

Canby Traffic Safety Committee Notes 3/13/24

Attendees: Gary Bryant, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Spencer Pollack, AJ Miller, Clint Coleman, Jackie Jones, Eric VanZandt, Traci Hensley, Jenni Driskill, Brianna Adotta, Brian Lally (citizen), Penny Kissner (citizen, via Zoom)

Review and approval of minutes from 2/14/24

Citizen Concerns:

Brian Lally – SW 13th & Fir follow up

Motion: Made by Clint Coleman, seconded by Jenni Driskill

Add crosswalk signs for East and Westbound traffic, repaint existing crosswalk, and move Township push button flashing sign at end of 2025 when it becomes available.

Approved Unanimously.

Penny Kissner – N. Holly (generally) and N. Holly at Knights Bridge Rd (specifically) follow up

Semis are backing up on Holly because they can't make turn on to Knights Bridge. Requested a "Cross Traffic does not stop" sign for intersection of KB and N. Holly, asked about possibly adding Stop signs on Holly at 10th. Traffic Study done 2/24/24-3/4/24 found considerable speeding and increases in traffic volume since last study was done. Good example of where speed cameras would help a lot.

Can't put in a 4 way stop at 10th because cars would back up so much on Holly. Spencer will look into the number of speed signs posted on Holly and if more can be added. Holly to be reviewed in TSP updates, if it should be recategorized as Arterial vs Collector given increased use and future anticipated use.

Motion: Made by Jackie Jones, seconded by Clint Coleman

Add "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign at intersection of Knights Bridge and N. Holly.

Approved Unanimously.

Motion: Made by Clint Coleman, seconded by Jackie Jones

Give Public Works authority to yellow curb paint & reexamine truck turn radius to determine appropriate spacing, apply as appropriate to Knights Bridge and Holly intersection

Approved Unanimously.

Old Business:

Bob Cambra is moving out of Canby and a new Chair needs appointed.

Eric VanZandt elected to committee Chair beginning May 2024. DeAnna Ball-Karb remains as Vice-Chair.

Criteria for requesting 5mph speed limit reduction discussed again. Will be determined at April meeting.

Department Updates:

Public Works: Bid opening for Township light opens this week. Knights Bridge seismic upgrade construction expected late summer/fall. N. 10th waiting on right of way acquisition, engineering and planning is done. N. Pine alignment is moving forward. Walnut St also moving forward. Territorial (Country Club side) is on CIP but no movement. S. Ivy speed to river, still no response from County S. Ivy/13th Signal, probably not going to be addressed until other development is done. Territorial and Ivy still waiting on engineering.

Police: Officer Miller was gone 6 weeks. Tickets down but consistent DUI incidents.

Planning: No big projects.

City Council: No updates.

Committee Member Updates:

DeAnna Ball-Karb: Berg Pkwy down to Left lane only for all lanes of traffic, causing confusion for drivers.

Jenni Driskill: Requested cross traffic does not stop signs for Grant and SW 2nd, since more cars than ever are using intersection with construction on 99.

Gary Brant: No updates.

Jackie Jones: Social media updates will focus on walking in marked areas and awareness. Inquired about feasibility to get better lighting on SW 13th.

Eric VanZandt: HB4109 waiting for speaker to sign, governor to sign for speed cameras without prior city approval. 90 days to effect if no emergency clause in it.

Bob Cambra: No updates.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50am