

CITY OF LACEY
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
AUGUST 7, 2018
4:00 – 4:26 P.M.

COUNCIL PRESENT: JASON HEARN, MICHAEL STEADMAN

COUNCIL EXCUSED: CAROLYN COX

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, SCOTT EGGER, DUSTY PIERPOINT, TROY WOO,
RYAN ANDREWS, MARTIN HOPPE, ROGER SCHOESSEL, RICK WALK,
CHRIS WARD, KELSEY WILLIAMS

ACTION: APPROVE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA.

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS
HEARN AND STEADMAN.

HOA TRAFFIC SAFETY CONCERNS

CONTACT: BECKENRIDGE HOA

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Beckenridge HOA started a petition that asked if residents have concerns about traffic safety in their neighborhood. 81 out of 83 people who came by the mailbox that day signed the petition. The HOA contacted the City Manager's Office to discuss these local traffic concerns on Rainer Loop, which are as follows:

- Employees of the retail plaza park do not have parking, so they park on Rainer Loop.
- The Beckenridge mailbox is on the corner of Rainer Loop where all the residents check mail around the same time every day.
- The bus stop for an elementary school is also located in the same area as the mailbox.
- This road has become a shortcut for drivers who want to miss the Yelm Highway and College Street stop light.
- Residents who use wheelchairs have to go very far down Rainer Loop in order to cross the street using a wheelchair cut out in the sidewalk. This is very dangerous in the winter, as drivers are trying to quickly turn off of Rainier Road and don't see pedestrians as well in the dark.
- Roads are icy in the winter, and drivers frequently speed on the corner of Rainier Loop.

The Public Works Department put in traffic calming measures in the spring, and the Police Department issued 70 tickets this year on Rainer Loop. Residents saw a temporary change in driving behavior, but would like a more permanent solution as previous driving behaviors have returned.

The Police Department will emphasize on patrol in this area for now. The Public Works Department would like to study the area in more detail and meet with the neighborhood with the results and suggestions possibly by October. Also the parking lines need to be repainted on this road which will help deter speeding.