



**KEIZER TRAFFIC SAFETY, BIKEWAYS & PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**Thursday, June 17, 2021
Keizer City Council Chambers**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair DeBlasi called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Attendance follows:

Present:

Michael DeBlasi, Chair
Wayne Frey, Vice Chair
David Dempster
Jamie Davis
Steven Wolf

Council Liaison/Staff Present:

Mike Griffin, Public Works – Streets
David LeDay, Police
Dan Kohler for Ross Day, Councilor
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Absent:

Rick Kuehn
Hersch Sangster

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: David Dempster moved for approval of the May 2021 Minutes. Wayne Frey seconded. Motion passed as follows: DeBlasi, Frey and Dempster favor with Wolf and Davis abstaining and Sangster and Kuehn absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS - None

CLAGGETT BOARDWALK STATUS: No report.

PROJECT REPORTS:

Steven Wolf – City-wide Missing Link/Neighborhood Connectivity: Attended Gubser Neighborhood Association meeting to share information about sidewalks. Chair DeBlasi expressed the desire to put sidewalk buffers around area schools and noted that the Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study (SKATS) could help with an analysis of where the gaps are within a one-mile radius of schools. He questioned how the request would be done for this. Mike Griffin indicated that he would look into it noting that Keizer has their own GIS map that could be used for the request.

Hersch Sangster – Bicycle Friendly Designation: No report. / Helmet Program: Committee considered getting a booth at KeizerFest, a table at the weekend Volcano Stadium event and visiting Nation Night Out gatherings to share bicycle safety information and give away helmets. **KeizerFest:** David Dempster will check with the Chamber. **National Night Out:** Michael DeBlasi will contact Lt. Copeland.

Jamie Davis - Safe Routes to School and Other Grants: Southeast Keizer Neighborhood Association meeting attendees indicated that they had no complaints about area sidewalks. She will be reaching out to Mid-Willamette Valley Council of Governments regarding the status of Safe Routes to School.

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT: June Planning Commission meeting was cancelled.

COMMITTEE MEMBER INPUT:

Wayne Frey: Referred to an email he had sent to committee members with a link to the Kirkland Washington pedestrian flag program noting that it is very successful and is staffed by volunteers. He recommended using Kirkland as a model should the City decide to initiate the program.

Steven Wolf reported that he had received notice that a parcel of property west of the pedestrian tunnel on Tepper Lane near Keizer Station was going to be subdivided into 14 single-family units on cul-de-sacs. Traffic will empty onto Tepper Lane.

STAFF REPORT: No report.

POLICE REPORT: No report.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Councilor Kohler reported that Councilor Day had sent his regrets for missing the meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Planning Commission/Council Report: Mike DeBlasi will report to Council on July 6 and Jamie Davis will monitor the July 14 Planning Commission meeting.

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting ~ July 15, 2021, 6 p.m.

Minutes Approved: 7-15-21