

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Minutes

October 13, 2021

Zoom Meeting

Commission Members Present: Bob Cambra, Chris Wadsworth, Clint Coleman, Janet Bailey, Gary Bryant, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Jackie Jones

City Members Present: Jerry Nelzen, Erik Forsell, Chris Macom, Chris Goetz

Others Present: Jennifer Driskoll (by phone), Keith Starr

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 AM

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from September 10, 2021

Motion made by Clint Coleman and seconded by Janet Bailey to approve the minutes as distributed. Approved.

Citizen Input:

Keith Starr – Concerned about the parking near the intersection off Locust and NE 19th. He said cars are parking right up to the stop signs and parking in front of the fire hydrant. He feels there is site clearance issue and was hoping that this area could be looked at and addressed. Public Works said they will get out there and paint in front of the fire hydrant and look at the area by the stop signs and get those painted yellow.

Old Business:

- **Pending issues**

- I. Enterprise Rent a Car – Bob followed up with City staff on this issue. A letter was sent to Enterprise from the City, and they are still waiting on a response back.
- II. Right Hand Turn Only on 99E – Clint thanked Jerry for reaching out to ODOT. Jerry said that ODOT is not in favor of removing the ability of making left hand turns out of the businesses on 99. The quiet zones are being implemented and Clint thinks this topic should be tabled until later.
- III. S 2nd and S 3rd Street – Bob reviewed the concerns for these streets previous discussed at prior meetings. Bob introduced the following motion: Motion: The Traffic Safety Commission encourages community testimony at our December meeting on an agenda item to consider recommending to the City restricting vehicle parking to just one side of the street on both S. 2nd and S. 3rd streets. Motion made by Bob Cambra and seconded by DeAnna Ball-Karb. Motion passed. Bob will be inquiring with the City if arrangement can be made for written comments to also be submitted.

New Business: Bob shared Rod Sadowsky, Clackamas County Transportation Safety Outreach Coordinator will be presenting material at our November meeting.

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City Staff Reports

Canby Police – Officer Macom emailed out his report to the committee. Citations have gone up. The DRE (Drug Recognition Expert) has been making a lot of DUII arrests. Officer Macom has also been doing Commercial Motor Vehicle Inspections. Forty inspections were done and almost all put the vehicles out of service. Inspections are normally done at 99 and Territorial where there is room for the trucks to pull over safely. Gary stated that the weight limit on Knights Bridge Road is an on-going issue. Bob will be writing a letter to city asking to invite Clackamas County staff to this meeting to discuss the signage issues and bridge construction regarding trucks.

Canby Planning – Erik asked the group about the possibility of setting up an email account for the Traffic Safety Council so citizens could send inquiries directly there. Currently people call Public Works and Planning inquiring about how to contact the Traffic Safety Commission. It was decided to have more information added to the website on Public Works, Planning and Police directing them to Melissa at City Hall to get on the agenda for the meetings. Hopefully this will allow the citizens the information they need to attend a Traffic Safety meeting.

Tofte South Annexation is moving forward to City Council.

The property across Sequoia Parkway from American Steel will be Amazon.

Public Works – Jerry has a contact for the person at Clackamas County to attend the Traffic Safety meeting.

Right of Ways have been secured for the Walnut Street extension project.

4 Way Stop at Territorial and Redwood will be put in the bid packet for December or January along with the Locust Street project.

S Ivy Street Improvements – IGA with Canby Utility went through City Council. It is now in the hands of Canby Utility and the right of way design will begin.

Elm Street at 99 Project – fire hydrant had to be moved and replaced and the ADA ramps moved as well. This is all being done to make improvements for the semi-trucks turning radius on to 99.

Quiet Zone Project will have full closures at each intersection one at a time. They will start at one end and work their way through town.

Bob asked Jerry if he could present the plan for Locust and 10th Street at the November meeting.

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Board Members Report

Jackie Jones - Nothing to report

Chris Wadsworth - Nothing to report

Janet Bailey – Nothing to report

Gary Bryant – Nothing to report

DeAnna Ball-Karb - At their HOA meeting a board member said there is a lot of speeding around 13th and Aspen Way by the soccer field. DeAnna asked if there could be some police presence in the morning and afternoon in this area. Officer Macom said he will try to spend more time in this area. Officer Macom said that if someone could make a request for the radar trailer, they can also get that placed in the neighborhood.

Bob Cambra – Nothing to report

Clint Coleman – A concerned citizen contacted him about North Ivy at 4th and 5th regarding the visibility at these corners.

Clint would like to work with the Canby Herald and do a Traffic Safety Segment. “Turn down the temperature” among drivers. Have positive attitudes and be a courteous driver. Jerry suggested having a meeting with Jamie Stickel, Officer Macom, Clint Coleman and Jerry Nelzen to talk about this idea.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at 8:30 AM. This meeting will be held by Zoom until further notice.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 AM

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Safe Driving Tips shared by Clint Coleman

1. Practice being a courteous driver.
2. Allow plenty of room, don't tailgate.
3. Allow yourself extra time, leave early so you are not running late.
4. Obey all traffic laws.
5. Keep your car in top working order, full of fuel and make sure your tires have the proper pressure.
6. Keep a phone charger in your car.
7. Do not engage in road rage.
8. If being tailgated pick a safe place to pull off and let the speeder by.(if you can get the license number and description of the vehicle as well as the date place and time of the event report it.
9. Have a plan on who you would call for help in the event you have car trouble or a flat tire.
10. Have rehearsed steps you would take in the event you are in an accident.