

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
June 1, 2011

MISSION: To give the citizens of Clackamas County a forum to voice traffic safety concerns, evaluate related issues, provide a liaison with County agencies and promote traffic safety.

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Present:

Jim Cline, Chair
Bob Karl
Brandon McVeigh
Patricia McManus
Paul McGinnis

Absent:

Michele Thom, excused
Walt Bartel, excused
Catherine Albrecht, excused
Brian Burke

STAFF MEMBERS

Present:

Joseph Marek, Liaison
Danielle Couch

Absent:

Sgt. John Naccarato, excused
Mike Hattan, excused

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

May minutes approved as written.

INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Jim introduced his friend Vic who is visiting from out of town and sitting in on the meeting.

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

None.

STAFF REPORT

Safe Communities

Joe found out last week that Patty McMillan's position with Safe Communities is being cut by the CCSO. She has been reassigned within the CCSO so still has a job but will not be working directly with Safe Communities. The TSAP will be kept because it is grant funded, we will proceed with the CTC Fair, we will keep the commitments we have for Safety Street but may not schedule any additional commitments. Paul asked if we will be moving forward with the new items that we received via the ACTS grant for Safety Street. Joe is not totally sure at this point because he has not had a chance to digest all of the pieces of what Safe Communities does and what pieces have been grant funded. Hopefully Patty will be able to help with some items moving forward but it is no longer a full time position. The County Fair is a questionable event at this point. Bob asked if there was an impact on the Justice Court. Joe said that the idea was that fines from traffic citations would be assigned to CCSO for traffic safety improvements and education. There have been some changes in the plan for the Justice Court (location, staffing) and the revenue surplus that we expected is no longer there. Originally funding was supposed to support Safe Communities, Engineering fixes, and the Traffic Unit. Paul asked if we could get a list of the items that were education related that are slated for cuts and possibly look to the community for volunteers (Boy Scouts, etc). Joe is trying to brainstorm ways to create a Safety

Education position within Engineering that would be grant funded through ODOT for a couple of years and bring Patty into our office. Paul asked if there are similar programs in other local agencies. Joe said that only Portland has a Safe Communities program and their focus is very different from ours. There are other Safe Communities programs around the state. Joe will have more news as this unfolds.

NEW BUSINESS

Membership Update

Danielle received notice today that Michele's reappointment was approved by the BCC. We are re-advertising the recruitment notice for an extended period and will hopefully get some more applications.

County Fair Participation

If we don't have Safety Street, there will not be a lot of traffic through the area. In the past Patty has done all of the coordination for all of the booths in the "neighborhood" and Joe doesn't have the time to do that work. Crime Prevention may be there, Canby PD will not be there. Jim asked if the Fair coordinators need notification by a certain time. Joe has to talk to Patty and doesn't want to say no yet.

Clackamas Town Center Safety Fair

Jim contact Oregon Partnership and they are figuring out if they will be able to participate. Joe said that he needs to get in touch with his contact at the Town Center. Paul asked if there is any part of Patty left to help with these items. Joe is hoping that there will be some time for her to help out between now and July 1 even though she is training for her new position. Hopefully she will also have some time to work on advertising. Paul asked if there was a follow up survey from last year and Joe said there was and all of the responses were very positive. Joe will email out an updated list for everyone.

OLD BUSINESS

TSC Booth Graphics

Joe needs to work on getting the graphics finalized and to the sign company.

Transportation Safety Action Plan

There is no news to report on the TSAP. Paul asked when Kittelson will be coming back to visit our group. Joe is not sure, but they are starting to work on the draft report. There may be a draft for the group to review in August with a full wrap up in September. The TSC will act as the public body to review the report and it will be adopted as part of the Transportation System Plan when it is complete.

SPIS

We have offered a position to a new Engineering Tech who starts on June 20. Once he is on board and up to speed he will be working on the SPIS.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Bob raised a concern about the safety on Rosemont Road. It is the most dangerous road that he travels. Joe agreed that it needs improvement but said there is no money available. Jim suggested that we consider Rosemont Road for our field trip next year.

July Meeting

Jim said that we normally don't meet in July and asked if we should meet next month. He suggested that we plan on not meeting in July unless something urgent comes up.

ADJOURNMENT 7:49 PM

The next meeting will be August 3, 7:00PM