

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Amended Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2022
Hybrid meeting

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

City Members Present: Jerry Nelzen, Traci Hensley, Officer Miller, Brianna Addotta

Others Present: Elan Langridge, Gail ?, Lonna Bollinger, Mary Jo Myers

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from August 10, 2022

Motion made by DeAnna Ball and seconded by Jennifer D. to approve the minutes as distributed and approved.

Citizen Input:

Elane

- Elane from N Maple-States she has benefitted from the traffic commission's help with traffic needs. Maple St is growing, and the country club has expanded. The country club and housing expansion have made the road inferior. Martha S., Bob C., and Mike from Clackamas County determined the road deteriorated from the construction trucks and caused a sinkhole. The sinkhole caused flooding in a house. The construction per citizen has also caused an infestation of rats.
- Maple street is too narrow and has a history of speed concerns and increased car volume. This concern can cause problems for the neighbors for backing out of driveways. This road needs to have an RI designation and should be reviewed annually. Allison from the country club is in support of this. Beza from Clack. County has also been a great help in working on a resolution for this.
- Elane would like signage on the road to warn of golf carts, pets, and people who may be on the roadway.
- The traffic commission will review next month what or if the city can do anything. The town has easements, but they are not on the priority list now.

Gail

- Stated background on Territorial/Pine where the Willamette Grove apartments now have new subdivisions and apartments and have added more traffic. The construction has added animal and rodent issues which have caused them to be displaced.
- Territorial is the new 99E, as speeding is a constant issue from 4:30 am to 4:30 pm.
- Attached to the minutes are pictures that the resident brought to the meeting
- Parking is a concern
- The citizen proposed a solution of a four-way stop on Locust, Maple, Pine, and Redwood.
- Traffic Commission will review it next month.

Lonna

- Discussion regarding Pine/Territorial. Lonna would like to have the curbs painted red on both sides of Territorial and Pine. When you take a left, there is a sight issue. People have to pull out into the bike lane to see so they can turn. A big van is always parked at the intersection and blocks the view of the stop sign.

Mary Jo Myers

- Discussed dangers near Knights and Eccles school crosswalks and safety concerns we need to address: A distracted driver almost hit Mary Jo. The driver stated he couldn't see her. Mary Jo walks in front of the school and sees other citizens and families running to get across the street as cars are not stopping. Drivers are not stopping at the stop sign.
- The most significant issue is at the stop sign at NW 4th. There is only one flashing crosswalk in this area. The concern is that these children have been hit by cars at this school section.
- Are we able to add another flashing crosswalk light to this area? There is a genuine concern for child safety in this area.
- Distracted driving is a genuine concern
- Jennifer D. said we could raise awareness regarding standing and facing the street.
- Jackie J reminded everyone we did a crosswalk PSA video a couple of years ago and could reshare this on social media to remind drivers and pedestrians of the road rules.

Old Business:

- Enterprise Rent a Car will be removed from the old business section as it is being resolved and will be a part of the TSP.
- The red paint on the curbs is completed on Grant, 2nd, and 3rd street.
- Knights Bridge work- This bridge is due for seismic upgrades. Repair is anticipated to start in June 2023, will take approximately four months, and will be closed to all traffic.
- Jerry N from PublicWorks has communicated this closure to the city and our commission. We need to get a committee together to make a plan of action for the impact traffic will have on the city neighborhoods and 99E. A committee to address the impact of traffic will be assembled by December. Suggestions for who should be on the committee are welcome. This committee will focus on a plan and execution to let the community know how to get around the closure—a fact-finding session with ODOT on getting the message out to those impacted.
- Knights Bridge work will be put on the agenda next month as this will be a big headache.

New Business:

- The Red Flex System in Canby. The last study was done in 2017 on 99E, and the data review was terrible for those who ran red lights. This should be revisited, and it would need to be done now if we do this. It is required to have legislative approval to use within city limits. Permission should be asked for now, even if you are not going to use it yet.
- Traci also stated we need to present to the city council if we plan to take this to the legislature. This plan was motioned by Eric V and seconded by Clint C that the commission prepares a presentation on the issues.
- Before this presentation is brought to the city council, it must be discussed with the new police chief. Somebody brought up a concern that an officer has to be the one to validate any tickets that arise from Red Flex, stating that someone ran a red light. This plan could

use a civil servant or a sworn officer to validate the Red Flex tickets. The civil servant would not have to be sworn in and could be a better option than using sworn officers' time.

City Staff Reports

Canby Police

- The traffic citations were down as many officers were in training during August.

Canby Planning

- October 10 annexation trail 2 Terroritorial/W Redwood with a rezone and possible more development in the future.
- The dog park open house is coming soon; unsure of the date
- The city council is working on finding consultants for the TSP planning, policy, and regulations.

Public Works

- The traffic counter was moved to S Locust.
- The painting on the 2nd and 3rd is finished.
- We are installing flashing stop signs by the fairgrounds.
- A lot of work is being done at Locust St, which has caused a stop sign delay at the 4th and 10th.
- The work by the fire station on Pine is completed.
- The reason for the metal plates on 99E is the gas company is doing some upgrades before ODOT redoes the road.
- After the underground utilities are completed on Ivy, then the reconstruction of S Ivy can happen.
- Thank you, public works.

Liaison report

- The traffic from Amazon is on hold now as they have backed out. They still own the property, though.
- The old city hall is having a new roof put on.
- The old library will become the Oregon City Brewing project which is still in process.

Board Members Report

Gary Bryant

- Is curious about the Red Flex and the traffic survey. I am wondering how we will re-route traffic.

DeAnna Ball-Karb

- A concern of citizens driving by American Steel and not stopping. Not sure how to address the issue of people not seeing the stop sign at the intersection of Mulino and Township.
- She thought maybe having the resource officer at the high school do an assembly on traffic safety. Office Miller is actively working on this with the school.

Jennifer Driskill-

- Red and Yellow painted curbs mean no parking, but people still park. What are the options? The answer is to call a non-emergency number or code enforcement Monday thru Friday at the Canby Police department to make a parking complaint.
- SW 4th near the Vietnam helicopter memorial, is a dangerous three-way stop. What are the options or solutions to this dangerous intersection? 99E is to the left and is the entrance to Safeway.

Bob Cambra

- None noted.

Clint Coleman

- Concern regarding between Canby and Oregon City that illegal camping is happening. Clint asks for everyone to contact ODOT regarding this concern and that they need to follow the unlawful camping law. Clint will send out an email regarding this.
- He is disgusted by the old mill site in Oregon City. This is a ten-year plan to tear down etc.
- Quiet Zone and concern regarding the homeless near or camping near tracks. The train conductor will honk their horn if they need to.
- The city is working on an ordinance to allow camping in certain areas and times.

Jackie Jones

- I brought up the issue of the stop sign at N 1st and Ivy as a dangerous intersection. The commission should look at right turn only as going left or straight is hazardous due to sight issues.

Eric Van Zandt

- He will develop a map of crashes. He will find out any injuries and pedestrians from Fire Dept Mat Dale and have it mapped out.
- The mapping will help with information on any patterns that may be occurring.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 12, 2022, at 8:30 am. This meeting will be held by Zoom and at the Public Works building.

The meeting adjourned at 10 am