



September 19, 2023

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) meeting on **Tuesday, September 19, 2023** was called to order by Chair Ben Simmons at 6:14 PM at City Hall, 625 Center Street, Oregon City, OR 97045.

Committee members present included Chair Ben Simmons, Vice Chair Henry Mackenroth, Mr. Tim Morgan, Mr. Bruce Fries, Ms. Christian Wadsworth, Ms. Julie Hernandez, Mr. Raymond Rendleman, Ms. Petronella Donovan. Mr. Cedomir Jesic was absent.

Staff members present included Public Works Director John Lewis, Assistant Public Works Director Vance Walker, and Senior Administrative Assistant Audrey Meeker.

### 2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Ms. Christian Wadsworth **moved to approve** the meeting minutes for **May 16, 2023 & June 20, 2023** and was **seconded** by Mr. Raymond Rendleman. It was carried **unanimously**.

### 3. AGENDA ANALYSIS

- No changes were made to the agenda.

### 4. CITIZEN COMMENTS

- Ms. Carlee Brounstein, McLoughlin Neighborhood representative requested additional crosswalk solutions at Washington Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street in relation to speed, limited visibility, and conditions of the crosswalk. Ms. Brounstein provided 12 letters of support from neighbors. The closing statement focused on the concern for the elderly, children, and the vision of the City's future generations of residents and their experiences.

### 5. NEW BUSINESS/DISCUSSION ITEM

#### a. McLoughlin Neighborhood Request: Washington Street & 9th Street Crosswalk

Major points were as follows:

- The Transportation Advisory Committee discussed possible solutions for the crosswalk with Public Works.

- Before the next meeting, Public Works will review traffic counts and traffic incidents in relation to the intersection.
- At the next meeting, Public Works will present outlined short-term, and long-term solutions.

**b. October Meeting**

Major points were as follows:

- Public Works has requested that the October Transportation Advisory Committee meeting be moved to another date due to a scheduling conflict.
  - Suggested dates: Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>
    - October 24, 2023 was agreed upon. Ben Simmons will not be present as of now.

**c. New “No Left Turn” Signage at Main Street & 7th Street**

Major points were as follows:

- Public Works Street Division has installed a “No Left Turn” sign at the intersection of Main Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Street and ODOT has added a thermal plastic marking on the road, “straight and turn right arrow”. The added signage will allow the Police Department to better enforce the law of not turning left at the intersection.

**d. New Crosswalk at Linn Avenue and Pearl Street**

Major points were as follows:

- Ms. Dorothy Dahlsrud, Elyville Neighborhood emailed Public Works with a request to address an intersection of concern, Linn Avenue and Pearl Street. It is a bus stop for both schools and Tri-Met. In response to the request, Public Works added a new crosswalk.

**e. I-205 Tolling Nexus Project List and C4 Joint Agency Response Letter**

Major points were as follows:

- **C4 Comment Letter Regarding the Nexus projects:** This letter was established to set the tone with ODOT and for others who review the letter. Relating to how the region is feeling with the ODOT request for a Nexus project list.
- **OC Nexus List with Limited Columns:** This is an exported spreadsheet with a summary of Projects.
- **Daniel Mulvihill letter to Renee Stineman:** A letter that copies several elected leaders across the State and sets the tone about how the County and its partners feel about the work ODOT has done with tolling.

- **C4 Tolling Values document:** This is an older version (week old), an updated version is not yet available. A final version will be published by the County soon.

## 6. COMMUNICATION

Major points were as follows:

- Mr. Tim Morgan requested more information regarding the City's fire evacuation plan.
  - Mr. Lewis will follow up with Joe Marek, Clackamas County Transportation Safety Program Manager, as evacuation plans are managed at a Regional level; an update will be provided at the next meeting.
- Neighborhood Association Meetings: Ms. Wadsworth – Rivercrest, Mr. Fries – Gaffney Lane.
  - Request to Public Works for an updated list of Neighborhood Associations.
- Mr. Tim Morgan requested an update on the Park Place development next to Home Depot. The development was to make Abernethy, Washington and Redland mixed use retail and housing.
  - Public Works Director John Lewis informed the Committee that it was an Urban Renewal project requiring voter approval. The election was in May 2023 and the vote didn't pass. Currently, the project is not moving forward.

## 7. FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

- Clackamas County emergency management plans, related to evacuation.
- Speed Limits and Delegated Speed Authority, including speed studies and partnership with Clackamas County on speed zones
- Neighborhood Association List for members to coordinate attendance at meetings.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Audrey Meeker  
Senior Administrative Assistant