City should be utilizing more "speed hump" to control all the concerns being raised in various areas of the City. Clint described all of different type of devices being used in various

communities outside of Canby. He further explained the City presently is not supportive of installing any more devices beyond Birch St.

Corey also asked Public Works to provide a sample of the type of data, which can be gathered and utilized from the “Flashing light speed signals with actual speed” devices. Jerry of Public Works indicated he would try to get a sample of the data back to the Commission for review.

**Bob Cambra** discussed where very large tree limbs extend straight out over the roadway how the potential for breakage over the roadway and on to vehicle s increases dramatically as they extend further. Examples can be seen on N. Tenth Street. Public Works indicated they work with owners in these cases when it is brought to their attention.

**Jackie** indicated concern about the projected truck traffic from the projected new manufacturing plant. As discussed in previous meetings, it has been projected; there will be up to 500 trucks trips (of various truck sizes) within a 24 hour period. Plans are being worked on to help cope with this flow.

**Sandy Freund, Canby Planning Department:** Sandy shared the City is working on several grants including for the old library building and for updating the Transportation System Plan. The Request for Proposals (RFP) notice has gone out for design and construction of the City’s new “Slash Pad”. RFPs are due May 31, 2019. She also reported the work for a potential “Ackerman Sport Complex” continues to move forward with many discussions on the conceptual planning, and forging a working agreement between the City and School District.

**Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works Dept. Report:** Jerry explained the flower baskets are up and beautifying the downtown area. The electrical work at Waite Park has been completed. The summer work is moving forward on installing around 42 ADA sidewalk ramps and paving projects on identified streets.

**Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police:** He shared the Canby Police Monthly (April 2019) Traffic Safety Report. It indicated during the Month of April there were: 364 total citations issued by Traffic Officers, 11 DUII arrested by Traffic Officers, 5 Traffic Crimes arrested by Traffic Officers, 6 Traffic Complaints handled by Traffic Officer, 6 Traffic Crashes handled by Traffic Officers, 4 truck inspections done by Traffic Officers.

**The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be Friday, June 14, 2019 at 8:30am.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Cambra  
Secretary