

City of Canby

Traffic Safety Commission

Minutes of the meeting of February 8, 2019

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

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

Members excused: Bob Backstrom; Corey Boehler; Officer Chris Macom, Canby Police;

Others present: Tom Rushton

Introduction: Everyone present introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: The draft of the January 11th minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

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

Old Business:

New Business:

Board Members Reports:

Janet Bailey explained social media dialogue has many people expressing concern about the Columbia Distributing Project. It was acknowledge this remains a concerned with many people however, it was explained this project had a complete hearing, has been approved, and found to fit the industrial section of the City. The City is currently addressing one of the project's primary traffic concern, the need for a signal light at the Hazel Del Way / Sequoia intersection. The goal is for the signal to be up and operating before January 1, 2020. It was recommended if people have other concerns they should consider speaking directly to the City Council. This can be done during the citizen input section at scheduled council meetings.

DeAnna Ball-Karb expressed concern for cars rolling through the S. Elm Street / SW. 13th Street (4 way stop) intersection and not completely stopping. It was noted this is an enforcement issue and should be shared with Canby Police.

Bob Cambra expressed serious concern about an incident where two bike riders did not respect the four way stop at Ivy and N. 10th and sped through the intersection without exercising due care and was almost hit by his vehicle. This present a real hazard and demonstrates a need for a public service education effort. Bob will contact Jackie Jones to explore such an effort.

Andrea Warnock spoke about a truck having a difficult time turning and leaving the neighborhood. It should not have entered the area. She indicated signs stating "not a truck route" need to be repositioned. Public Works indicated they would work on getting the signs put up. She also wanted to thank Public Works for the 4Way stop at N. Cedar and N. 2nd street and new crosswalks in the area. They are working very well.

Sandy Freund, Canby Planning Department: In reference to prior discussions, Sandy will be reviewing the traffic studies for the S. Fir development.

Traci Hensley, Canby City Council Liaison Report: Traci shared a posting on Canby Now discussing the need for no parking on N. Knotts. There was discussion on this problem including this issue being previously referred to Code Enforcement. But the problem seems to be difficult to solve because of the parked cars are past the intersection disallowed distance.

Jerry Nelzen, Canby Public Works Dept. Report: Jerry explained Public Works is busy working with ODOT for improvements to HWY 99. The goal is for a complete reconstruction by 2021. But it is completing with many other statewide projects.

Chairman's Report / Clint Coleman expressed his appreciation to Public Works for their assistance with a dead tree in the neighborhood. They helped identify the right type of tree to replace the old tree.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Cambra
Secretary