

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
February 01, 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:

Catherine Albrecht
Steve Fudali
Carol Vonderheit
Bryan Loveness
Chris Larsen
Bob Karl
Nathan McCarty

Absent:

Brian Burke
Steve Adams
Michael Wilson

STAFF MEMBERS

Laura Kitts
Christian Snuffin
Joe Marek

GUEST

Patty McMillian
James Rough
Joseph Edge

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 Start

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

Approved of December minutes with corrections

INTRODUCTIONS:

Around the table introductions- Patty McMillian guest speaker from Drive to Zero.

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Rosemont Trail

CITIZEN CONCERNS

None

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Guest Speaker:

Patty McMillian from Clackamas County Drive-to-Zero program. She presented a power point presentation on what she does and how the drive to zero program brings awareness to the public. She discussed her involvement with Clackamas County School Districts and driving programs

Candidate Interviews: TSC members went around the table interviewing both James Rough and Joseph Edge for the new member position opening.

Discussion and selection of new member: The group discussed who would be the best fit for the opening. TSC members moved to approve James Rough for the open position.

Membership: Discussed upcoming membership expiration and renewals. Bryan Loveness, Stephan Fudali and Catherine Albrecht are all end of term members.

2016 Fatal Summary:

Joe- Reviewed fatalities 40 ended 2016 – up 25%. Fatalities up globally and not just nationally and the US trend was up. The economy has been a factor to crashes due to more people are driving. There are no patterns to the crashes they are rare and random. Joe discussed the process on all crash reports and data.

Safety Action Plan:

The board is in full support of the plan. There are many parts and pieces to the plan. There are a lot of culture components to help change the mindset of safe driving.

Gas Tax:

Discussed the potential for vehicle proposal coming back in future and proposing for more outreach and education.

Marijuana: Discussed marijuana impairment and driving. Washington State is conducting a study on how marijuana is effecting driving. There is a huge learning curve on measuring impairment.

TSC Initiatives for 2017

DA in March

Field Trip May

Behavior Health Speaker for April.

Rosemont Trail

Columbia land trust to do easements, City of West Linn is splitting the costs and estimated completion Spring 2017.

Intersection of Child's Road and Stafford

RFP Road safety audit \$50k for the study on the radar to happen in 2017.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

ADJOURNMENT: 9:27pm