

TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION AGENDA
6:30 P.M., January 22, 2018
GLADSTONE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1. Members of the Committee: Bill Osburn, Linda Cosgrove, Denise Browning, Libby Wentz - Chair, Yvonne McNeil – Vice-Chair, Kenneth Moore. Council Liaison – Neal Reisner.
2. Call to Order – Introduction
3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair.
4. Approval of October 23, 2017 Minutes.
5. Discussion on the traffic safety calendar for NTSA.
6. Discuss ID Badges for Traffic Safety Commission.- Linda Cosgrove
7. Discuss Goals for 2018. – Jeff Jolley
8. Business from the Board
9. Business from City Staff
10. Round Table
11. Adjourn

GLADSTONE TRAFFIC AND SAFETY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES of October 23, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Libby Wentz, Linda Cosgrove, Yvonne McNeil, Susan Liston, Bill Osburn

ABSENT: Denise Browning, Ken Moore

STAFF:

Neal Reisner, City Council Liaison; Chief Jelly Jolley, Police Department

1. Call to Order – Introductions

New member Bill Osburn was welcomed.

2. Approval of September 25, 2017 Minutes:

Susan Liston made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion seconded by Yvonne McNeil. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Updates on Speed Sign Postings, Posting Speed Limit Signs on Gloucester, Coordination of Calendars:

Chief Jolley said that the speed limit signs have been moved (from E. Arlington to W. Arlington and from Gloucester to E. Dartmouth). He said they are looking at more portable signs that send the information to a Cloud-based system that can be used to track statistics and find problem areas. The current signs require two people from Public Works to move them.

The speed limit signs on Gloucester are no longer an issue.

The traffic safety calendar for NTSA discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

4. Continued Discussion on New Meeting Times:

It was decided to forego the meetings in November and December. There was discussion regarding term limits and openings on boards/committees/commissions. It was decided to keep the meetings on the fourth Mondays. Councilor Reisner said there has been discussion regarding changing the location/days/times of Coffee with a Councilor.

5. Positioning of Radar Trailer and Use of Radar Gun:

Chief Jolley said the trailer is working now – it will be out on Glen Echo next week. They have received numerous reports of speeders in that area. They will do two weeks of enforcement, one week of the radar trailer, and then one more week of enforcement.

Libby Wentz said she enjoyed using the radar gun. She started at Beatrice/Gloucester, then on Hereford. When a citizen complains of speeders a member of the Commission will take the person with them and use the radar gun.

6. Business from the Board:

Linda Cosgrove:

She has finished going up and down McLoughlin sharing her leaflets regarding the pedestrian crossing – she went everywhere but the marina and one apartment complex. She contacted an

employee of one of the car dealerships after she saw him standing in the middle of McLoughlin, crossing the road, and he said they had had a meeting about it.

Bill Osburn:

He wanted to bring up complaints from citizens of speeding on E. Arlington up near 82nd. He will contact the complainant to provide information about the radar gun.

7. Business from City Staff:

Councilor Reisner said the Council had a work session regarding different boards/committees/commissions and a question came up regarding the Traffic Advisory Committee expanding its role to being a Public Safety Advisory Commission. He wanted to get feedback from members. There was discussion pertaining to what the role of an advisory committee would be. Most members agreed that if their role was more of a sounding board for citizens and an advisory role as opposed to overseeing operations/budget they would be for it.

8. Adjourn:

Meeting was adjourned at 7:18 PM.