RESOLUTION NO. 2588

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION 2508, TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

~~A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 2221 AND ESTABLISHING THE BEND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.~~

WHEREAS, the Bend City Council has established a Traffic Safety Advisory Committee to provide the citizens of Bend with traffic safety programs and services; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that there is a need in the City of Bend for coordinated traffic safety programs that will have full public support; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bend Departments have signed a Memorandum of Understanding indicating their commitment to unified approach to addressing traffic safety issues; therefore

THE CITY COUNCIL DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

1. BEND TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There is hereby created and established a committee to be entitled and designated as the Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee under authority granted by Oregon law.

2. PURPOSE, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

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A. Recommend traffic safety improvements and traffic safety programs that balance the use of traffic safety devices with the need for the expeditious movement of people, goods and services on the city's system of roadways.

~~A. Developing and recommending coordinated traffic safety programs and projects that meet local needs~~

B. Develop and recommend coordinated traffic safety programs and projects.

~~B. Providing a public forum for community members to present traffic safety concerns.~~

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~~C. Acting in an advisory capacity to the City Council and City Manager in the coordination of traffic safety activities of the official agencies and departments of the City of Bend.~~

D. Act in an advisory capacity to the City Council's Transportation and Land Use Subcommittee, the Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Board, and the Bend City Manager in the coordination of traffic safety activities, programs, and projects

~~D. Serving in a liaison capacity between the City of Bend and the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission in developing the State Highway Safety Program and in meeting the National Highway Safety Program Standards.~~

E. Serve in a liaison capacity between the City and the Oregon Traffic Safety Commission in developing the State Highway Safety Program and in meeting the National Highway Safety Program Standards.

~~E. Promoting public awareness and understanding of traffic safety programs and projects.~~

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~~F. Cooperating and coordinating with the Bend LaPine School District, Bend Metro Park & Recreation District, Deschutes County, Oregon Department of Transportation and other public agencies in promoting traffic safety.~~

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G. ~~Promoting traffic safety through community education~~.

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~~H. Reducing traffic related injuries and deaths on the city streets and in the Bend Metropolitan Area through engineering, education and enforcement.~~

3. MEMBERSHIP

There is established a Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee which shall consist of the following members:

Public Works Director, City of Bend
Fire Chief, City of Bend
Community Development Director, City of Bend
Chief of Police, City of Bend
Transportation Manager, Bend-LaPine School District
~~Engineering Division Manager, City of Bend~~
~~Traffic Engineer, City of Bend~~
Traffic Engineer, Deschutes County Road Department
Traffic Operations Manager, ODOT, Region 4
Five citizen members from the community at large

All citizen members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Bend City Council. Member agencies may designate an alternate representative.

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4. TERM – VACANCIES-OFFICERS

A vacancy shall exist when a member resigns from the committee. A vacancy shall also be deemed to exist when a voting member is absent from more than three (3) consecutive meetings, unless that member has been granted a leave of absence by the chairman of the committee. In the case of removing a member for absenteeism, the member and agency he/she represents will be notified in writing by the chairman.

Terms shall be provided in accordance with City Council policy. Any citizen member vacancy shall be filled by appointment by the City Council. Members of the existing Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee who are in office when this resolution is adopted may serve the remainder of their term as members of the new Bend Traffic Safety Advisory Committee.

The committee shall appoint a chairman who shall be responsible for conducting meetings and communications of the committee. The Chairman shall be a city staff member from the Committee. The committee shall appoint a vice-chairman who shall temporarily assume the responsibilities of the chairman in his/her absence. The vice-chairman shall be a citizen representative from the Committee.

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5. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The concurrence of the majority of those present, but no less than seven voting members, is necessary for any action to become an official action of the committee. The committee shall meet at least once every two months; the committee may meet every month.

ADOPTED by the City Council this and approved by the Mayor on this 16th day August, 2006.

Yes: 4 No: 3

Bill Friedman, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Patricia Stell, City Recorder