

## AGENDA, TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION

6:30 P.M., FEBRUARY 22, 2016

GLADSTONE CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

1. Members of the Committee: Linda Neace, Michael Villanti, Kirk Stempel, Libby Pace Wentz, Yvonne McNeil, Kenneth Moore. Councilman, Neal Reisner.
2. Approval of the January 25, 2016 minutes.
3. Election of new Chair and Vice Chair (Current Chair is Libby Pace-Wentz and Vice-Chair is Linda Cosgrove).
4. Speed radar Van. Kenneth Moore.
5. Discussion of added duties for the Traffic Safety Commission.
  - \*Researching, developing and implementing traffic safety programs which meet local needs.
  - \*Acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the City Administrator in the coordination of traffic safety activities of the official agencies and departments of the City of Gladstone.
  - \*Upon request providing research and furnishing information to other official agencies of the City of Gladstone.
  - \*Promoting public acceptance of official programs proposed or instigated by the City.
  - \*Fostering public knowledge and support of traffic law enforcement engineering problems.

\*Assisting in the overall reduction of traffic accidents, injuries and deaths on the City streets. (Yvonne McNeal to present her action plan.)

6. Continued discussion of parking issues at the intersection of Portland Ave. and Gloucester St.
7. Has a traffic study been approved by Council for W. Clackamas River Ave.? Jim Whynot.
8. Status of speed radar display signs - Jim Whynot.
9. Status of speed reduction forms for McLoughlin Blvd - Eric Swanson.
10. Installation of School Zone advisory sign on W. Gloucester at St. Stephens Church - Jim Whynot.
11. Other

## Tami Bannick

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**From:** Lori Funk <lgfunk1980@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 03, 2016 9:52 AM  
**To:** Tami Bannick  
**Subject:** traffic safety commission - trying again

Accidentally hit send:)

Tami, here is my opinion re: possible School Zone Advisory Sign on W. Gloucester. Would you please read through it and give me opinion on whether I should edit it or? A women from the TSC did call me, I think in the fall, and I gave her the same opinion and information.

I am the Director of St. Stephen Lutheran Preschool, located at 290 W. Gloucester. We are a part-time, part-day preschool only. Our classes consist of 10-20 three to five year olds at any given time.

The majority of our children are transported to school by parents or caregivers in private vehicles. Very few of our children live within walking distance. The main entrance to the preschool is off-street, as is our fenced-in play area.

I do not feel that it is necessary for the safety of our children to post a School Zone Advisory sign in our area. As I indicated above, our children rarely walk to school, are always accompanied by adults and have a safe, off-street, completely enclosed place to play when outside.

Also important to note is that our schedule is not the same as that for the public school and we will sometimes be in session when they are closed or out of the building when those schools are in session. I believe that could cause confusion as to whether it is a "school day" or not. In addition, since the number of classes we offer changes annually based on enrollment, some years we are only in session in the mornings.

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