

# MINUTES



Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Council Chambers

Meeting Date: June 18, 2013

Time: 8:15 AM to 10:00AM

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## Attendance:

### Voting Members

#### Agency Staff:

- Robin Lewis for Nick Arnis, Transportation Manager, Chair;
- David Howe, (Doug Koellermeier) City of Bend Fire Department;
- X Colin Stephens, City of Bend Community Development Department;
- X Cory Darling (Jim Porter), City of Bend Police Department;
- X Denise Blake, Bend La-Pine School District;
- X Joel McCarroll (Dan Serpico), ODOT Region 4 Traffic Engineer
- X George Kolb, Deschutes County Road Department

#### Citizen Members:

- Thomas Stump, Vice-Chair,
- Erik Huffman,
- Michael Toney,
- Jim Roberts,
- X Bill Michalek
- X David Olsen (alternate)

#### Non –Voting Member from Council:

- X Doug Knight

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

New member Jim Roberts wants to share his experience with TSAC and contribute to the city.

### 2. Approval of Minutes for March 19, 2013

Minutes were reviewed, but no quorum. Approval will be held until September 17, 2013 meeting.

### 3. Review Agenda

No changes.

### 4. Comments from the Public – 15 minutes

Neighborhood Association Member, Henry Louke, provided some feedback on the Reed Market detour.

He requested speed limit reductions on 15<sup>th</sup> Street and on Ferguson Road. He would like to see 35 mph speeds on those roads due to few options for people walking and biking.

He requested an all-way stop at 15<sup>th</sup>/Wilson due to high delays.

### 5. Multi Modal Traffic Safety Program: Transportation and Police Update

#### Background:

Police will be at council Wednesday to finalize discussions with city council for additional patrol officers. Cory Darling was not present, so additional information was not available at this time.

Transportation Division has created an RFP seeking consulting help to create concept plans for the multilane corridors to improve crossing safety. These corridors are Greenwood, 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Colorado. Concept plans will include best crossing locations and features at the crossing. Crossings of 27<sup>th</sup> at Conners and Neff at Williamson are also listed.

Other elements of the RFP include bike safety at intersections (right turn hook prevention at 3<sup>rd</sup>/Franklin, 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Reed Market and Neff/Purcell), and roadside safety on Brosterhouse, Brookwood and Mt. Washington.

The RFP also seeks help to publicize safety issues and countermeasures to garner community support for the system changes. This RFP does not create final construction plans at this time, concept development only.

## 6. Police/Enforcement Update

There are changes to the patrol schedules to provide increased focus on DUII crashes. Future budget allows additional patrol officers.

## 7. A Safe, Healthy, Prosperous Community: Deschutes County , Julie Spackman

### Background:

Guest speaker, Julie Spackman, Deschutes County, will update us on the Shared Future Coalition. Attached is the Vision, Mission, Values and Operating Principles. The vision is for a safe, healthy and prosperous County, and the mission is to engage the community to foster legal and safe alcohol use in Deschutes County. The results of the safety study endorsed by TSAC are that DUII and speeding are significant crash issues. TSAC has an opportunity to participate in the coalition.

Julie Spackman shared some startling statistics showing alcohol use/abuse in Oregon and in Deschutes County.

- Per capita alcohol consumption rate in Oregon is 12% higher than the US average.
- Between 2000 and 2007 chronic liver disease **MORTALITY rate increased 29.5%**
- Death rate from alcohol induced diseases is **80% higher** than the US rate.

Ms. Spackman shared the coalition's process for reducing use of alcohol by minors and reducing abuse of alcohol by 18 to 24 year olds. The presentation is provided as a pdf attachment to these minutes.

The coalition meets:

First Wednesday of every month,

11:00 AM to 1:00 PM, lunch is served, please RSVP to [Julie.spackman@deschutes.org](mailto:Julie.spackman@deschutes.org)

1130 NW Harriman Avenue, Mike Meyers Building, Deschutes County (east of county court bldg.)

Attachments: Shared Future Coalition Vision Presentation Slides

Julie asked for volunteers to work with the Coalition. She also asked each of us to share her messages with our families, friends and networks. And, when available, share future websites and email links with our contacts lists.

Michael Tomey volunteered to help deliver messages and programs to school children.

Robin Lewis volunteered to coordinate with the coalition to reduce crashes influenced by alcohol use/abuse.

Corey Darling is already working with the Coalition as one of the police representatives.

**8. Comments from Committee Members/Next Agenda items**

Michael Tomey asked for an update on 4<sup>th</sup> Street on-street parking south of Greenwood Avenue.

**9. Adjournment/reminder**

Meeting adjourned 9:40 AM

Next TSAC Meeting:  
September 17, 2013  
8:15 AM to 10:00 AM

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