

INDEPENDENCE TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING ON 20 August, 2003

Commission members present: Kie Cottam, Terry Allen,
Vernon Wells, Lonnie Sanner

Absent: Mike Danko, Tim Hinds
Michael Iwai

Traffic Safety Tech: Carl Nightengale

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF LAST MEETING (June 18, 2003):

Minutes were unanimously approved.

VISITOR BUSINESS:

None.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Traffic hazard at curve on Stryker by Corsair. Recommended speed signs are in place. If the property near the curve is absorbed by Independence, the city will then be able to trim brush for visibility as needed. Currently belongs to Polk County.
2. Speeding problem on F Street and Mill seems to be abated, No action at present.
3. Marguis Spa crosswalk problem on Polk St. seems to be abated. No action at present.
4. Resident complaint on Ash Street. The IPD will continue to do enforcement, and we will see how traffic goes when all street work and sign removal is done.
5. Resident complaints of speeding on Ash.
We will continue to do enforcement and see how the traffic problem when all street work is completed.
6. Request for parking on 16th street.
Still waiting for completion of construction of sidewalks. Ash Creek Mobile is revising their parking on 16th to in-park accommodation. May be problems with two places with no driveways or other parking accommodation. Kai is checking curb cuts. He will also have rumble-strips installed.
The Commission agrees, however, that there should be no parking on the bike lanes/street because of very heavy bike traffic during the school year.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Truck traffic on 7th St. south from Monmouth St. This is the only way to the new construction sites. Traffic survey computer is deployed and will have a traffic reading next week. 7th may cut through to Corvallis Road or Talmadge, which will relieve some traffic. The Traffic Safety Committee encourages this pass through.
2. Resident's complaint of traffic visibility in both directions on 51 from Stryker. ODOT trimmed brush and tree, making visibility much better.
3. Resident complaint of speeding on G St, near HH. Speed trailer deployed on 8/26. Will also get Sgt. Bear involved.
4. Speeding complaining in Central Plaza, behind Food n' Fixings. Decoy car was deployed twice. The problem seems to be abated.
5. The Traffic Safety Commission will support an ACTS Traffic Safety grant request for 2004. Letter to ACTS to accompany the application.
6. The Photo Radar bill didn't pass.
7. Railroad repairs on 2nd weren't done very well.
8. City shops street-sweeping routes have many cars which need to be removed. Kai providing list to Chief.
9. Intersection at Hoffman/Stryker/Polk. TSC is considering making Hoffman one-way from Marquis Spa to Boise, among other solutions. Turning from Hoffman onto Polk or Stryker involved looking in 3 directions, and some visibility is blocked by Marquis Spa. Carl will poll M-Spa, Boise, Polk county Storage, and the bus barn to see what problems they have with the one-way proposal. If this is done, Ash Street between Polk and Hoffman should be marked "NO PARKING".

**NEXT MEETING: October 22, 2003, 6:00 pm
City Hall Conference Room**