

# TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

The City of Mount Vernon receives numerous requests from citizens for additional traffic signage, striping and lighting. The City has a Traffic Safety Committee that reviews the requests and makes a determination based on agency policies and the Revised Code of Washington (RCW or State Law). The RCW's require the City to follow the national guidelines outlined in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Traffic control devices include signal lights, traffic signs, and pavement markings. The MUTCD covers all aspects of the placement, construction and maintenance of every form of approved traffic control.

The Traffic Safety Committee (TSC) is comprised of the Mayor, a Council Member, Police Chief, Public Works Director, Assistant Public Works Director, Transportation Division Manager, and City Attorney, a group of highly diversified individuals who have the ability to review each request from several different viewpoints while keeping the communities best interests as their foremost goal. The Traffic Safety Committee meets every two months (February, April, June, August, October and December) of each year to discuss items on the agenda. Requests for any traffic control changes need to be submitted in writing to the Traffic Safety Committee in order to be placed onto an upcoming agenda for consideration.