



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION  
MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 23, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Keizer City Hall**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ATTENDANCE**

**Present:**

Elwood "Woody" Richter, Chair  
Donna Bradley, Vice Chair  
Eamon Bishop  
Joel Stein, Fire Marshal  
Edwin Thompson  
Richard Hoover  
Steve Prothero  
David McKane, Council Liaison

**Staff Present:**

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City  
Recorder  
Sgt. David LeDay, Police  
Department

**Also Present:**

David Dempster, Bikeways

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Donna Bradley moved to approve the June 2009 Minutes. Richard Hoover seconded. Motion passed as follows:** Richter, Bishop, Stein, Thompson, Hoover and Prothero in favor and Bradley abstaining.

- 4. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None**

- 5. OLD BUSINESS ~ O'NEIL ROAD:** Commissioner Thompson reported that he had reported this issue to Council and it is on hold until the City Attorney looks into it further. Councilor McKane interjected that the issue is now in the hands of staff, that the City Attorney has confirmed that staff is working on it and concluded that unless it comes up again at a meeting the issue should be left for staff to handle.

- 6. SONIC TRAFFIC ISSUES/EMERGENCY ACCESS ~ Joel Stein explained that this is in response to a citizen email regarding (1) emergency access to the Sonic parking lot and (2) traffic concerns. He explained that:**

- **Emergency access:** When the plans were drawn up for the business, he worked with an engineer who represented Sonic and gave him the specifications for Keizer Fire District apparatus so that they could come up with the appropriate layout to accommodate the equipment. He noted that he assumed they had constructed it according to specifications and that the next step will be to take the equipment into the parking lot for a test.

- **Traffic Concerns:** He had met with Rob Kissler and suggested a look at the feasibility of a no parking strip on Hollyhock on both sides a certain distance from River Road to create extra lanes: Two turn lanes and one westbound lane. Mr. Kissler had indicated that research would need to be done. Sgt. LeDay interjected that this would be his recommendation as well.

Further discussion took place regarding traffic control being utilized and visibility. Commissioners agreed that there was no action required of them at the present time.

7. **RIVER ROAD RENAISSANCE REPORT** ~ Commissioner Hoover reported that the committee had chosen the next places for public art: Town & Country Lanes, Bi-Mart corner or Keizer Village corner, South of Quickies at the Copper Creek parking lot, just north of the AutoZone parking lot and possibly at Jeudes & River Road across from the Wells Fargo Bank.
8. **BIKEWAYS REPORT** ~ Mr. Dempster reported that no one showed up for the Safety class; the next class would be on repair and maintenance.
9. **POLICE LIAISON REPORT** ~ Sgt. LeDay distributed stats on crashes for the year. He reminded Commissioners of his intent to change the public perception of the Traffic Division by giving more written warnings instead of citations. To date the division has given 2,357 citations and 1,167 written warnings. This is a 49.5% ratio and surpasses the goal to have more warnings and fewer citations. He noted that he is hoping to have a greater visibility and more motorcycle police out soon. Discussion then took place regarding the benefits of red light cameras.
10. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Councilor McKane reported that Council had discussed rental rates for the amphitheater and the community center and reviewed the Keizer Visioning process. He noted that the Visioning report would probably be adopted at the next Council meeting.
11. **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE** ~ Commission agreed there was no need to report to Council.
12. **ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

***Next Meeting ~ August 27, 2009 Civic Center***

Minutes Approved: 9-24-09