



TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA
Monday, August 22nd, 2022, 6:30 P.M.
Via Zoom (See link below)

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The Traffic Safety Advisory Board will also have *Community Input* at the end of the meeting. To speak during this time, please email kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 22, 2022 with your topic of discussion.

Members of the Committee: Andrew Labonte, – Chair, Yvonne McNeil – Vice-Chair, Nathan Page, Mindy Proski, Alexandra Hernandez, Council Liaison – Randy Ripley.

1. Call to Order- Chair - Andrew Labonte

Roll Call- Executive Assistant Kristi Walls

- a. Present:
- b. Absent:

2. Approval of June 27, 2022 minutes –Chair – Andrew Labonte

3. Business from the Board – Chair – Andrew Labonte

- a. New member Alexandra Hernandez

4. Roundtable Discussion – Board

5. Police Department Updates – Lieutenant Gerkman

6. Community Input – Visitors: This is an opportunity for members of the audience to bring to the Commission's attention any item not otherwise listed on the Agenda. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person. Speakers may not yield their time to others and must email kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 22, 2022 with your topic of discussion.

7. Adjourn

GLADSTONE TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM (Conducted Electronically Via Zoom).

ROLL CALL:

Chair Andrew Labonte, Yvonne McNeil, Nathan Page, Mindy Proski

ABSENT:

Jeff Johnson

STAFF:

Kristi Walls, Executive Assistant; John Schmerber, Police Chief

1. Call to Order – Roll Call:

2. Approval of February 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

Nathan Page made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Mindy Proski. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Business from the Board:

Yvonne McNeil said she still needs help at the Gladstone Community Festival on Friday and Saturday from 2-4 on each day. She's asking for any volunteers to help out.

Chair Labonte said in 2017 the Transportation Safety Plan was approved. Every five years there needs to be a review of progress that's been made. He will ask for additional information and this will be discussed at the next meeting.

Mindy Proski asked what the group will be doing at the Community Festival. Ms. McNeil said they will have a table with things to give out regarding traffic safety. They may have a spinning wheel with some questions for kids – if they answer correctly they get a prize. Officers will be there giving out badges. The Fire Department will also be there. Chief Schmerber said they might get a lot of feedback regarding issues/concerns related to traffic safety. He asked that they keep a log of those so they can discuss the topics later. He said it's a great way to exchange information and build trust in the community.

4. Police Department Updates – Chief Schmerber:

He said they've had the speed trailer all over the community and they've been able to capture good data regarding speeds. The 85th percentile shows that drivers are traveling under 25 MPH. They don't seem to have an issue with speeding right now. The information has been shared on social media.

Year to date they have made 1,302 traffic stops/785 offenses, 45 parking citations, and 18 DUII arrests. They are running out of grant funding, but that will be renewed in October. The top three citations for the month were: 57 – speeding, improper license plates display, and 45 driving while suspended.

He received a complaint regarding large trucks going through town (Gloucester). In 2020 the City Council adopted a no truck route resolution – local deliveries only. There are signs posted on Glen Echo, Gloucester, Dartmouth, and Arlington. The problem is that officers have to see the trucks and they aren't seeing them. They sent out a second letter reminding all the businesses in town

about the resolution. He also spoke with the car dealerships on McLoughlin and told them to notify their transporters. He asked for ideas for strategies to deal with the issue.

He said there are a lot of construction/street projects happening now.

Mindy Proski asked how long it takes to compile the data from the speed trailer. Chief Schmerber said they usually keep the trailer in one spot for about a week. He shared the data that was gathered from Harvard Street (5/21 – 6/3). Maximum speed of 41 MPH, 50% of the cars were going 17 MPH, 85% of the cars were going 23 MPH, there were 5,355 total vehicles, and 241 of those exceeded 25 MPH. He will share the data with the Board going forward.

Yvonne McNeil said that Chief Schmerber will be serving hot dogs at the Community Picnic on the Fourth of July from noon – 3:00 P.M. at Max Patterson Park.

5. Community Input:

None.

6. Adjourn:

Yvonne McNeil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Nathan Page. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:05 P.M.