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# AGENDA

## TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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July 23, 2019

6:30 p.m. \*

(\*APC meeting to immediately follow)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Council Chambers

1095 Duane St · Astoria OR 97103

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. MINUTES
  - a) May 28, 2019
4. PROJECT UPDATES
5. NEW BUSINESS
6. REPORT OF OFFICERS
7. PUBLIC COMMENTS
8. STAFF/STATUS REPORTS
  - a) Save the Date:
    - i. Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019 @ 6:30pm – next TSAC meeting
9. ADJOURNMENT

**THIS MEETING IS ACCESSIBLE TO THE DISABLED. AN  
INTERPRETER FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED MAY BE REQUESTED  
UNDER THE TERMS OF ORS 192.630 BY CONTACTING  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, 503-338-5183.**

**ASTORIA TRAFFIC SAFETY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Astoria City Hall**

May 28, 2019

CALL TO ORDER:

President Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: President Sean Fitzpatrick, Vice President Daryl Moore, Patrick Corcoran, Cindy Price, Chris Womack, and Brookley Henri.

Commissioners Excused: Commissioner Cameron-Lattek

Staff Present: City Manager Estes, Planner Mike Morgan, City Engineer Cindy Moore, Police and Sergeant Brian Aydt. The meeting is recorded and will be transcribed by ABC Transcription Services, Inc.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Commissioner Henri moved that the Traffic Safety Committee approve the minutes of January 29, 2019 as presented, seconded by Vice-President Moore. Motion passed unanimously.

PROJECT UPDATES:

There were none.

NEW BUSINESS:

There were none.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS/COMMISSIONERS:

There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Fred White, 2011 Irving Avenue, Astoria, said when he moved to Astoria 22 years ago he began to have concerns about excessive speeding on Irving Avenue. Former Commissioner Doug Thompson had suggested he come to the Traffic Safety Committee and he did several times. He thanked the Police Department for their recent uptick in the number of controls in the area of 20<sup>th</sup> and Irving. The speeding has gotten really bad recently. Past Committees usually dismissed concerns and claimed that 30 or 40 speeders going faster than 35 mph on his street was all in his head and not an issue because of basic speed laws in the state. A former mayor dismissed any kind of traffic enforcement because he did not want to Astoria to get a reputation similar to Gearhart or Clatskanie. He hoped the Police would continue to patrol on Irving because it was making a difference.

City Manager Estes clarified that the TSC does not have any jurisdiction over the Police Department or their enforcement.

Mr. White said there was a movement in Oregon, Washington, and California to go to full year daylight savings time. This is a traffic safety issue. In 1979, the Carter Administration had daylight savings time go to the end of the year and it resulted in multiple deaths of school age children who were waiting for their school busses. It would be short sighted for the State to go to daylight savings time year-round. It would be depressing to have it dark at 9:00 am every morning for months and it is a safety issue for children. He asked the Committee to consider convincing City Council to make a statement against it.

STAFF/STATUS REPORTS:

Sergeant Aydt said a speed board is located down the road from Mr. White and monitoring speeds. The Police Department is trying to determine the peak times for high speeds so they can adjust patrol times in the area accordingly. Currently, speeding problems were occurring in the morning.

**Save the Date**

- Tuesday, July 23, 2019 – Traffic Safety Committee Meeting

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to convene the Planning Commission meeting at 6:36 pm.

**ATTEST:**

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Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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City Manager

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