

CLACKAMAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION MINUTES
January 5, 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
Brian Burke
Michele Thom
Walt Bartel
Paul McGinnis
Brandon McVeigh
Bob Karl
Catherine Albrecht
Patricia McManus

Absent:

Temple Tait-Ochs, excused
Bernie Straight

STAFF MEMBERS

Present:

Joseph Marek, Liaison
Danielle Couch

Absent:

Sgt. John Naccarato, excused
Mike Hattan, excused

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 7:02 PM

APPROVAL OF LAST MEETING MINUTES

November minutes approved with corrections.

INTRODUCTIONS & PRESENTATIONS

None.

CALL FOR ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS

Michele – Roundabout DVD – the video was produced by FHWA and outlines the benefits, both for safety and traffic congestion. State and local agencies are encouraged to explore the use of roundabouts instead of signalized controls at intersections.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Paul made a motion that Jim and Brian continue in their position as Chair and Vice Chair. Bob seconded the motion. The motion was carried.

STAFF REPORT

Transportation Safety Action Plan

The consultants working on the TSAP will be invited to the February TSC meeting. We have some proposed language that will be incorporated into the Comprehensive Plan. We hope to have something from the consultants in advance of the February meeting for the members to review. Paul asked for some kind of “primer” information for the TSAP. Joe explained how the Transportation System Plan fits into the Comprehensive Plan and the role of Transportation Safety. The TSAP will be adopted as part of the TSP and thus incorporated into the Comp Plan. We will likely be the first county in the state with a formal TSAP incorporated into our

Comprehensive Plan. The Comp Plan will likely also change focus with the new TSP and will focus on management, maintenance and safety.

Jim asked if there has been any work done on the Safety Corridors (Redland Road from Holly Lane to Henrici Road and Union Mills Road from Hwy 213 to Hwy 211). Joe said that staff finally has some time to spend working on them and is using the Highway Safety Manual to help guide the fixes.

Vehicle Safety Wraps

The library van wrap has a minor text edit but will be complete and on the road soon—hopefully by the end of February.

NEW BUSINESS

2010 Annual Report

Joe hopes to have the Annual Report to the Board of County Commissioners ready for presentation by March.

OLD BUSINESS

ACTS Mini Grant Update

We have not received any word yet from ODOT but we also have not received a rejection letter for our mini-grant proposal. We believe we are on the “short list” of possible awardees.

Planning for 2011

Usually we brainstorm and rate what our goals for the year are but this year we seem to already be pretty busy with the TSAP, the potential mini-grant, the Safety Fair and the County Fair, and reworking the display graphics. The group agreed that we already seem to have our priorities for the year defined.

Safety Project List

Joe reviewed the intersections that came up on this year’s SPIS list and described some of the problems and solutions and compared this year’s list to last year’s. Joe will send out a copy of the 2009 SPIS to the members.

PENDING

TSC Booth Graphics

Postponed to March/April.

Community Transportation Forum

Both Walt and Catherine expressed interest in participating in the newly formed CTF. They flipped a coin to decide who would participate; Catherine won (tails).

ADJOURNMENT 8:35 PM

The next meeting will be February 2, 7:00PM