

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

August 1, 2018

**MISSION:** To give the citizens of Clackamas County a forum to voice traffic safety concerns, evaluate related issues, provide a liaison with County agencies and promote traffic safety.

## COMMISSION MEMBERS

<b>Present</b> Steve Adams Brian Hitchcock Mike Wilson Jim Rough Jessica Harris Bob Karl Chris Larsen	<b>Absent:</b> Nathaniel Adams Nathan McCarty Brian Burke Austin Brown Robert Ludwick Carol Vonderheit Matthew Stevenson
<b>Staff Present</b> Laura Kitts Rob Sadowsky Christian Snuffin	

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**CALL TO ORDER: 7:21 pm**

**Note:** Kate Stinson has resigned from the Commission.

**APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:** Approval of June meeting minutes with one correction, the additional attendance of Bob Karl. These were moved by James and seconded by Brian. Minutes were approved by voice vote.

**INTRODUCTIONS:** Rob Sadowsky, the new Transportation Safety Outreach Coordinator.

### CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

- What is our mission as it relates to following too closely? Placed as last agenda item.
- Rosemont Trail Signage

**CITIZEN CONCERNS:** None.

**Follow up from April Meeting:** The sightlines were improved by the property owner on the NE corner of Tooze Rd and Malloy Rd.

### OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS:

**a) June and July 2018 and YTD fatal crashes-**

There were nine (9) fatalities in June and July with two doubles and one triple fatality. On June 15<sup>th</sup>, rollover crash on Molalla Forest Rd (not a County road). A key issue here was

that the crash occurred outside of cell service area. June 27<sup>th</sup> there was a motorcycle crash on Clackamas Highway (OR 224). A double fatality on US 26 where a car hit a semi that caught on fire. On July 15<sup>th</sup> on OR 211, a double fatal. Failure to stop. Triple fatal S. of Canby on Dryland Road. All but one happened on non-County roads. Christian shared a video of the road features that contributed to the crash on Dryland Rd and discussed the changes the County made with signage and delineators. We are now at 21 fatalities year to date, which is where we were at same point last year.

**County Fair Preparation-** Kudos for Mike for ordering brochures and pamphlets, and putting together a set of cards, all laminated for traffic signs and signals questions for the fair. We have educational material, slap bands, bike spoke reflectors, and lanyards. We filled a bit more of the schedule and passes were handed out.

We went through the table set up and how it all works. Chris is going to revise the questions, please send him any changes by the beginning of next week (8/7).

**Danielson's Fair Sign Up-** This will be Saturday, September 15th.

**Signal Cabinet Messages-** tabled to next month.

**TSC Goals-** Brian kicked off the conversation. Chairpersonship changes first of year. Set a date for when we would have goals set. This could make the body more effective. The committee would select two to three goals to tackle for the year.

Steve suggested a subcommittee to put together a proposal. Jessica suggested we keep it narrowed down. Wondered if we could focus on a single topic for the year. Everyone would bring what they know and issues of interest on that topic for the year.

This could give a structure to the committee. Rob suggested that the Transportation Safety Action Plan as a source for goals. Let's put on the next meeting agenda item. Jim asked about getting an article in the county quarterly newsletter. Find out deadlines.

Chris outlined next steps: we will review the TSAP, use that to establish goals for the calendar year, and then evaluate from there. The committee is to report on activities in the spring 2019.

**TSC Bylaws-** let's clarify staff counting for quorum. Define ex officio. If high schoolers are on committee but not required to attend during summer, do they get excluded from quorum?

**Tail gaiting-** following too closely as a challenge. Rear end crashes are typically one of the highest level of crashes, but not the most serious or fatal.

**Rosemont Multiuse Path:** Christian will update the Commission next meeting on status for signage on the trail and the trailheads. Rosemont and Carriage Way and Rosemont and Stafford.

**Next meeting agenda items:**

- Review quorum and update bylaws to exclude and/or add exception to High school students.
- Draft TSAP to review.

**ADJOURNMENT: 8:59 pm**