

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES

April 6, 2022

**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 Nathan McCarty Carol Vonderheit Ronna Keeney Michael Wilson Chris Larsen Bob Karl Laurie Hedwall	Rafael Kaup (excused)
Staff Present	Guest
Carol Olson Rob Sadowsky	William Farley Andrew Labonte Jeanette DeCastro

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 pm

### APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from December 1, 2021 (moved by Laurie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carol) were approved unanimously.

**ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:** none.

**SELECTION OF OFFICERS:** James was nominated for chair and Nathan was nominated for vice-chair. Nathan did not accept the nomination due to other commitments. Ronna was nominated for vice-chair. The slate passed unanimously.

**CITIZEN CONCERNS:** Laurie brought up that Sunnyside looks great. Every day when she gets off 205 Southbound and heads left on Sunnyside and then takes the first right @ 97<sup>th</sup> Street. Those two turning lanes on 97<sup>th</sup> turning into Sunnyside are in sore need of directional paint in the lanes.

Michael raised concerns about the narrow lanes on Linwood and if a wide vehicle like a garbage truck is present, it slows traffic to a halt – three or four blocks. He also raised the idea of a flashing caution on Johnson Creek and 92<sup>nd</sup> Street on top of the hill.

### NOMINATION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

The TSC interviewed three candidates: William Farley, Jeanette Castro and Andrew Labonte. Prior to the meeting, James, Rob and Ronna interviewed another candidate, James Waddington. After the interviews, the committee agreed to forward all four candidates that were interviewed to the Board of Commissioners for approval. Nathan made the motion and it was

seconded by Bob). This will bring the size of the committee to the maximize size of 12 (plus additional three openings for high schoolers). There was one candidate, Salvador Jackson, who did not attend their interview slot and a sixth candidate, Bill Merchant, who did not respond to the request for an interview.

#### **DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- a. **Monthly/YTD fatal crash update:** Please see attachments to this meeting for some traffic crash data.
- b. **INFRASTRUCTURE:** Carl Olson presented an intro to signals and intelligent technology to the committee.
- c. **Review of Crash Reports and Safety Projects:** Rob discussed that the county has formed an internal Drive to Zero committee that is looking to review crashes and develop strategies for addressing common causes of crashes. The staff are also putting together a traffic safety report that will come to the committee at a future meeting for review and discussion.

The committee adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Notes taken by Rob Sadowsky.