

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
December 13th, 2023
Hybrid meeting

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

City Members Present: Spencer Polack, Traci Hensley, Ryan, Officer Miller

Others Present: Jeff Aiden, Amanda Hayes, Sara Macarthur

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from November 8th, 2023

Gary motioned to approve the minutes, and Clint seconded it. Minutes approved.

Citizen Input:

Resident Hayes

Knights Bridge Rd: Concerns about cars in the yard, even with barriers. They would like a sign on a pole in front of the cemetery. Historically, people have ended up in her yard. DUII" S, speeding, and Ice has been an issue

Suggestions:

- Residents would like a sign that states curve in the road.
- Clint, maybe a curb sign or half-moon?
- Keep track of the time of day of those speeding
- Spencer said a sign sounds like a good idea.
- Bob had the idea of painting the curb yellow.
- Candlesticks used to be in front of this resident's house.
- Officer Miller stated that one of the crashes was an accident that was DUII-related.
- Jennifer suggested pavement markers. Spencer stated these can be effective but are noisy. We would need to discuss this with neighbors.

A motion was made to have public works install signage at Knight's Bridge Rd. in this area of concern. Jennifer seconded it. Motion approved.

Resident Jeff

- N Locust traffic count numbers were explained. He stated numbers don't lie. Most people are obeying the speed limit. The primary speed time seems to be around noon.

Comments

- Officer Miller stated one or 2 in the neighborhood are speeding at certain times of the day.
- Clint recommends keeping track of the day and times of the speeding and letting Canby Police know what they find.
- Bob reminded everyone that the speed radar trailer can be requested online through the Canby Police website.
- Spencer can bring back the hidden radar and see if anything has changed.

Resident Name?

- Concern regarding the Post Office area. They would like the speed reduced to 15 MPH. There is a sharp corner on NW 2nd. The speed is too fast for the neighborhood.

Suggestion

- Clint feels the speed should be no higher than ten, and the max should be 15mph. Officer Miller was asked if a speed change could be made on a residential street. Officer Miller states enforcement can be done even if not speeding if unsafe conditions exist, kids in the area, etc.
- Officer Miller stated any speed change would need to be signed off by ODOT and the county, city council, police support, etc. Clint motioned to change the speed in the neighborhood to 15mph and was seconded by Jackie. Bob was against the 15mph request and felt it should be a request to lower it to 20mph. Clint motioned to amend his motion to join the city council to lower the speed to 20mph in this neighborhood of Darcey Estates at NW 2nd and Cedar and N Aspen at 3rd. This neighborhood also has an HOA and should also be included in the discussion. The statute is ORS 810.180 Section 11
- Spencer stated that the HOA could purchase an approved Children at Play sign.

Resident William

- They would like a painted crosswalk at N Ivy and NE 4th. Spencer said don't do the North section okay for the other side of the road. The pedestrian safety sign on Ivy states that the crosswalk is closed. Clint motioned for Spencer to do what makes sense and is safe and within the rules of the road at N Ivy and 4th—seconded by Jackie. Motion approved.

Old Business/Action Items:**The first thing on the old agenda is to go through the action items:**

- The traffic light turn signal is at SW 13th and S Ivy. Waiting on the next steps
- The truck sign concerns have been forwarded to Clackamas County. They are reviewing it. Still waiting.
- Eric Red Flex. Bob and Eric will meet before the presentation on Red Flex. They will give feedback and answer questions regarding Red Flex.
- Clint will highlight the governor's new rules regarding Red Flex and other transportation-related items.
- Social media education
- Speed cameras

CIP Projects:

- N. 10th/Pine alignment
- Walnut St
- N. Maple/Territorial to the golf course

Public Works – Spencer

- Meeting with Matt from Canby Rental. Spencer installed candlesticks N Elm and 1st St.
- Canby Rental would like more police enforcement at the N Elm and 1st crosswalk
- We still need to paint the curb in that area. This has already been approved.

- Increase in traffic due to construction for the following year. Maybe some of the needed fixes can wait until this is complete.

Officer Miller

- Lots of citations this last month
- Heavy construction on 99E
- 9 DUII with one crash

Traci Hensley

- None

Ryan City Planner

- There are several community meetings in January, February, and March, and we would like members of the traffic commission to be present.

Board Members Report

DeAnna Ball-Karb –

- None

Jennifer Driskill-

- Elm and Birch are in lousy repair between Pacific Pride and Canby Center.

Gary Bryant–

None

Clint Coleman–

None

Jackie Jones–

Speeding is still occurring on SW 13th.

She presented the data analysis for the last year on crashes.

Bob Cambra –

- He would like to attend the city council work session regarding radar enforcement.
- Bob reminded us that the Chair position will be reappointed in 2024, and he is open to having someone else take over.

Eric Van Zandt-

Sent an email to the new Red Flex company. He is waiting for your response. Radar is used as a compliment to enforcement—conversation on stats at a later date. Media will share education at a later date.

Keep in mind a conversation regarding possible tolling.

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th, 2024 at 8:30 am. This meeting will be held by Zoom and at the Public Works building.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.