

Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes Wednesday June 10th, 2026

Traffic Commission members present Tina Schimpf, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Jennifer Driskill, and Tom O'Brien.

Traffic Commission Members Excused Absent: Jackie Jones and Clint Coleman

City members present: Brianna Addotta, Spencer Polack, and Traci Hensley

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

Introductions

The Board meeting minutes from the May 13th meeting were approved by Tom O'Brien and 2nd by DeAnna Ball-Karb. All members present approved the meeting minutes.

Citizen Input:

None, as the citizen did not come for the meeting.

Old Business:

Tina Schimpf is going to reach out to the Police department regarding U-turns, red light running, and construction zone fines.

Spencer mentioned signs being faded and need to be replaced. He'll look today near the fairgrounds to see if any need to be replaced.

For S. Ivy we're looking at the crosswalk and pedestrian counts for Township and 6th with looking at the future and the growth of the area. What does it take with foot traffic to get a push button crosswalk? Drivers need to yield to pedestrians. Training drivers to follow the rules of the road with or without signs for yielding to pedestrians.

The reinstallation of the flashing crosswalk before school starts in September 2026.

Spencer is still looking at S. Ivy and S. 18th to align the intersection and putting up reduction of speed signs. The Council meeting in May 2026 a resolution had to wait on Clackamas County per Spencer Polack. The standard of signs was a concern for the County.

Jenni Driskill asked about the speed on S. Ivy Street being 30mph and that it is anticipated to be 30mph to S. 18th Street.

Making a midblock crossing more feasible to be a push button crosswalk per Spencer Polack

Tom O'Brien mentioned most pedestrian activity is North of 18th Street. Many dog walkers. Spencer Polack thinks reducing the speed will be helpful. Tina Schimpf mentioned about needing Police to patrol the areas.

We need to replace Gary Bryant on the traffic safety commission. As of the meeting no one has turned in application. We need to recruit to get citizens to apply for this open position.

City Staff Reports:

Spencer Polack mentioned that Public Works is on schedule for their fall paving schedule. They have 30 days waiting on ODOT then go out for bid. For S. Walnut and 99E they plan to be finished with that intersection next Spring. The signal is planned for March 15, 2027. Once the signal is in then it will be open.

Tom O'Brien inquired when OLCC will open. Jenni Driskill mentioned she thought September 2026. Spencer Polack asked Brianna Addotta. She's looking into it. Spencer is confident the truckers will use Walnut once the intersection is open with the lighted signal.

Open recruitment for Office Specialist position. Maria's last day was Friday, June 5, 2026.

Public Works crew is wanting to paint as it is that time of the year. If you know of areas that need to be painted yellow or red please bring your list to our next meeting in July 2026.

For the Public Works Director they are waiting until after July to do an open recruitment for that position.

Brianna Addotta mentioned that a memory care facility was approved at S. Ivy and S. 13th Avenue. It will be an 80+ assisted living beds, 22 memory care, and no independent living. A barbershop is going in next to Domino's Pizza on 99E.

Traci Hensley mentioned the Police Chief interviews at the Police department for the 2 finalists.

Board Member Reports:

DeAnna Ball-Karb mentioned about an accident at Lone Elder and 99E.

Jennifer Driskill shared that the cleanup occurred near her neighborhood. The building is up for rent which used to be the Old Oregonian building. She also mentioned about Enterprise parking on S. Grant Street. They are wanting to move to be near Canby Ford on 99E.

Tom O'Brien mentioned 3 items. Several months ago, vehicles parking in bike lanes in front of the school. The school district says something regarding traffic lanes being blocked. Traci Hensley will work with the school to work to notify parents at Lee Elementary School.

S. Ivy and 2nd a Boutique/Hair Salon has an A frame sign in the roadway between roadway and bike lane. This should go to Code Enforcement department.

On S. Pine Street he mentioned a sign being upside down and provided copy of the sign showing it being upside down. Spencer Polack mentioned he would get it fixed and hanging properly.

Jenni Driskill mentioned another item she was concerned with. It is regarding a Community Concern at S. 13th and S. Ivy Street. It is regarding the athletic activity at the Ackerman fields. Where can people park for the big events? Parking on the fields, etc. Communication needs to happen with sporting events, so spectators know where they can legally park, etc.

Tom O'Brien mentioned people parking in the fire lane and not being enforced, etc. He said activities at the high school bring people to, etc. They should have specific places people can park, etc. for events/tournaments.

Tina Schimpf shared that Jamie Stickel reached out regarding the Comprehensive Plan and Urban Growth Boundary. She is wanting to have a representative attend the evening meetings from our Traffic Safety Commission. The first meeting will be in July 2026.

Tina Schimpf mentioned that a N. Redwood complex parking is being done on Redwood and hard to see to turn left. She wondered if could add mirrors to bus stop signs for better visibility. Spencer Polack mentioned that he doesn't believe mirrors can be added on City signs, etc. It also was mentioned that putting up a mirror the sun could be reflecting. It is a very narrow roadway. Tina Schimpf is checking with the Association to see if they can add more parking in the subdivision.

At South Ivy and S. 13th a traffic change can occur, but the County is wanting to wait until becomes the Cities property as currently it is Clackamas Counties property. We're not sure of the timeline at this moment. A structural study will need to be done.

Meeting adjourned at 9:23am. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 8th at 8:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
DeAnna Ball-Karb