

City of Canby

Traffic Safety Commission

Minutes of the meeting of November 9, 2018

Commission members present: Bob Backstrom, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Bob Cambra, Clint Coleman, Andrea Warnock

City members present: Officer Chris Macom; Jerry Nelzen, Public Works

Others present: Edward Warnock

Introduction: Everyone present introduced themselves.

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

Citizen Input: None

Old Business:

New Business:

Board Members Reports:

Bob Backstrom shared the local for profit “Christmas Bazaar” was occurring at the County Fairgrounds. Bob explained it is very popular with thousand of people attending annually.

Bob Cambra explained after his reviewing the City’s ordinances, he only found two that spoke to sidewalk areas. One speaks to ADA access to sidewalk actual walking areas. The second speaks to commercial items placed on sidewalks needing to be moved after a time period such as moving them in over night. From what he could understand, the local company discussed last month is not violating these at this point and he felt there doesn’t seem to be a bases to approach them.

He also shared the High School has said they will find a time and way to share the crossing PSA with students.

Clint raised the question whether a fence should be built between the sidewalk and Starbucks.

DeAnna Ball-Karb felt Ivy Street needed more lighted street crossing signs and thought the City in general needed more lighted street crossing signs. During discussion, Public Works pointed out, the future project on S. Ivy may address some of these concerns. It was agreed with cost consideration the school areas should have first prioritization.

She also explained her efforts to contact Canby Theater to partner with them in showing our PSA. Unfortunately, they have not returned messages sent and left.

Regarding repainting the faded turn lane roadway marking near the Space Age gas station and Hwy 99, Jerry N, with Public Works, indicated they have the arrows now available for the job but need better weather to install them.

Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works News & Announcements: Jerry explained Public Works has been working with the county on truck traffic signage. At the previous City Council meeting several citizens and businesses testified against having 13 St. between Ivy and Sequoia signed as a No truck route except for “Local Delivery Only”. Most indicated there were previous agreements with businesses indicating this was to remain open for trucking. There is a conflict because in the Transportation System Plan it is marked as a No Truck Route. The City Council has indicated this

issue will be revisited at the start of the New Year. Bob Cambra will notify the citizen who originally brought this issue to the commission to inform the person of the new developments.

Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police: He shared the Canby Police Monthly (October 2018) Traffic Safety Report. It indicated during the Month of October there were: 424 total citations issued by Traffic Officers, 4 DUII arrested by Traffic Officers, 8 Traffic Crimes arrested by Traffic Officers, 14 Traffic Complaints handled by Traffic Officer, 15 Traffic Crashes handled by Traffic Officers, 3 truck inspections done by Traffic Officers.

He also spoke about a new grant focusing on traffic safety and challenges such as DUII.

Bob B commented he supports having enough officers to create a safe environment and enforcement.

Clint Coleman explained he has discussed with the Police Chief the Redflex study material. He plans to run new numbers again to see current trends.

Clint identified a need for the Commission to identify all the existing Digital Speed Signs and lighted signal crosswalks in the city. Secondly, we need to identify locations, which need these devices and finally prioritize them. Bob B, Clint, and Bob B will examine the Territorial, Ivy, and Knight Bridge. DeAnna and Janet can look at 13th. Andrea and Cory will look at the Downtown areas.

Clint adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be Friday, December 14, 2018 at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Cambra
Secretary