



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Thursday, July 10, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m.
Keizer City Hall**

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ATTENDANCE

Present:

Elwood "Woody" Richter, Chair
Steve Prothero
Donna Bradley
Edwin Thompson

Absent:

Cindi Blake, Vice Chair
Richard Hoover
Randy Jackson
Bikeways Representative
David McKane, Council Liaison

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Nate Brown, Community Development
Tony Casker, Code Enforcement

- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~** Steve Prothero moved to approve the June 2008 Minutes. Donna Bradley seconded. Motion passed as follows: Richter, Thompson and Prothero in favor, Bradley abstaining and Jackson, Blake and Hoover absent.

- 4. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~** None

5. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:

- **VISION CLEARANCE ORDINANCE REVIEW ~** Code Enforcement Officer Tony Casker distributed a handout reviewing the ordinance and enforcement. He explained the vision triangle measurement for street/driveway (or access easement) intersection (10') and for residential and arterial street intersections (30'). He showed pictures with examples of infractions, reviewed the process for dealing with offenders and fielded questions from Commissioners regarding specific intersections.

Nate Brown reviewed the process for making a change noting that a text amendment must be initiated either by Council, Planning Commission or staff. Staff would research various ordinances and standards and analyze where a change would be needed. He noted that staff does not have a recommendation to change the code at this point but, should it become an issue, it could be brought forward and the Commission would appropriately be included in the process.

- **PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ISSUE ~** Commissioners agreed that the verbatim transcription of Rob Kissler's explanation of how the signals operate had clarified the issue and there was no need for further discussion.

- **REPORT FROM CHAIR** ~ No report.
- **COMMISSIONER INPUT** ~ Commissioner Thompson reported that he had attended the Open House on the **I-5/Chemawa Interchange** where attendees discussed serving growth to 2030 and land uses that might cause more congestion. Councilor McKane added that the ODOT Interchange program covers the entire state and engages local communities in planning how best to manage interchanges. Mr. Kissler noted other areas being reviewed adding that the study will be part of the Regional Transportation System Plan and part of that will have the Keizer Transportation System Plan melded into it. Chair Richter urged Commissioners to attend as many of these meetings as possible.

Additional discussion took place regarding the location of the proposed **transit center**. Mark Callier came forward from the audience and reported that consideration is being given to Keizer Station rather than the River Road/Lockhaven site. Again, Chair Richter urged Commissioners to stay abreast of activities.

6. **BIKEWAYS REPORT** ~ None
7. **STAFF REPORT** ~ Rob Kissler reported that a bicycle/pedestrian path widening project for Candlewood Drive is being anticipated to improve pedestrian/cyclist safety. It will tie into the Parkway bike path and may move around the corner on Brooks and terminate 100-200 feet north of Candlewood. Discussion then took place regarding the bikeway along the Parkway owned by ODOT with Commissioner Prothero noting that it was not ride-able due to roots and holes. Additional discussion took place regarding the possibility of a pedestrian overpass on the Parkway to provide access to the Kroc Center.
8. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Councilor McKane shared a complaint from people who live on Dietz Avenue regarding speeding traffic between Thurman and River Road. Mr. Kissler responded that this may have been due to increased traffic volume during the Dearborn Road construction. Chair Richter noted that he would talk with these people and follow up with the Police Department. Councilor McKane also reported that the City Council has agreed to name Christmas Tree triangle Dave Walery Plaza.
9. **POLICE LIAISON REPORT** ~ Stats and a map showing crashes were made available for Commissioner review.
10. **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE** ~ Commissioner Richter agreed to give Council an update at the July 21 Council meeting.
11. **NEXT MEETING** ~ Commissioners agreed to cancel the August meeting unless a citizen indicates that they wish to address the Commission.
12. **ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ September 11, 2008 City Hall

Minutes Approved: 9-11-08