

**City of Canby**  
Traffic Safety Commission  
Minutes of the meeting of July 11, 2016

**Commission members present:** Bob Backstrom; Barbara Rodgers; Curt Ahlschlager; Dan Leischner; Jackie Jones; Dick Templeman

**City members present:** Clint Coleman, City Council; Rick Robinson, Public Works

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the June 2016 meeting were approved.

**N. Birch Street:** Rick Robinson gave update on progress with street humps. The section of Birch was assessed/proposed to have six speed humps, but would require a yes vote from both neighbors directly across humps.

- Only 1 of 12 impacted residents objected
- 6 humps proposed (5 will proceed)
- Received signatures from all but 1160
- Work has already begun

**Citizen input:** Sherri Ferrigno not able attend today to discuss the N Elm issue, but will attend next meeting (?)

**N. Locust Street:** Commissioners discussed the follow up to address the speeding concerns. In particular, the absence of a speed tracker which was agreed should be placed (per last month discussion). Templeman mentioned that per Rick Robinson, the tracker is making its way to Locust. A concern expressed by the commission is that when the tracker doesn't show up where we suggest, it hurts the credibility of the commission.

A discussion began regarding the question of what "tools" this commission has at its discretion, as well as who best to direct specific request toward. Coleman suggested we should direct requests to Ronda, as she has proven very responsive.

Backstrom mentioned wanting to work more closely with the PD on speeding issues (will address with goal setting).

**N. Maple:** Backstrom suggested the potential of some kind of uniformed presence, like volunteer scouts or cadets, during the summer weekend ball games. And if yes, who would we contact to get agreement to do so? Would that also be Ronda, or a county contact? Backstrom to email Rick to ask him who this request should be directed to.

**N. Elm:** Discussion of N. Elm issues was tabled until the next meeting when hopefully Ms. Ferrigno will be able to attend. Question was asked, is this a potential spot for designated crosswalk signage? Coleman suggested a field trip for the group – to address and identify potential areas around town for crosswalks (lit or just painted).

**Donation for speed bumps:** since not able to accommodate location of hump, suggestion was made for potential signage instead. Something alerting attention to slow down for humps ahead, and/or “children at play”.

**Traffic counter/what does city own?** Ronda said counter is one of our “tools”.

**Goal Setting:**

Began with discussion about response to police department complaints online. Jones commented that several online comments indicated little or no responses. Coleman suggested he and Backstrom should plan to meet with Police chief to discuss and address variety of community concerns.

Backstrom suggested having members take lead on specific goals of interest. Members volunteered to take lead on several.

**Bypass issue:** Templeman to lead

Need to have additional counts. Holly/Territorial and Willowcreek/Territorial to gain morning and evening counts. Knights Bridge road going out of town, etc.

**Crosswalk & site lines:** Coleman to lead (field trip)

Coleman also mentioned opportunities to discuss basic safety issues to cover, as well as neighbors watching out for one another. Also suggested signs as you head into town (encouraging them to visit downtown).

**Better communication with neighborhood associations:** Backstrom to lead

**TSC involvement with Fire Department and Safety Fair:** Jones to lead

**Ronda Rozell visit:** Coleman invited Ronda to join meeting to so that she could help us answer some questions regarding tool/resources available:

- Flashing speed signs: 3 available (2 of them do counts)
  - Current locations: Ackerman, Locust, and Berg Parkway
  - Solar powered, bolts to road
  - Cost is approx. \$10K per
- Contact Ronda as resource: signs covered or blocked, reporting vandalism, etc

**Traffic count discussion** – where do the historic counts reside?

- Where is data compiled?
- How has it changed?
- Should do counts on Birch to see what the change is

**Next meeting: August 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Will encourage PD to be in attendance