

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
April 10, 2024
Hybrid meeting

Commission Members Present: Bob Cambra, Clint Coleman, Jackie Jones, Eric Van Zandt, Gary Bryant

City Members Present: Jerry Nelzen, Spencer Pollack, Traci Hensley, Brianna Adotta

Others Present: Joe Clifford

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from April 10, 2024.

April 10th meeting minutes were not submitted on time and will be reviewed and approved at the next meeting.

DeAnna will take the minutes for May.

Eric will be taking over the chairperson position in May 2024.

Citizen Input:

Joe Clifford

- He discussed the speed on S Knott and that the traffic study by public works did not show that speed was unusually high in this area. S Knott has a low number of cars at 200 per day compared to other streets with a level of cars at 2,000 or more daily. See the Datasheet for complete information.
- Bob explained how enforcement is different to catch someone speeding. He suggested requesting the speed trailer from the Canby Police Department.

Joe Clifford

- He discussed the streetlights on Township Rd and the need for an additional 1 or 2 streetlights. Spencer discussed that it is up to the power company and depends on where. They made a suggestion, and with new development coming in on the 490 side, they are waiting for the drawings, which could take a year.
- There is also a concern about the added traffic with the new development, which will add more risk of kids getting hurt. The commission was thanked for their work.
- Bob will add the light to the CIP list.

Old Business/Action Items:

The first thing on the old agenda is to go through the action items:

- Letters to the city regarding truck signs
- Traffic light turn signal at SW 13th and S Ivy.
- Advocate to the city regarding reducing the speed from SW 13th and S Ivy to Goods Bridge. Letters regarding this have been sent. Jerry from Public Works thanked the commission for helping submit this request to the city and the state.
- The truck sign concerns have been forwarded to Clackamas County. They are reviewing it.

- Bob will add letters to the agenda to keep track of our progress on action items. Bob will forward the digital letter to Traci.
- 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.
- See the attached from Bob regarding data analysis for speeding—low numbers of citizens breaking the law. Ninety-nine percent of the cars are going below 30mph, with some outliers. The time of day for people who are speeding may be more valuable in helping solve neighborhood speeding issues. Camera-enforced systems would work well in these situations as they keep track of the time of day and give more detailed information. Citizens should call non-emergency if concerned about speeding drivers at the time of occurrence. Bob will reach out to Kelsey G. regarding this analysis.
- Spencer put up a stop ahead sign at Knight Bridges Road and Holly. Traffic does not slow down. Citizen Penny had requested a 4-way stop at N Holly and 10th. A discussion was held to determine if this request was warranted. Officer Miller also agreed it was not warranted at this intersection. Jackie motioned, and DeAnna seconded that no stop signs should be put at the intersection of N Holly and 10th. Bob reminded everyone that stop signs are not used to control speed.
- Jackie, DeAnna, and Officer Miller will discuss social media and traffic and what to post—the goal is to educate and alert the community to accidents and safety videos. The commission wanted Jackie, DeAnna, and Officer Miller to change from a group to a page. They will see if they can do that.
- CIP plan: see the 5-year flyer
- S Ivy and Township are in the process of adding a light.
- Need to look up new laws regarding mobile camera radar enforcement? Does a person need to be with the mobile unit? Jackie motioned to table this for the May meeting, and Gary seconded it. The other question is whether or not to bring this to the city council as an option for speed control.
- Lowering the speed limit for neighborhood criteria. What are the steps to move this forward? Bob and Eric will meet with Spencer to discuss the details.
 - It should have at least mountable curbs.
 - Small roadway
 - Proximity to parks and schools
 - Road width
 - Com agreement
 - Density
 - How narrow the road is

New Business

Public Works – Jerry

- Jerry stated the maintenance fee fund is being revisited regarding the street fee. The goal is a CIP rating at a level that Canby requires. A task force is looking at this fee and deciding how much and then will send a recommendation to the city council. Eric will be our representative for the commission.

- Locust project- the paving upgrade will cost 900,000.
- A study is done every ten years regarding curbs and painting. The CIP goal is 80%. The last study was 72%, and that was two years ago.

Public Works Spencer

- Hiring two more workers
- CIP projects
- S Ivy is all approved and will be a 2-year process
- ODOT will be closing Ivy and Elm on Monday and will open Grant
- Walnut and 99E next summer 2025 and will be about a year process
- N Redwood is there for a turn lane, and Spencer says no
- Knights Bridge will begin in the fall of 2024 and continue until summer 2025. Spencer will double-check the timeline. This will close the bridge entirely for three months. The detour will be Barlow.

Officer Miller

- Absent

Traci Hensley

- Beer Library tenant will be next year. Brianna will check the timelines
- Postlewait was purchased by Metro for the preservation of parkland and wildlife

Brianna

- Chipotle is waiting on ODOT to approve access.
- The beer library we are waiting to hear the exact date
- Work session on housing
- Grocery Outlet is a future business going into the old Rite Aid

Board Members Report

DeAnna Ball-Karb –

- Township and S Ivy's crosswalk light should be moved to SW 13th Ave and S Fir. This is under serious consideration.

Jennifer Driskill-

Absent

Gary Bryant–

Thank you for the enforcement.

Clint Coleman–

None

Jackie Jones–

Speeding is always an issue, and cars do not stop at the intersection of SW13th and S Elm.

Bob Cambra –

None

Eric Van Zandt-

None

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 8, 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.