

Canby Traffic Safety  
Zoom Meeting Minutes  
March 9, 2022

**Commission Members Present:** Bob Cambra, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Gary Bryant, Jennifer Driskill, Jackie Jones, and Eric Van Zandt.

Clint Coleman was not present due to a death in the family.

**City Members Present:** Spencer Polack, Chris Macom, and Traci Hensley

**Others Present:** None

**Meeting Called to Order at 8:30am on March 9, 2022.**

**Introductions:**

**Review and Approval of Minutes from February 9th – Motion was made by** Gary Bryant seconded by DeAnna Ball-Karb. Motion was approved.

**Citizen Input:** None to report.

**Old Business:**

- I. Two new members to the Commission. Thank you to Jennifer Driskill and Eric Van Zandt for joining our commission.
- II. Enterprise Rent a Car – Bob spoke with the City Attorney regarding Enterprise. Discussion about moving to another spot potentially. The City has been working on this for several months.
- III. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Bob is waiting on letter from the Fire Department, Matt English. Bob has not heard back yet and reminded Matt a week ago via an email. Bob plans to share the slideshow by next month NOT to share with others outside our Committee. Need to finalize after letter is done from the Fire Department, Matt English. Eric Van Zandt asked if City is aware and Spencer Polack shared trying to make sure all is set up and done to what can happen with painting with the weather, etc. Jennifer Driskill asked about clarity for parking restrictions for view 280 feet with Bob and Planning Commission. Red Zones 20 feet (no parking). Bob wants to have everyone to see the slideshow then discuss meeting with planning. Bob mentioned that S. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> streets are busier connector streets. Vehicles weave in and out of traffic due to the parked cars on both sides of the roadways.
- IV. Bob mentioned about the letter he drafted to have sent to the City of Canby regarding 99E. Bob sent out an email earlier for us to review and discuss. Eric Van Zandt mentioned coming out of 7-11 turn right only, no left. Traci Hensley recommended adding McDonald's to the letter as well. Trying to make it safer. Cars stack up at the light and cars try to squeeze through from the light. Tracie will have Scott Archer ask McDonald's Franchise to find out what occurred to the sign as was once in place then removed after their remodel. Do NOT include in City letter.
- V. Traffic lights Spencer Polack mentioned they are engineered one lane of traffic and 2 lights and a turn lane light as well. ODOT was made aware this is a National Standard. If

behind a truck you can see the light, Bob said. Greater danger than solving issues. Jennifer Driskill mentioned can get additional signage for turn lights? Eric Van Zandt all lights have this in the City. Four different light configurations within our City. Eric Van Zandt willing to research why Pine and the fairgrounds are different. Spencer Polack side Redwood, Pine, S. Berg Parkway no updates yet, but soon. Bob Cambra and Spencer Polack assume 99E will be updated. S. Berg Parkway 3 traffic lights for 2 lanes. Jennifer Driskill asked if a letter should be broken out in two. One for the lights and the other regarding signage. Spencer Polack agreed. Bob Cambra will modify the letter. Bob Cambra explained to Gary Bryant about looking at traffic lights and you'll see extra light close to the turn light. Jennifer Driskill asked Spencer Polack if ODOT got rid of the combo traffic lights. Spencer Polack was not sure where they have those and will check with ODOT. Need to deal with these two concerns. Bob Cambra will email draft of two letters one for the traffic lights and another for the signs he wants us to email him back with our approval. Eric Van Zandt made a motion for this and Jackie Jones seconded it. All were in favor of Bob drafting the two letters for our approval. Jennifer Driscoll brought up signs at Car Wash and TNT as signs used to be up can we recommend those get put back up? Spencer Polack does not know all of the plans with the 99E paving project. Officer Chris Macom mentioned this is why a letter being done to have signage done before the project. Bob will send two letters once gets approval from all of us on the committee.

**New Business:** None to report

#### **City Staff Reports**

**Canby Police** – Report emailed out to group from Officer Macom. Mentioned about making Kiwanis a one way on S. Knott or making it a loading/unloading zone at Kiwanis. Spencer Polack mentioned they think this will work have an area along their property. Spencer Polack will paint the curbs.

Traci Hensley asked Officer Macom how many DUI's he said 2. 18 mostly hit and runs overlapping numbers. Jennifer Driskill asked for details of where things occurred. Officer Macom mentioned it is public record. Bob Cambra asked Officer Macom if he could release records of where the accidents occurred. Probably need approval from the Chief of Police, Traci Hensley recommended having Chris Macom take care of working on the approval to share more information on his monthly report to have more details. Inquire more of why they occurred, etc. Gary Bryant mentioned 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> & Holly & Ivy random accidents occur at these intersections regularly.

**Public Works** – Spencer Polack shared for Jerry who was absent this meeting. Jerry sat at a Barlow Road extension to get area near Walgreens area would be \$120 million for improvement project. \$20 million roundabout Arndt Road project. \$1.2 million Walnut Road was received. Bob Cambra shared N. Locust and 10<sup>th</sup> need improvements with sidewalks and crosswalks. Hoping for pathway from downtown to Maple Street park for pedestrians to travel safely. Spencer Polack and crew are helping with the Fire Station. Officer Macom mentioned a 4 way stop at N. Redwood Street this Summer around July 2022. Need to put

up notifications to warn drivers of the changes occurring. Pavement markings to warn of the 4 way stop. Gary Bryant mentioned 6<sup>th</sup> & Ivy adding stripping or rumble strips.

**City Council Liaison** – Traci Hensley mentioned that project for putting S. Berg Parkway through to the Northside between Walgreens and Space Age is \$116 to \$120 million. Several years ago was \$20 million. Sandbags are at a ramp near North Knott Street. Spencer Polack is planning to do storm removal soon. Will try to talk to homeowner.

**Canby Fire District** – Not present.

### **Board Members Report**

**DeAnna Ball-Karb** - Deer crossing signs S. 13<sup>th</sup> near the City of Canby Park. Brandon Chase contacted me regarding Kiwanis. He wanted to suggest that Knott Street be a one-way street and make it going to 99E to be a right turn only. Kiwanis donations drop offs get congested and people stop in the right lane or back up onto 99E to exit. Brandon is willing to join on a meeting to discuss. I contacted Brandon and waiting for his approval to share his email and contact information with Spencer Polack.

**Gary Bryant** – No report

**Bob Cambra** - Bob mentioned about the tolling on I-205 that is being planned for the future. People are looking at other areas to avoid paying tolls. Sharing videos. Speed camera email was sent earlier. Revisit cameras issues. Red light lakes % of tickets to pay for the cameras. Can set speed for over 11 miles / hour. Beaverton and Portland have these. ODOT has to approve 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Clint Coleman** – Excused absent due to death in family.

**Jennifer Driskill** – Jennifer mentioned that it will be \$1 to \$4 to get through Stafford Road due to the I-205 tolls being proposed. She brought up concerns of the safety of 99E between Canby and Oregon City. The guard rails are falling a part and going into the river. More commuters will use 99E to avoid the I-205 tolls. People will be using highway 43 or 99E starting in 2024 when the tolls on I-205 go in affect. Need to follow up with Spencer Polack he had to leave the meeting. County should be able to provide. Rush hour will be higher tolls, etc. Brian Hodson (Mayor) and Traci Hensley are going to meetings about the I-205 tolls.

Jennifer also mentioned about the Knights Bridge truck weigh limit. Officer Macom pointed out how the different weights of the trucks, etc. Traci Hensley mentioned that the truck route needs to be addressed. Bob Cambra said he'll come back in 6 to 8 months from the County Guest Speaker, Stan Monte, we had at our February meeting. Bob will have him, Stan Monte, scheduled for another meeting with us in 6 months.

**Jackie Jones** – Jackie mentioned she saw a young person driving 44 miles per hour on S. 13<sup>th</sup> Street after 2pm.

**Eric Van Zandt** – No report

**Next meeting** is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 8:30am. The meeting will be in person in the City Council Chambers and also will be available via Zoom.

**Meeting adjourned**