



KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY, BIKEWAYS & PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, June 16, 2022
Keizer City Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair DeBlasi called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance was noted as follows:

Present:

Michael DeBlasi, Vice Chair
Steven Wolf
Rick Kuehn
Tammy Saldivar
David Dempster
Hersch Sangster

Council Liaison/Staff Present:

Mike Griffin, Public Works
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Absent:

Jamie Davis, Chair

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Mike DeBlasi asked that committee response to his suggestion of being included in planning street projects be added to the minutes. Rick Keuhn moved for approval of the May 2022 Minutes as amended. Tammy Saldivar seconded. Motion passed as follows: DeBlasi, Kuehn, Saldivar and Wolf in favor with Dempster and Sangster abstaining and Davis absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS:

Rob Witters, representing the West Keizer Neighborhood Association (WKNA), questioned the status of the requested speed table on Cummings and stop sign at Dearborn and Shoreline. Mike Griffin from Public Works responded that two studies had been completed and another was underway. These will be given to the Traffic Engineer for review and recommendation.

HISTORIC COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY BIKE TRAIL: Rick Kuehn shared information about the highway and trail and restoration efforts and showed two videos focusing on the trail and the Mitchell Point tunnel.

COMMITTEE MEMBER INPUT / NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION REPORTS:

Hersch Sangster reviewed his Bike Skills report from the previous meeting, thanked volunteers and suggested that another one be planned for September 17 or 24. He reported that Safe Routes to School Coordinator McRae Carmichael was promoted to a permanent planning position so it is unclear how Safe Routes to School will operate at this time. He also announced Thursday night family bike rides leaving at 6 pm from the Big Toy and that the Northwest Keizer Neighborhood Association had its second meeting last night with Lieutenant Copeland speaking about safety, car thefts and resources.

Rick Kuehn reported that the June Planning Commission meeting had been cancelled but he had attended the Council meeting and given the committee report. He also shared actions taken by the Council and information from the Arts Commission.

STAFF REPORT: Mike Griffin reported that preliminary work has begun on a Stormwater project on McLeod. Engineers are doing the design work and it will go out for bid in January. Public Works has ordered a new VacCon Truck and should receive it in August.

POLICE REPORT: Sergeant LeDay reported that Police are working with Public Works to make sure the West Keizer studies are done accurately. He noted that two speed-reader boards are deployed regularly; they are not designed for speed studies, but to make drivers aware of their speed.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: No report

OTHER BUSINESS

Planning Commission/Council Report: David Dempster will report to Council and monitor Planning Commission in July.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting ~ July 21, 2022, 6 p.m.

Minutes Approved: 07-21-22