

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2022
Hybrid meeting

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

City Members Present: Jerry Nelzen, Traci Hensley, Officer Macom, Officer Miller

Others Present: Bernard Wehage and Kathy Bourbonnais.

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2022

Motion made by Clint C. and seconded by Jennifer D. to approve the minutes as distributed. Approved.

Citizen Input:

Bernard W.

- Bernard has lived in Canby for two years. He is raising his family and is a concerned parent and shared concerns regarding the street he lives on. He lives on SE Locust, speeding is a daily occurrence, and people disobey the stop sign near SE Locust. Approximately 150 kids are waiting or walking to school when school is in session, which is an added concern for a safe route to school.
- Another concern for this street is how narrow it is and that there is only a sidewalk on one side of the road.
- Eric V. commented that 4th and 99E is also a bad spot with many kids waiting for the school bus.
- Clint C asks Bernard what the worst time of day the speeding occurs. When school is in session, it is bustling and less busy when school is not in session.
- Public works will move radar to check the speed in September at this location on Locust. The Canby Police are fantastic. Bob C will work with Jerry and Spencer after school starts regarding this.

Karen B. -

- Karen discussed Enterprise rent a car and let us know they have a new person who is helpful regarding parking and neighborhood concerns.
 - Karen was concerned regarding a site issue regarding Fred Meyer Gas station and was directed to call code enforcement. It was also noted that code enforcement is only part-time.

Old Business:

- **Pending issues**
 - I. Enterprise Rent a Car and 2nd and 3rd streets
 - An agreement is in the works regarding parking at the funeral home.

- The street on 3rd needs the entrances painted to the apartments so fire, enter, and exit. The entries and exits will be painted red.
- The issue with parking on 2nd and 3rd streets are the ladder truck needs to be able to use the road for emergencies. To make changes to this, the city council will need more data, which should be addressed with the Transportation system plan (TSP).
- The TSP also will need to address street width and one-sided parking. The fire department should take a proactive role in this process. These issues are tabled until after the TSP is completed.

New Business:

- Public works knows that painting must occur by the new apartments by the Zoar Lutheran Church. They are also aware that 20 feet are needed.
- Traci H. reminded public works that the area near US Bank needs to be painted as a no-parking zone.
- Traci stated the city budget funds code enforcement. Eric V will review the budget to see what is allotted for this position.

CIP Priorities

- Public works are still waiting on numbers. Need to add to complete Maple to budget CIP list. Maple is part county and city. Clint stated that the city does not have the right away on Maple and 10th. Someone needs to approach the neighbors about the right away, which for sidewalks is 5 ft plus 6 inches for construction. DeAnna B stated she would speak to the property owner as she knows them.
- Clint motioned that the City of Canby and Canby Public works pursue safety improvements, including sidewalks, as the city budget allows from N 10th to the River. This motion was seconded by Eric V.
- The Locust and Territorial/Eco sidewalk discussion is tabled until the next meeting.
- Earthquake concerns are tabled until the next meeting.
- A request for speed data reports for SW 6th, Sequoia, S Locust, S. Elm. 13th to Berg, N 10th, N Pine, N. Ivy, and N Territorial to make a list of speeds over six mph a day. This will help build a case for speed concerns. Clint will work with Bob on this. Bob will look at previous speed studies.

City Staff Reports

Canby Police –

- Report emailed out to the group from Officer Macom. We have a new Traffic Safety Officer. Officer Miller will be joining our meeting. Thank you, Officer Macom, for your input in our discussions. The city of Canby Police is no longer prosecuting in Canby. They are now referred to Clackamas County Court. Canby Police will be working on a distracted driving and seatbelt campaign. Officers will park at the location area when they get a traffic complaint. A question was asked whether drivers could get a ticket for loud cars, and yes, they can. It needs to be a certain decibel, but yes, they can.

Canby Planning – None noted

Public Works –

- CIP priorities should be thought about before the next meeting.
- Construction on the Walnut extension will be completed hopefully in a year.
- S. Ivy right a way for the underground power is coming along.
- ADA replacements are coming along nicely
- 13th and S Ivy will have a designated turn signal.
- Clackamas County to take over roads on 1st Ave by Columbia Distributing and Mulino to SE 13th to Sequoia to Mulino.
- N Pine is in bad shape and needs discussion.
- Traci will take concerns from the commission and our comments to the council

City Council Liaison –

- Quiet Zone will be official on August 29 at 7 am. This is 24 hours a day unless the train conductor wants to blow his horn. There will be a celebration regarding this on the first Thursday of September.

Board Members Report

Gary Bryant – No Concerns

DeAnna Ball-Karb –

- Ongoing Speed and Stop sign concerns in the SW neighborhood area. Especially on SW 13th and Elm.

Jennifer Driskill-

- Jennifer encouraged commission members to drive down the 2nd and 3rd streets. Eric stated that he has issues seeing traffic going out onto the 2nd. The concern of a stop sign at 3rd and grant was tabled.
- Public works will paint the crosswalks.

Bob Cambra –

- Bob is working on reaching out to Red Flex to get the previous study report. Red Flex is meant to save lives, not make money on those who run red lights. Officer Macom stated that the perception is that the city makes money from it. Make sure to ask Chief Tro his thoughts as there is a strong feeling regarding this program. A question was asked if the funds from this program go into the general fund. This program must go to court and have an officer look it over, and the city council must sign off on it. Other cities have approved this system for use within city limits by legislation. Officer Macom, this is a sound system, but it is automatic. Most of the complaints from citizens are about speeding. If we want to make a case for Red Flex, this would need to be done by December 2022.

Clint Coleman – None other than previously stated.

Jackie Jones – Concern already addressed by Councilor Hensley regarding painting yellow on the curb across from the US bank. Also, DeAnna Ball stated speeding and stopsign issues on SW 13th and Elm.

Eric Van Zandt- No issues

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 8:30 am. This meeting will be held by Zoom and at the Public Works building.

The meeting adjourned at 10 am