

**CITY OF KEIZER**  
**TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**KEIZER CITY HALL ~ Conference Room A**  
**Thursday, September 28th, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

The following members were present: Randy Jackson, Harlan Naegeli, Kirk Fillman, Mariella Dibble and Glen Putman

Also present were: Council Liaison-Jerry McGee, Staff Liaison-Sgt. Alan McCowan and Recording Secretary-Cindy Perry

Absent: Tina Sloan and Brenda Lee

**3. REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES ~ June 22, 2000**

Ms. Dibble moved for approval of the June 22, 2000 as written. Mr. Naegeli seconded the motion and carried, all present voting aye.

**4. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS**

No one appeared before the Commission

**5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

Chair Jackson shared information received from the National Highway and Traffic Safety Commission and the Keep Kids Alive Campaign. He noted the information would be available if anyone wished to review it.

**6. BIKEWAY COMMITTEE REPORT**

Barry Evensen from the Bikeway Committee reported that over 100 children attended the Day Spring Church Bike Skills Fair. He noted the various stations for helmet fitting and teaching children the safe way to operate their bicycles. The Committee also gave away 116 helmets at an event at the Keizer Skate Park. In order to receive the "free" helmet the kids had to be willing to sign a waiver indicating that they would agree to always wear their helmets when riding their bikes or skate boarding.

**7. REPORT FROM CHAIR**

Chair Jackson requested an update on the grant status from ACTS Oregon. Sgt. McCowan noted that the decision for the funding would be made by the end of the month.

Chair Jackson introduced McNary Student Melanie DeLapp. She is participating in the Leadership Youth Program sponsored by the Salem-Keizer Area Chamber of Commerce. Ms. DeLapp will be attending the Traffic Safety Commission meeting through the 2000-2001 school year.

Chair Jackson noted as a point of interest that the Fire Department would be sending a representative to all the Neighborhood Association Meetings. Also, the School District would be providing a representative that would attend the SEKNA meetings over the next few months to answer any questions or concerns about the new schools in the area.

**8. STAFF LIAISON REPORT**

Sgt. McCowan provided a copy of the monthly consolidation report for the month of July from the Keizer Police Department and answered questions regarding it's content.

**9. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

Councilor McGee explained that staff had been discussing organizing an ordinance, which would require bikers and skaters to wear a helmet while using the Skate Park facilities. He noted that this should be brought before the Traffic Safety Commission soon and indicated that their endorsement of the ordinance would be requested.

Councilor McGee shared that the City Council would be holding a Special Meeting to discuss the Radiant Drive Improvements on Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. He briefly reviewed the options that were presented at the previous Council meeting and noted the Council would be requesting public input from people living in the Radiant Drive area, as well as the Keizer Urban Renewal Board.

**10. GENERAL BUSINESS**

- *Audible Signals-Report from Mariella Dibble*

Ms. Dibble provided and reviewed with the Commission issues regarding audible signals. She noted how verbal information opposed to the chirping sound at the intersection would be less confusing to a non-sited individual and noted that the intersections that did contain the audible signals were not consistent with the placement of the button on the pole.

Ms. Dibble answered questions from the Commission and shared that updates could be obtained from the American Council of the Blind via the Internet. She urged the Commission to start gathering information regarding the update of audible signals as she felt the ADA would also be addressing the issue and making updates a requirement.

Ms. Dibble reported that her term with the Traffic Safety Commission expired at the end of December and she would not be seeking another term.

Chair Jackson felt that these issues could be addressed during the update and review of the Keizer Development Code. Councilor McGee agreed to speak with Public Works Director, Rob Kissler about this issue to see if this could be done.

#### 11. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEXT MEETING ~ Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

It was the consensus of the Commission to combine the November and December meeting due to the holidays. This meeting would take place on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.