

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

October 4, 2017

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:

Brian Hitchcock
Michael Wilson
Robert Ludwick
Carol Vonderheit
Brian Burke
Steve Adams
Jim Rough

Absent:

Chris Larsen
Kate Stinson
Bob Karl
Nathan McCarty

Guest:

Joe Marek

Staff Members:

Laura Kitts
Christian Snuffin

CALL TO ORDER: 7:01 pm

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES: Approved September minutes with corrections.

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

CITIZEN CONCERNS: None

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

Fatal Crash Summary:

September YTD: 2 new crashes. 1- in August on Highway 211, a roll-over crash with a single vehicle. YTD Summary of fatalities – going great this year. Third quarter looked good.

Hilltop Health & Safety Fair Recap: Overall the fair went great. At first the TSC didn't have a booth, but we were able to get a spot. There was a great turn out with a lot of kids.

ODOT Transportation Safety Conference: The County will pay for TSC admission for the conference. This is a really good conference and TSC members are encouraged to go if possible. The conference is in Tigard and is a two-day event. If slides are available after the conference, it would be nice to review them.

Redland Road Safety Audit: Kick-off meeting will be the week of October 9. Christian encouraged anyone who would like to be involved to attend the kick off meeting. There will be field and work sessions. The audit will cover the whole stretch of Redland Road from Abernethy Road/Holcomb Blvd to Springwater Road.

Stafford Road Safety Audit Recap: They observed conditions in peak morning and evening traffic. The team looked at traffic operations, pavement markings, signing, vegetation, sight distance, illumination, traffic operations, etc. There were a lot of skewed intersections. The team

spent time looking at all major intersections, and some not-so-major intersections: Rosemont, Childs, Johnson, Borland, Shadow Wood, Mossy Brae, I-205 ramps, Ek, Trail, Mountain, Newland, Shatz, Gage, 65th, Homesteader, Kahle and Frog Pond. The consultant will collect some traffic count data at 65th & Ellingsen to gain a better understanding of traffic patterns during different times of the day. The intersection of Stafford/65th/Ellingsen has overlapping agency jurisdiction (Clackamas County, Wilsonville and Washington County), so future improvements will require coordination. The draft RSA report should be done some time in November, and will be shared with the TSC.

Recruiting young members: Bylaws allow student members full voting rights. Brian Burke suggested developing a pamphlet that he could bring to the student council at Oregon City High School (both his kids attend) and he would be willing to talk to the student council. It was suggested that the bylaws be changed to reflect an abbreviated recruitment process and a term of three to 12 months. County staff will incorporate suggested changes into the bylaws and present them to TSC members and the County ABC Liaison.

Vacancy: Waiting until the next recruitment to start in January to fill the vacancy.

Transportation Safety Action Plan Update- Guest speaker Joe Marek presented an overview of the TSAP, and recruited four TSC members to join the Public Advisory Committee. There will be three, two-hour PAC meetings over the course of the next year.

The group viewed the County Fair Safety Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8mKTSmwkqk>

ADJOURNMENT: 8:16 pm