

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

December 02, 2020

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

Present	Absent:
James Rough Jake Ensminger Laurie Hedwall Robert Ludwick Nathan McCarty Bob Karl Carol Vonderheit Jessie Harris Rafael Kaup Michael Wilson	Ronna Keeney Chris Larsen (excused)
Staff Present	Guest
Christian Snuffin Rob Sadowsky	

Note: Due to COVID-19 social distancing measures, this meeting was held remotely via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01pm

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Robert moved and Jake seconded and the minutes from October 7, 2020 were approved unanimously.

CITIZEN CONCERNS:

None.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. **Monthly/YTD fatal crash update:** Since October, we have had 5 fatalities, one was a pedestrian, one a motorcycle. All on ODOT highways. YTD we had 32 fatalities in 31 crashes compared to 35 in 2019. Rob mentioned that a number of crashes are occurring at night and the team is looking at potential targeted messages focused on asking drivers to be attentive to watching for people walking at night. Potential deep dive in February. Two locations on McLaughlin (Boardman and Hull) will be getting rapid flashing beacons.
- b. **Radar speed sign:** The radar speed sign is installed on Sunnyside @ 142nd! This is westbound and one of the few occasions where we install a sign with two lanes of traffic. Let us know what you think. Jake asked about what kind of data it collects. Christian shared that yes, it records data. We don't have the before data. We could do after data by recording data and turning off the sign. Christian will bring that info for a future meeting and a list for new locations at next meeting.

- c. **Nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair:** First up, Jim was renewed for one more term as a general member. Laurie moved and Carol seconded. Approved unanimously. Robert was nominated to be chair and he declined. Jim was nominated to serve as the chair (by Mike). Approved unanimously. Robert was also renewed for one more term as a general member (term starting June 2021). Robert was also nominated (by Nathan) as vice-chair and approved unanimously.
- d. **ARTS 2024-2027 Projects:** Christian reviewed three projects that the County is preparing applications for funding under the ARTS ODOT Funding. One project on Stafford Road, one on Sunnyside and finally a bike/ped project in Oakgrove area. Christian shared some general details on each (see attachments).

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: Christian shared that the County was awarded funding from ODOT for safe routes to school project at Bilquist that the committee endorsed at a previous meeting.

2021 Transportation Trivia Contest: The victor was Laurie! She may hereon gloat for one year.