



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 24, 2010 @ 6:00 p.m.
Keizer City Hall**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Bradley called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Donna Bradley, Chair
Richard Hoover, Vice Chair
Larry Dimatteo
Ed Thompson
Eamon Bishop
Curt McCormack
Joel Stein, Fire Marshal
David McKane, Council Liaison

Absent:

David Dempster, Bikeways

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Rob Kissler, Public Works
David LeDay, Police

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Commissioner McCormack moved to approve the May 2010 Minutes. Eamon Bishop seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bradley, Dimatteo, Thompson, Bishop, Stein and McCormack in favor, with Hoover abstaining.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

Bob Wild and Robert Crenshaw Terrace Green in Keizer, requested that action be taken to control the speeding cut-through traffic on Nottingham. Mr. Wild explained that there have been several accidents and neighbors are concerned about the safety of pedestrians in the neighborhood. He also pointed out that illegal turns (turning left from a right-turn-only lane) are being made frequently while exiting the apartment complex in the neighborhood and with the additional building going on, this will become more of a problem. Officer LeDay responded that he would post someone there to enforce the law. Rob Kissler indicated the Public Works would make the speed limit sign more visible and put tubes in the street to get data for the Police so that they could begin enforcement procedures if necessary.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- **Safe Routes to School Survey – Cummings:** Mr. Kissler reported that staff is working on getting a grant to improve the roadway in front of Cummings. Design work is being done with the school district; the deadline is July 9. Mr. Kissler indicated that he was optimistic regarding receiving the grant because the City is “over” matching so the grantors will get a bigger project for their money. David

McKane urged Mr. Kissler to contact Kate Tarter as she is working on getting a federal grant for this same project.

- **Protective/Permissive Turn Lane at Lockhaven/River Road:** Mr. Kissler indicated that upon the recommendation of a traffic engineer there would be no protective/permissive turn signals installed at Lockhaven and River Road due to the awkward angle of the intersection.
- **Commissioner Input:** Commissioner Thompson informed Mr. Kissler of a lack of signage for five-section signal lights at 14th and Lockhaven.

GOOD VIBRATIONS REPORT ~ Councilor McKane gave an update of events planned for the Good Vibrations Motorcycle Rally. He explained that there will be activities in both Keizer and Salem including a parade on Sunday from Keizer to Salem Riverfront Park. He provided details regarding registrations, overnight facilities and sponsorships. Officer LeDay provided additional information regarding the parade and working with Salem Police Department.

BIKEWAYS REPORT ~ No Report.

POLICE LIAISON REPORT ~ Officer LeDay distributed crash statistics for the year shown by location. He reported that Keizer had a 98% compliance with the seat belt law prior to the 3-Flags Blitz and at the end of the Blitz had a 100% compliance. He noted that compliance with the cell phone law was not as good and provided an explanation of the law.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Councilor McKane provided details regarding the abandonment of Benevan Street Lighting District that took place at the June 21 Council meeting.

STAFF REPORT ~ Rob Kissler reported that funding was set aside for the mid-block pedestrian crossing for the area of Plymouth Drive and River Road and Marion County will do a pedestrian warrant study now that school is out to see if there is a volume change. He added that Council is the final authority on roadways and, if it is determined that the crossing is not advised, the funding will be used for other projects.

COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE ~ Commission agreed there was no need to report to Council.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ July 29, 2010, 6 p.m., Civic Center

Minutes Approved: 8-26-10