

## **ASTORIA TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Astoria City Hall**

July 26, 2016

### CALL TO ORDER:

President Pearson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

### ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: President David Pearson, Vice President Kent Easom, McLaren Innes, Daryl Moore, Jan Mitchell and Frank Spence

Commissioners Excused: Sean Fitzpatrick

Staff Present: Community Development Director Kevin Cronin. The meeting is recorded and will be transcribed by ABC Transcription Services, Inc.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Spence moved that the Traffic Safety Committee approve the minutes of April 26, 2016 as presented, seconded by Commissioner Innes. Motion passed unanimously.

### PROJECT UPDATES:

Director Cronin updated the Commission on the following projects:

- 8<sup>th</sup> and Irving Striping Reconfiguration – The project is complete and Staff has received positive feedback.
- Bridge – Final punch list items are being completed.
- Waterfront Bridges Replacements – Work is ongoing to complete the immediate repairs; complete replacements have been scheduled for next year. The engineering consultant has completed 30 percent of the design work and bidding will begin in the fall of 2017.
- Highway 202 – Astoria High School to Hanover Sidewalks – A funding agreement is being finalized, but the design phase will not begin until spring of 2017 due to a backlog at Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Franklin Avenue – Columbia Memorial Hospital (CMH) is administering the construction of the project, which was anticipated to begin this summer. He hoped work would begin in August or September.
- Pedestrian Safety Enhancements – The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with ODOT for streetlights at 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and Highway 30 is being finalized and the design phase has begun. The Police Department acquired a grant to purchase a portable speed-reader that will be put up as part of the Astor West Expansion Project. Data from the speed-reader will be presented at an open house on Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Traffic signals downtown will be upgraded in 2017 and 2018. Pacific Power will present options for lighting at the Astoria Middle School crosswalk on 7<sup>th</sup> and Klaskanine.
- Other Projects – Parking has been removed from the south side of Franklin between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> due to concerns that were brought to Staff's attention. The annual striping project on 21<sup>st</sup> Street is complete. The 2016 Pavement Project will begin later in the week. Maps of the locations being repaved are available on the City's website.

Commissioner Mitchell confirmed the open house on Thursday was at the Chamber of Commerce to discuss Astor West Expansion which includes Bond Street.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMISSIONERS:

Vice President Easom reported that the countdown pedestrian lights have been installed on Commercial Street downtown. He believed they were very effective.

Commissioner Spence thanked the Public Works Department for removing the parking on the south side of Franklin between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The street is much safer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

There was none.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to convene the Planning Commission meeting at 6:38 pm.

**APPROVED:**



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**Community Development Director**