

Canby Traffic Safety Commission Meeting Minutes
October 11th, 2023
Hybrid meeting

Commission Members Present: Bob Cambra, DeAnna Ball-Karb, Jennifer Driskill, Clint Coleman, Jackie Jones, Eric Van Zandt, Gary Bryant

City Members Present: Spencer Pollack, Traci Hensley, Brianna Adotta, Officer Miller, and Officer Wai

Others Present: Karen Hill. Rose Ebner

Meeting Called to Order: 8:30 am

Introductions:

Review and Approval of Minutes from August 9th, 2023

Clint motioned to approve the minutes, and DeAnna seconded it. Minutes, it was approved.

Citizen Input:

Rose Ebner

She was here today to discuss Juniper St and speed concerns. She is also concerned regarding 10th and Territorial, where many kids and walkers are in the area during the day. She would like a stop sign at 14th and Juniper. Office Miller suggested that requesting the radar trailer should be the first step. Rose will do this today. Officer Miller also mentioned that focused patrol may be an option as well.

- Public works can do a speed study with their radar on N Juniper between the 13th and 14th, where most of the speed is happening.
- Bob will add Rose to the agenda next month and review the speed data analysis for this area.

Kerry Grier

- Darcy's estate speed data study was completed and shared with her. There was a small number of speeders. It was suggested to call non-emergency if someone is speeding at the time and you have a description of the speeder.
- Speed humps are not an option, and the city does not support speed humps.
- Officer Miller and Bob met regarding this issue and agreed with the above response.
- A question was whether rumble strips could be used to deter speed, and the answer was no, as they can be unsafe and loud for all transportation.

Old Business/Action Items:

The first thing on the old agenda is to go through the action items:

- The traffic light turn signal is at SW 13th and S Ivy. This needs a protected turn signal.
- The truck sign concerns have been forwarded to Clackamas County. They are reviewing it, and it is still being reviewed.
- Bob will add the crosswalk at Vine and Territorial to the agenda for November. Bob will see if he can meet with Officer Miller to review the data for this area.

- Karen Hill was present to bring to the attention of speeding on SW 13th. She was frustrated by the lack of enforcement regarding racing cars. There is also a school zone through portions of SW 13th Ave, which is also of great concern. She felt that drivers were not mindful and the truck drivers were disrespectful. Spencer will put up the radar near SW Aspen and Hope Village for seven days at each location.

New Business

Speed Data SW 13th and Aspen

- Data analysis did show there is a significant speeding issue on SW Berg and Aspen. See data analysis. This was concerning, especially since this area has a school zone.
- The data analysis was surprising because of the amount of people speeding and how fast they were going.
- See data analysis for S Berg/SW 13th and S Aspen.
- Karen would like to see more tickets given out to help change behavior.
- Bob stated that the police are actively working on a solution to this speeding issue.
- This is a high-volume street with approximately 20,000 cars a week driving through.
- Bob will write a letter to the city to encourage them to look at enforcement on SW 13th Ave.
- Jackie and DeAnna will meet with Officer Miller to discuss education and social media ideas for traffic safety.
- Citizens need a toolbox.
- Bob will add computer enforcement for speed for discussion if we move forward with this.
- Traci stated that neighborhood associations used to be assigned and could bring concerns up for the neighborhood in front of the city council. Neighborhood Associations need to be revitalized and revamped.

N Vine- Clint

- Discussion on the crosswalk at N Vine. Concerns include a school bus stop, church, new construction, and excessive speeders.
- Should the speed be lowered on Terroritorial, and if so, where?
- Clint should meet with Spencer and discuss options
- Clint motioned to move the speed sign to Vine, Walnut, and Jennifer seconded. Motion approved.
- The walking path at Terroritorial walking path and mid-crosswalk are possible. Would this be ADA compliant, and to make it so would cost approximately 16,000? Continue to discuss.

Public Works-Spencer

- N 2nd and Elm, the DKS engineer, discussed the hurdles. DKS does not feel that a traffic study would warrant a four-way stop, but if we go forward with the city's blessing, it would be approximately 2,000 bucks.
- Canby Rental parking is an ongoing issue.
- The gas line will be completed by the school soon.
- Leave collection is by appointment and located at public works. The date will be determined.
- Fuel station will be used for public works in the future.

- 10th and Pine will have construction starting in January/February. The contract will hopefully be approved by then.

Officer Miller and Officer Wai

- The truck route sign on 2nd and S Ivy must be more precise. Spencer stated he could get a new sign. Jackie motioned to approve a new signage, and Clint seconded. Motion approved. Spencer will work on getting clearer signage for trucks traveling the truck route.
- Can the parking paint be removed in front of NE 3rd business? This was an area that had no parking sign but had paint that looked like you could park there. Clint motioned to approve, and Gary seconded. Motion approved. Jennifer was opposed.
- Officer Miller wants to see education and traffic safety put onto social media to educate the public—Jackie and DeAnna meet with Officer Miller to see what and how to do this.
- Officer Miller mentioned that, unfortunately, the pedestrian hit on 99E, and Juniper had died.

Traci Hensley

- Traci suggested that if we go in front of the city council regarding speeding on roadways and the need for more enforcement, we keep our time to know more than ten minutes. This would be to discuss computers to track speed for enforcement. She suggested that this should wait until the first of the year.
- The city council is currently setting up interviews for city administrators.

Brianna

- She encouraged everyone to visit the police station on November 14th to discuss the comprehensive traffic system planning and summit.
- Beer Library is moving forward and will be discussed at the planning meeting on October 25th.
- Chiptole has no plan submitted yet but is known to take over the old Dairy Queen building.

Board Members Report

DeAnna Ball-Karb –

- A business at Ivy would like a pedestrian sting and a light crosswalk.
- S 3rd and Ivy has a lot of kids that cross after school
- There are a lot of people who run the light at Fred Meyers. The light is maybe too short.

Jennifer Driskill- Asked about the crosswalk concern at S Berg/SW 13th near the Thai Restaurant and KFC. She asked if public works could check to see if a crosswalk is possible. Public works will measure the required distance from the driveway and see if it is an option.

Gary Bryant– None

Clint Coleman– Asked if anyone had driven the roundabout in West Linn.

Clint has a question for Officer Miller regarding whether they can add Vine St. to their enforcement.

Jackie Jones– Speeding is still occurring on SW 13th. Bob will check with Spencer regarding the radar tracker for SW 13th. I asked if Spencer could grab the data from the radar near Hope Village.

Bob Cambra – None

Eric Van Zandt- None

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11th, 2023, at 8:30 am. This meeting will be held by Zoom and at the Public Works building.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 am.