



**TRAFFIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
TALENT CITY HALL
April 17, 2014 – 3:30 P.M.**

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The Traffic Safety & Transportation Commission of the City of Talent will meet on Thursday, April 17, 2014 in a regular session at 3:30 P.M. in the Talent City Hall, 110 E. Main Street.

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REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING- 3:30 PM

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I. Call to Order/Roll Call 3:42 P.M.

Members Present:

Chair- Teresa Cooke
Community Member- James Bradley
Planning – Zac Moody
Police Chief – Mike Moran
PW Supervisor – Bret Marshall

Members Absent:

Engineering – Jeff Ballard

Also Present:

City Manager - Tom Corrigan
Fire District #5 – Aaron Bustard
Commission Applicant – Joi Riley
Commission Applicant – Thomas Ehrhart

II. Agenda Modification

Moved agenda item #7 to item #2 to interview applicants first.

III. Interview of Candidates for TSTC Vacant Seats

Each interviewee was asked four questions about their experience

- a. Joi Riley
- b. Thomas Ehrhart

Applicants will be discussed at the next TSTC meeting. Planning will send an email to all TSTC members reminding them that a decision will be made at the next TSTC meeting on May 13, 2014.

Planning will review the TSTC ordinance to determine what spots are vacant and what the criteria is for filling those spots. Questions arose about who could fill the vacant positions and if they would have a voting role. This information will be brought to next TSTC meeting.

IV. Brief Announcements

None

V. Consideration of Minutes for January 9, 2014

Bradley requested to amend section III, paragraph 5 to state "fence appears to meet height requirements but is a chain link fence with privacy slats".

Bradley moved to approve the minutes as amended.

Moran seconded and the motion carried.

IV. Citizens Heard on Non-Agenda Items

Bobby Townsend, 226 Talent Ave.

Spoke to Commission about Grape Fair. Gave an update about the fair and what impacts could be expected. Spoke to Commission about the impact of the bike race. Townsend provided maps of potential bike race route. Looking for suggestion for traffic safety.

Planning advised that TSTC does not make decisions on these types of issues and that all traffic related issues will be reviewed through the Special Use permit.

V. Election of TSTC Commission Chair

As a point of order, Corrigan suggested that the Commission should consider postponing election until all applicants for the Commission have been appointed. The general consensus of the Commission was to wait. Election tabled until June meeting.

VI. New Business

Everett & Rogue River Drive – Red Curb Paint

Waquidi Falicoff, 345 Geraldine Place

Mr. Falicoff stated he had concerns about the removal of on street parking on Rogue River Drive. The City recently painted all of the curbs red in order to disallow parking due to the nature of the narrow streets. Falicoff stated that this reduction of parking seemed excessive and unnecessary and requested that the area in the hammer head turnarounds should allow parking. Mr. Bustard from Fire District #5 confirmed what staff stated that no parking should be allowed in an emergency vehicle turnaround and that the space is necessary to provide adequate space for vehicle maneuvering.

Mr. Falicoff also requested that the City consider some sort of reduced parking on Geraldine as it is difficult to pass between cars parked on both sides of the street due to its narrow nature. Suggested possibly having it as a one way. Falicoff was advised to bring the one way issue back to TSTC if they wanted to move forward.

VII. Old Business

Rapp Road Rumble Strips – Planning suggested possibly tabling the discussion of the rumble strips until after the City's revised Transportation System Plan was adopted as there may be some alternatives for Rapp Road that could correct the problem. Corrigan suggested the Commission consider possible interim solutions including possible restriping or break away bollards. Bradley suggested not using rumble strips. Moody suggested that each Commissioners bring back some solutions to the next meeting.

Trash Cans in Bike Lanes – Recology has put notices on cans in the bike lanes to advise users to keep cans out of lanes. Corrigan, suggested that Commission provide dates and times when this issue is occurring and the City will contact Recology again.

Traffic Calming Signage (Lending Library) – Planning staff will bring back some sample signs that can be loaned out to residents to slow traffic. PW and Planning will work on putting an order together and bring back the resolution to TSTC at the next meeting.

IX. Next meeting:

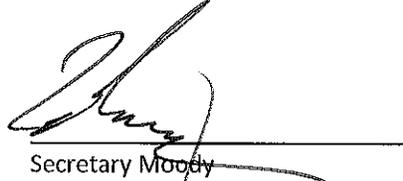
The next regularly scheduled TSTC meeting, will be May 13, 2014.

X. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM.

Attest:


James Bradley, Commissioner


Secretary Moody

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