



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 25, 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
Eamon Bishop
Joel Stein, Fire Marshal
Edwin Thompson
Richard Hoover
Steve Prothero
David McKane, Council Liaison
David Dempster, Bikeways

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Rob Kissler, Public Works Director

Absent:

Donna Bradley
David LeDay, Police Department

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

4. APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

- 5. OLD BUSINESS ~ O'NEIL ROAD:** Public Works Director, Rob Kissler, distributed a recommendation from Traffic Engineer Dick Woelk for providing a walking area for pedestrians by painting a 4 inch white line from the north property line of the southwest corner of O'Neil Road and Oppeck to the south property line of the southwest corner of O'Neil Road at Oppeck for a width of 5 feet from the property line. Commissioners discussed this option and others with area residents Mr. Morales and Mr. Livingston providing additional input to the discussion. Dialog focused on parking, pedestrian safety, traffic, rumble strips and striping.

Commissioner Prothero moved to recommend that Council acquire the property in question and put in a sidewalk, but failing that, recommend closing that section of roadway to pedestrians with barriers and allowing parking. Commissioner Bishop seconded. Motion passed as follows: Prothero, Bishop, Thompson and Richter in favor with Hoover and Stein opposed and Bradley absent.

- 6. RIVER ROAD RENAISSANCE REPORT** ~ Commissioner Hoover reported that Mr. Brown is working with Mr. Carter on the Copeland project to alleviate his visibility

concerns and find appropriate trees; the Town & Country project is on hold, pending contact from the owners; and the Urban Renewal Agency had approved a grant for just under \$50,000 for the Sonic Drive-in project.

7. **BIKEWAYS REPORT** ~ Mr. Dempster reported that Bikeways will be hosting a series of three classes taking place immediately following the next three regular Bikeways Committee meetings. The committee will also host a bike corral at the RiverFair.
8. **POLICE LIAISON REPORT** ~ None
9. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** ~ Councilor McKane reported that Council had passed the Transportation Systems Plan and informed Commissioners that they would receive copies at the next meeting.
10. **STAFF REPORT** ~ Rob Kissler responded to accusations made by Mr. Livingston stating that public works staff had made mistakes but that the issues had been addressed professionally and apologies offered. He expressed regret that the issues were brought up at the Traffic Safety Commission meeting.
11. **COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE** ~ Commissioner Thompson agreed to report to Council at the July 6 meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS ~ Commissioner Prothero moved to change the Commission meeting time to the fourth Thursday of the month (instead of the second Thursday). Commissioner Thompson seconded. Motion passed unanimously as follows: Prothero, Bishop, Thompson, Hoover, Stein and Richter in favor with Bradley absent.

12. **ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ July 23, 2009 Civic Center

Minutes Approved: 7-23-09