



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES**

**Thursday, May 27, 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
Larry Dimatteo
Ed Thompson
Eamon Bishop
Curt McCormack
Joel Stein, Fire Marshal
David McKane, Council Liaison

Absent:

David Dempster, Bikeways
Richard Hoover, Vice Chair

Staff Present:

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Dan Kelly, Police

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Commissioner McCormack moved to approve the April 22, 2010 Minutes. Eamon Bishop seconded. Motion passed as follows: Bradley, Dimatteo, Thompson and Stein in favor, with Bishop and McCormack abstaining and Hoover absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS ~ None.

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner McCormack thanked other Commissioners for getting back to him on his request for information. Commissioner Dimatteo apologized for missing the last Council meeting. Commissioner Thompson reported that he attended the Good Vibrations Task Force meeting, but deferred to Councilor McKane who is chair of the Task Force. Joel Stein added that he, too, had attended and expressed the concern that should the event get very large it would put a strain on both the Fire District and the Police Department. He noted that he had requested that the promoter keep him informed.

Councilor McKane reported that the plans are moving along; many events will end up in Salem but the Renaissance Inn is the official registration center. Task Force members are trying to drum up sponsorship for the event; there will be vendors typical of a motorcycle rally and motorcycle stunt riders. A breakfast in the Civic Center is planned as well as rides around the valley and a concert in Independence. The promoter has made it clear that planned activities will hinge on the amount of registrations. The possibility of shuttles and camping in Keizer Rapids Park is being explored as well.

BIKEWAYS REPORT ~ No Report.

POLICE LIAISON REPORT ~ Officer Dan Kelley expressed the opinion of the Police Department that the pedestrian crossing light on River Road near Plymouth was not a good idea. He noted that it could adversely affect the flow of traffic as they relate to the sequential signal lights on River Road and questioned if the City would be working with Salem to address this. Commissioners explained that other types of signals are being explored with Chair Bradley noting that the Commission felt it was important to provide safe crossings for pedestrians. Commissioners indicated that they trusted the judgment of Public Works Director Rob Kissler on deciding how to address the pedestrian crossing.

Officer Kelley voiced another concern about the proposed permissive left turn signal for southbound traffic on River Road to eastbound Lockhaven adding that recent changes to that intersection had improved the safety of the intersection, but that the proposed signal change would be unsafe.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ~ Councilor McKane encouraged everyone to come to the Council Public Hearing for the Budget which would be on Monday, June 7.

STAFF REPORT ~ Rob Kissler was not in attendance but had submitted a report via email which Chair Bradley read to the Commission.

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

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ June 24,, 2010, 6 p.m., Civic Center

Minutes Approved: 6-24-10