

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Minutes
February 9, 2022
Zoom Meeting

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

City Members Present: Jerry Nelzen, Spencer Pollock, Erik Forsell, Matt English, Chris Macom, Traci Hensley

Others Present: Karen Bourbannais, Jenni Driskell

Meeting Called to Order- at 830a

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from January 12th – Motion was made by Deanna Ball-Karb seconded by Jackie Jones. Motion was approved.

Citizen Input: None to report.

Guest Presentation - Stan Monte, Project Manager at the Clackamas County Dept. of Transportation and Development, presented an update for Knights Bridge. Project will improve bridge. No plan to replace bridge. Ten percent of cost will be covered by Clackamas County and the remainder from a grant. The permitting process will likely take 1 to 1.5 years and once the work starts, it should take 4 to 8 months to complete. Bridge will be closed during those 4-8 months. Coordination will be done with city to identify detours. General discussion and Q&A about bridge and the project between the meeting attendees and Stan Monte occurred. Stan will provide updates to the commission in 8 months

Old Business:

- I. Enterprise Rent a Car – Bob stated issue has been around since April of 2021. City continues to attempt to contact Enterprise Headquarters. Bob hopes to provide a synopsis of entire issue at next meeting and hopes to have Council President Hensley represent the commission with the city. Erik spoke to Don about continued attempts to contact Enterprise. Code Enforcement is working on it, and it may escalate to a punitive action. Business license has expired.
- II. S 2nd and S 3rd Street – Bob continues to work on slide show that presents entire issue. When complete, he will present to the entire commission. Bob requested letter of understanding from fire district that there is agreement on the issue and what is needed. Draft letter was reviewed by committee for informational reasons. Goal is to wrap everything up and get everything to the city.
- III. Revisited request of commission by Council President Hensley to submit letter of recommendation to go to city council about making left turns out of businesses near 99E and Ivy.
- IV. Bob and Traci are moving as quickly as possible to complete interview process to fill open spot on the commission

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City Staff Reports

Canby Police – Report emailed out to group from Officer Macom. Numbers are picking up coming out of winter months. More officers are back on duty. Position announcements posted for openings. Bob asked about intersections of Ivy and Pine on 99E and turning when light is changing and asked if that slows traffic down. Officer Macom stated it is a violation and that there is a slight impact since yellow lights are 4 seconds. Jerry Nelzen asked about high-speed chase through Canby. Officer Macom did not have any information regarding it.

Canby Planning – Very busy with a lot of development in the area. Eric discussed 157-unit subdivision on Molalla River next to Ivy going to Planning Commission next Monday. Discussion occurred about where and how traffic will route. Discussion also occurred regarding speed limit between 13th and the bridge and that it will need to be assessed when new subdivision is complete. Also, as part of project developer will build out entire footage with bike paths, sidewalks, streetlights, etc...

Public Works – Jerry answered Clint's question regarding 4-way stop at Redwood and Territorial. It has been budgeted and surveyed. Design is almost complete. Goal is to put it out to bid soon along with Locust Street and Territorial. Striping on Pine Street and Corner painting on North Ivy at 4th and 5th discussed. Received RFQ from engineer for Walnut Street. Also working on S. Ivy Street project with Canby Utility to move facilities underground.

City Council Liaison – Recommended letter regarding left turns on 99E, go to Scott Archer who will then create a letter to ODOT. Reminder that any presentations and other output from commission should go through City Liaison. Also asked Jerry about sandbags on ADA ramp. Discussion occurred regarding curbing and truck turns in quiet zone. Clint inquired if Council President Hensley and Gary could meet to discuss truck routes.

Canby Fire District – Discussed high density housing and concerns. Also discussed truck from Gladstone. Work with Public Works going well. Update provided on North Side Station with estimated July 1st completion. In response to a question about concerns about traffic accidents from their perspective, Matt English from the Canby Fire District indicated a concern with the traffic signals at the intersection of Ivy and HWY 99. He explained there are two lanes going South on Ivy with 3 traffic lights showing above. Two are mean for the through land and one for the left only turn lane. But one of the through lights is very close to the turn left light and far from the other through signal - which causes confusion with the turn lane. The through light signals should be either moved to be closer together or one of them eliminated. This is a concern that should be included in the letter being drafted to the City with the ODOT concerns about HWY 99.

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Board Members Report

Gary Bryant – No report

DeAnna Ball-Karb - DeAnna thanked Public Works for repairing roadway pot holes. She also expressed agreement with the signal light confusion for some people.

Bob Cambra - Bob indicated he will be preparing for the next meeting a list of ongoing concerns to help track their progress.

Clint Coleman – No report

Jackie Jones – No report

Janet Bailey – No report

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 830am

Meeting adjourned