

**CITY OF KEIZER
TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
KEIZER CITY HALL ~ Conference Room A
Thursday, June 22, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

The following members were present: Randy Jackson, Harlan Naegeli, Mariella Dibble, Glenn Putman, Brenda Lee, Kirk Fillman and Tina Sloan

Also present were: Staff Liaison- Sgt. McCowan (arriving at 7:10 p.m.) and Recording Secretary-Cindy Perry

3. REVIEW/APPROVE MINUTES ~ May 25, 2000

Ms. Sloan moved to approve the Traffic Safety Commission minutes of May 25, 2000 as written. Ms. Lee seconded the motion and carried, all present voting aye.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS

No interested citizens appeared before the Traffic Safety Commission

5. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS

No written communications were brought before the Commission.

6. BIKEWAY COMMITTEE REPORT

There was no attendance by the Bikeway Committee and no report submitted.

7. REPORT FROM CHAIR

Chair Jackson reviewed the Fire Department records and found from July 1999 to December 1999 the department responded to nine calls at the Skate Park. He noted that generally this type of call would be to administer aid for a fracture or other serious injuries. He stressed that these responses did not include children that were later transported to the doctor or hospital after going home from the Skate Park. He indicated that from January to May 2000 the Fire Department had responded to two calls.

8. STAFF LIAISON REPORT (taken out of order)

Sgt. McCowan distributed copies of two grants that he had received from ACTS Oregon.

He also supplied traffic statistics for hit and runs, reckless driving, alluding and DUI in comparison to last years statistics.

Sgt. McCowan also reviewed DUI's that were reported to OLCC. He shared the names of the establishments in Keizer who had DUI's connected to their names this year. They were the Elks Club and Yesse's Place.

9. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

Councilor McGee was not in attendance at the meeting.

10. GENERAL BUSINESS (taken out of order)

Ms. Lee questioned the City's position on portable basketball goals being set up along the street. She indicated that this was a problem where she lived and felt it was a safety issue with kids playing in the street.

The Commission discussed McNary Estates by-laws that do not allow basketball goals.

Sgt. McCowan arrived at 7:10 p.m. He noted there were no enforcement mechanisms in Keizer to keep basketball goals out of the street. He indicated if kids where challenging cars or causing a noise disturbance they could be cited.

After further discussion Sgt. McCowan suggested that Ms. Lee attend the District 3 Community Policing Meeting for her area and provide them with this information. Mr. Putman also offered to address the issue at the next Main Committee Policing Meeting. He stated if it was felt that this issue needed to be addressed that the Committee could draft an ordinance to forward onto the City Council.

Mr. Fillman noted the concern of the public regarding the cameras mounted above the traffic signals. He wondered if an article could be run in the Keizertimes to make the public aware that these cameras are only for vehicle detection for traffic signal purposes only.

Sgt. McCowan indicated information regarding this was supplied in COP Talk and was discussed at the City Council Meetings, which are televised.

The Commission reviewed the grant information that was supplied by Sgt. McCowan. Members made suggestions regarding what the grants could be used for and who would be responsible for writing and administering the grant. It was noted that the deadline to apply for the grants were August 1, 2000.

With further discussion Sgt. McCowan agreed to locate a copy of last's years grant application and duplicate for this year to submit to ACTS Oregon.

Mr. Putman moved a motion to apply for the grant to obtain a camcorder for a police vehicle. Mr. Naegeli seconded the motion and carried, all present voting aye.

Mr. Putman read from a list of awarded grants from last year's applications.

Ms. Sloan made the motion to forward the remaining grant application on to the Bikeways Committee for use in their program and to be supported by the Traffic Safety Commission. Mr. Naegeli seconded the motion and carried, all present voting aye.

The Committee discussed the widening of Chemawa Road to include bike lanes and also the issue of bike lanes near the new school.

Chair Jackson indicated this would be information, which Councilor McGee could supply. He offered to contact Councilor McGee to see if this data could be brought to the next Traffic Safety Commission Meeting.

11. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING ~ July's Regular meeting has been cancelled. Board to discuss whether to hold next meeting in August or September.

It was the consensus of the Commission to cancel the meetings for July and August.

The next meeting of the Traffic Safety Commission will take place on Thursday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Chair Jackson adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.