



TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA Monday, October 24th, 2022, 6:00 PM In Person/Virtual Via Zoom

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If members of the public would like to comment on an agenda item, (either virtually or in person) please email your comments to kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on October 24th, 2022.

The Traffic Safety Advisory Board will also have *Community Input* at the end of the meeting. To speak during this time, (either virtually or in person) please email kwalls@gladstoneoregon.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on October 24th, 2022 with your topic of discussion.

(For Zoom participants, speaking instructions will be emailed to persons who request to speak and posted on the city's website)

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 August 22nd, 2022 minutes –Chair – Andrew Labonte

3. Business from the Board – Chair – Andrew Labonte

- a. Introduce new member Alexandra Hernandez
- b. Two Year Traffic Safety Plan
- c. Signs at Arlington and McLoughlin
- d. Neighboring Traffic Safety Committee Meetings

4. Roundtable Discussion – Board

5. Police Department Updates – Chief Schmerber

- a. Email from Adam Smith

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 AUGUST 22, 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:

Alexandra Hernandez (New Member)

STAFF:

Kristi Walls, Executive Assistant; Lieutenant Gerkman; Randy Ripley, Council Liaison

1. Call to Order – Roll Call:

2. Approval of June 27, 2022 Meeting Minutes:

Nathan Page made a motion to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Yvonne McNeil. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

3. Business from the Board:

Yvonne McNeil gave an update from the Community Festival. It was fun and a success – they gave out over 40 helmets and 31 yard signs. It was a benefit to the community to see them there. Chair Labonte said the topic of conducting meetings via Zoom came up during the festival. He asked how members felt about having an in-person meeting in October. Yvonne McNeil recommends going back to in-person meetings. Mindy Proski agreed. Chair Labonte said they would still have the option of attending via Zoom if necessary. There was a discussion regarding the meeting time – it was agreed to meet at 6:00 P.M. in the future.

Yvonne McNeil made a motion to move meeting start times to 6:00 P.M. and meet in person going forward, keeping the same schedule (even months, except for January, and excluding December). Motion was seconded by Mindy Proski. Motion passed with a unanimous vote.

Chair Labonte received an email from Chief Schmerber regarding their two-year plan. His recommendation was to read over the Transportation Safety Plan and identify projects that might go in line with ODOT projects with the idea that there might be funding coming in for ODOT projects because of the I205 tolling project (focusing on Arlington, McLoughlin, etc.). This will be discussed at the next meeting. Yvonne McNeil would like to add some community events that they can participate in.

Chair Labonte has noticed a lot of Public Works employees not wearing seat belts. He said the streets are looking great, as well as the slurry seals and sidewalks/corners.

Yvonne McNeil asked if Chair Labonte had attended any of the Clackamas County meetings. He has become a member of the Clackamas Transportation Board. She asked if anyone had attended any other city's meetings – no one had. She feels they should each take one city and find out what they're doing and report back. Nathan Page volunteered to look at Oregon City's meetings. Mindy Proski will take Milwaukie. Yvonne McNeil will take Canby. Chair Labonte will take Lake Oswego. He will contact Alexandra Hernandez to take West Linn.

Nathan Page asked about a citizen who had emailed (and in person during the festival) about the signs at McLoughlin/Arlington. Yvonne McNeil said she emailed her and has not received a response. She will follow up.

4. Police Department Updates – Lieutenant Gerkman:

He shared statistics for June and July: 320 traffic stops in June and 145 in July (1,767 year to date), 248 citations issued in June and 74 in July (1,107 year to date). Top five citations for the two months: 51 Driving While Suspended, 40 Driving Uninsured, 37 Speeding, 29 Unlawful Seatbelt Use, and 18 Failure to Obey Traffic Control Device. The reason for less stops/citations in July was because they had grant funding for enhanced patrols, and it expired in late June/early July. They have received another grant that goes into effect October 1st.

Their call load has increased in the last couple of months. He said there aren't a lot of traffic crashes. Chair Labonte asked how crash information makes it to ODOT. Lt. Gerkman said their reports go to DMV. He said they don't necessarily take a report on every accident, especially the minor accidents. There was further discussion regarding accidents. Lt. Gerkman/Kristi Walls will gather some statistics.

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 7:07 P.M.