



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, July 1, 2019 – 2:00pm
Community Development Building
Planning Commission Room
305 SW “A” Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

A. Melanie McMurtrey, 3105 SW Waterleaf Ave., Bentonville, AR

Phone: (479) 616-0132, Email: melaniemcmurtrey@gmail.com

This item is in reference to the intersection of SW Featherston Road and SW Briar Creek Avenue. The Committee tabled this matter from the April, meeting.

B. Rachel Sizemore – Oz Trails Off Road Mountain Bike Festival

Phone: (928) 606-9965 Email: rachel@epicrides.com

Amended request to the approved Oz Trails Off Road Mountain Bike Festival. The updated footprint is closer to the Slaughter Pen Trail Heads, provides less of an impact on downtown traffic patterns, downtown businesses and residential street closures. Attached maps: Festival Footprint Closures – October 11, 5 am – October 13, 5 pm
Criterium Race Closures – October 11, 4:30 am – 7:30 pm

II. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. Erin Edminister – Tri-Fest, P.O. Box 1871, Phone: (402) 770-8831

Email: erin@researchms.org

Requesting street closure for the annual TriFest for MS Triathlon Festival over Memorial weekend (August 30 – September 1). See Attached Map

B. Denise Ratcliff, 607 NE 2nd Street, Phone (479) 685-3721, jdrat@outlook.com

There is major speeding/racing/reckless driving where the speed greatly exceeds 25 mph – from “J” Street to the Square and back. Requesting a 4-way stop at NE “F”

Street and NE 2nd Street, a speed trailer, increased police presence, and maybe a speed bump.

C. Jessica Forst – Girls on the Run of NWA – P.O. Box 97, Bentonville, AR
Phone: (214) 240-8927, Email: Jessica.forst@girlsontherun.org

Race scheduled for Saturday, November 23, 2019. Race Route Attached. Ms. Forst has spoken with Lt. Randy Wood about this race.

D. Robin Ramsey, 3501 SE “K” Street, Bentonville, AR – Phone (479) 544-2069

Showcase Cars & Trucks broker out car haulers to deliver their vehicles. Instead of pulling into the turn lane on Walton Blvd, and unloading, they come up SE “K” Street. When leaving, they have to pull through my yard leaving ruts and drive over my sidewalk and driveway, which has caused major cracks in both. I have spoken with Showcase and one of the drivers. The driver was not concerned about it and stated he could not make the turn onto SE 35th without going through my yard and over my sidewalk and driveway. If his vehicle cannot make the turn without doing damage to personal property, then his vehicle is too large for SE “K” Street.

III. OTHER BUSINESS:

NONE.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 5, 2019, at 2:00 pm

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Name: Melanie McMurtrey

Home Phone: 479-616-0132

Address: 3105 SW Waterleaf Ave., Bentonville, AR 72713

Work Phone: _____

E-mail: melaniemcmurtrey@gmail.com

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Contact:

GPT Ray Shastid

phone: (479) 271-3180

LT Randy Wood

phone: (479) 271-5683

email: randy.wood@bentonville.arkansas.gov

Please see **RUN RULES** located on the Transportation Page

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Describe the issue or problem and what you are requesting:

Students who walk or bike to Osage Creek Elementary School cross at the intersection of SW Featherston Rd. and SW Briar Creek Ave. There are currently lighted cross walk signs in place; however, the lack of stop signs at this intersection presents continued safety concerns, especially during the morning commute. When this issue was addressed at the January Traffic and Signage Committee Meeting, we were told that current regulations/codes would prohibit adding signage within 50 feet of existing signage, so adding stop signs on Featherston Rd. would not be possible. Since the traffic congestion and flow at this intersection causes the greatest safety concern, we propose the lighted cross walk be moved to a mid-block crossing on Featherston Rd. (in between Briar Creek Ave. and 28th st. adjacent to the sidewalk that leads to Osage Creek Elementary) in order for stop signs be added to Featherston/Briar.

Illustration or Photo (Attach to Application if Necessary)

Melanie McMurtrey 2/25/19
Applicant Signature Date

Chair Signature Date

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Neighborhood Resident Signature Date

Address

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Address

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Address

Pictured below:
Intersection of SW Featherston Rd. and SW Briar Creek Ave.
Current location of lighted cross walk signs and
Proposed location of all-way Stop



Pictured at right: Proposed location for mid-block crossing along
Featherston Rd. (in between Briar Creek Ave. and 28th St.)



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Address: _____ Work Phone: (928) 606-9965
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Attached Maps-

Festival Footprint/ Closures October 11, 5am- October 13, 5pm

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Street Closures

5am (Friday Oct 11)- 5pm (Sunday Oct 13)

NE 3rd from NE A to NE B

NE B from NE 3rd to NE Blake

North lane of NE Blake between NE A and NE B allowing only east bound travel on that section of NE Blake

**** Street closure on NE 3rd and NE A will allow for access to parking lot located at Mitchell Chiropractic until 1:30pm. Office Closes at 1pm. Closure will allow for residential access to 201 NE 3rd and 228 N Main throughout the event weekend****

4pm-7:30pm (Friday Oct 11 only)

3rd Street from NE A to NE C

NE Blake from NE A to NE C

NE C from NE Blake to NE 5th

NE B from NE Blake to NE 5th

NE 5th from NE B to NE C

**** Residential Parking @ Jason Smith Dentistry 4pm-7:30pm****

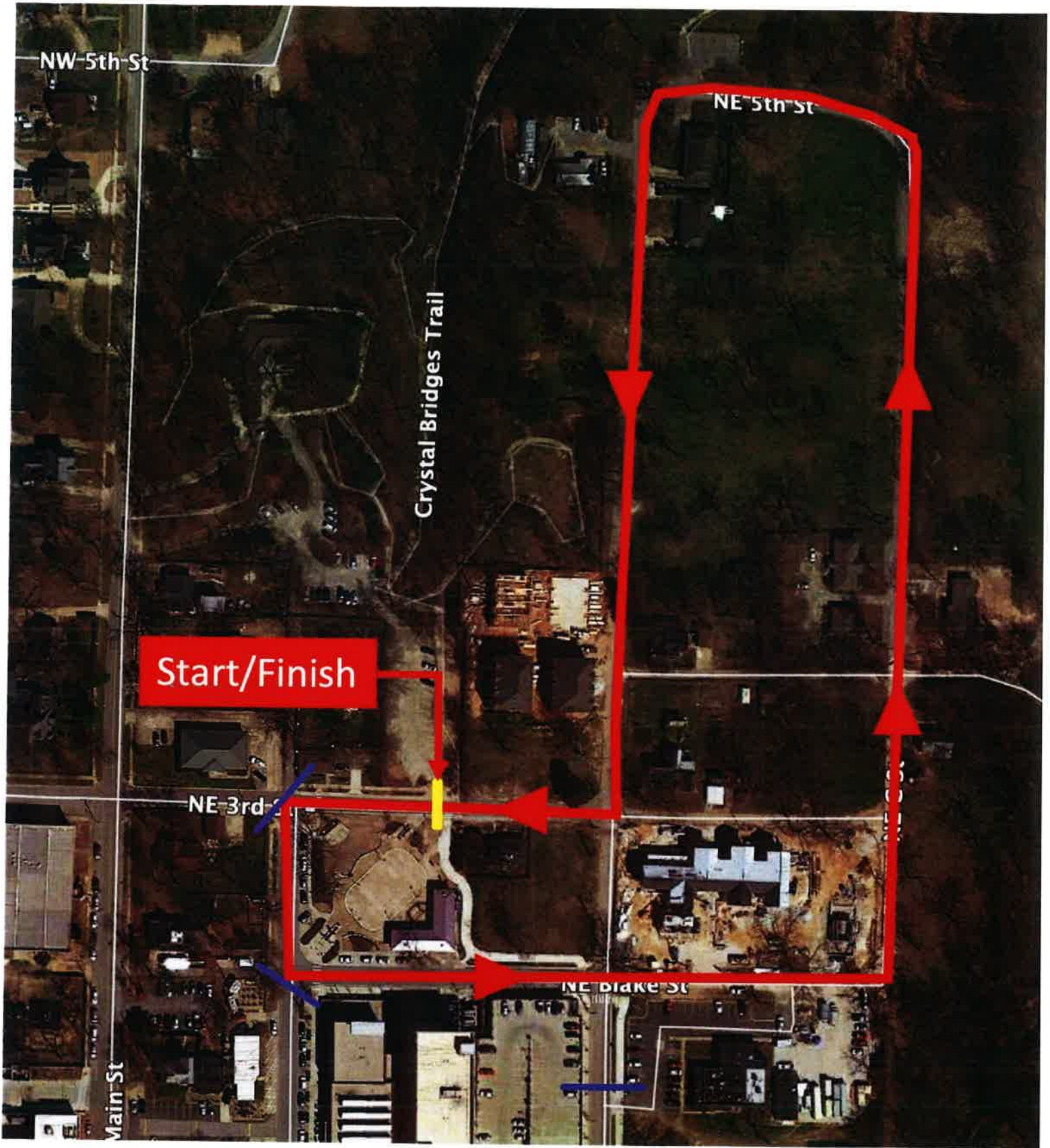
Signage

NE B and Blake: NO LEFT TURN

NE B and NE 2nd: STREET CLOSURE AHEAD. RESIDENTIAL AND BUSINESS TRAFFIC ONLY.



Street Closure
Vendor Expo
Main Stage/ Music Festival
Start/ Finish



Oz Trails Off Road, October 11, 2019, Streets Closed: 4:00pm-7:30pm, Event Time: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Property Address	Resident Approval								
NE B Street									
302	Vacant								
306	Vacant								
313-319	Construction/ Vacant								
408	Left Information Letter								
410	Vacant								
412	Left Information Letter								
414	Left Information Letter								
NE C Street									
308	Left Information Letter								
307 A	Left Information Letter								
307 B	Left Information Letter								
309 A	Signed Approval Letter								
309 B	Left Information Letter								
400	Vacant								
304	Left Information Letter								
NE Blake Ave									
301 (business)	Meeting set to review info- will have parking access								
NE 3rd									
208 (business)	Meeting set to review info								

Application For July 1

		Traffic and Signage Committee	
		Neighborhood Traffic Management Request Form	
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Name:	<u>Erica Edmonage - Trifect</u>	Home Phone:	<u>402-770-8031</u>
Address:	<u>P.O. Box 1871</u>	Work Phone:	
E-mail:	<u>ern @trifectbentonville.org</u>		
Reason for application to agenda:		For Temporary Street Closures for Special Events: (prior to application)	
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Temporary Street Closure (Include Map showing the location of the closure, all signage and any applicable info.)		CPT Ray Shastid phone (479) 271-3180	
Other		LT Randy Wood phone (479) 271-5983	
		email randy.wood@bentonville.arkansas.gov	
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<u>We are requesting street closing for the annual Trifect for MS Irrigation Festival over Memorial weekend (Aug 30- Sept 1) See map attached</u>			
Illustration or Photo (Attach to Application if Necessary)			
<u>Erica Edmonage</u>		<u>5-13-19</u>	
Applicant Signature		Chair Signature	
Date		Date	
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TRIFEST FOR MS – OLYMPIC DISTANCE

F1 FORMAT: SWIM/BIKE/RUN/SWIM/BIKE/RUN





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Name: Denise Hatchliff Home Phone: 479-685-3721
Address: 607 N.E. 2nd Street Work Phone: _____
Email: jdorat@outlook.com

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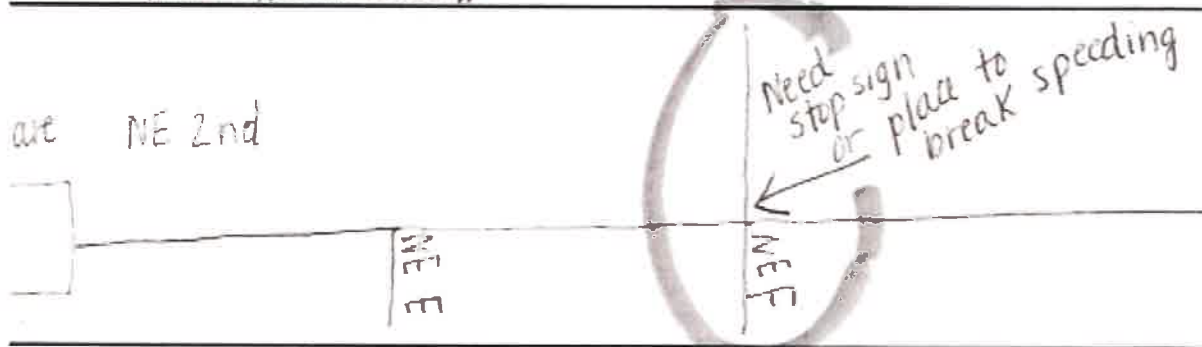
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Major speeding/racing/reckless driving greatly exceeds 25mph
from J street to square and back.
We are requesting a 4 way stop at F street and NE 2nd
speed trailer, increased police presence Maybe Speed hump

Sketch or Photo (Attach to Application if Necessary)



Requester Signature: Denise Hatchliff Date: 6/5/19

Chair Signature _____ Date _____

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Neighborhood Resident Signature: <u>Tom Feeny</u>	Date: <u>6/5/19</u>	Address: <u>909 NE 2nd St. Bentonville AR</u>
Neighborhood Resident Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/5/19</u>	Address: <u>503 NE 2nd St Apt. 1 Bentonville</u>
Neighborhood Resident Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/5/19</u>	Address: <u>615 NE 2nd St. Bentonville AR</u>

Beverly Shepherd

From: JD Ratcliff <jdrat@outlook.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 05, 2019 8:22 PM
To: Beverly Shepherd
Subject: Traffic management request from NE 2nd Street feeding the square and J street
Attachments: Scan 1.jpeg

Beverly,

Hope all is well.

Per my conversations with the Bentonville Police Department and City of Bentonville I am attaching the document requesting a review of traffic and speeding on NE 2nd Street.

My address is 607 NE 2nd Street.

A majority of the traffic on this street is exceeding 25mph and this is a bike trail.

We have seen cars racing and passing each other and vehicles out of control and even drive into our yard.

We have many neighbors that are concerned as well.

I do plan to attend the next monthly meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Denise Ratcliff
479-685-3721



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 6/17/19

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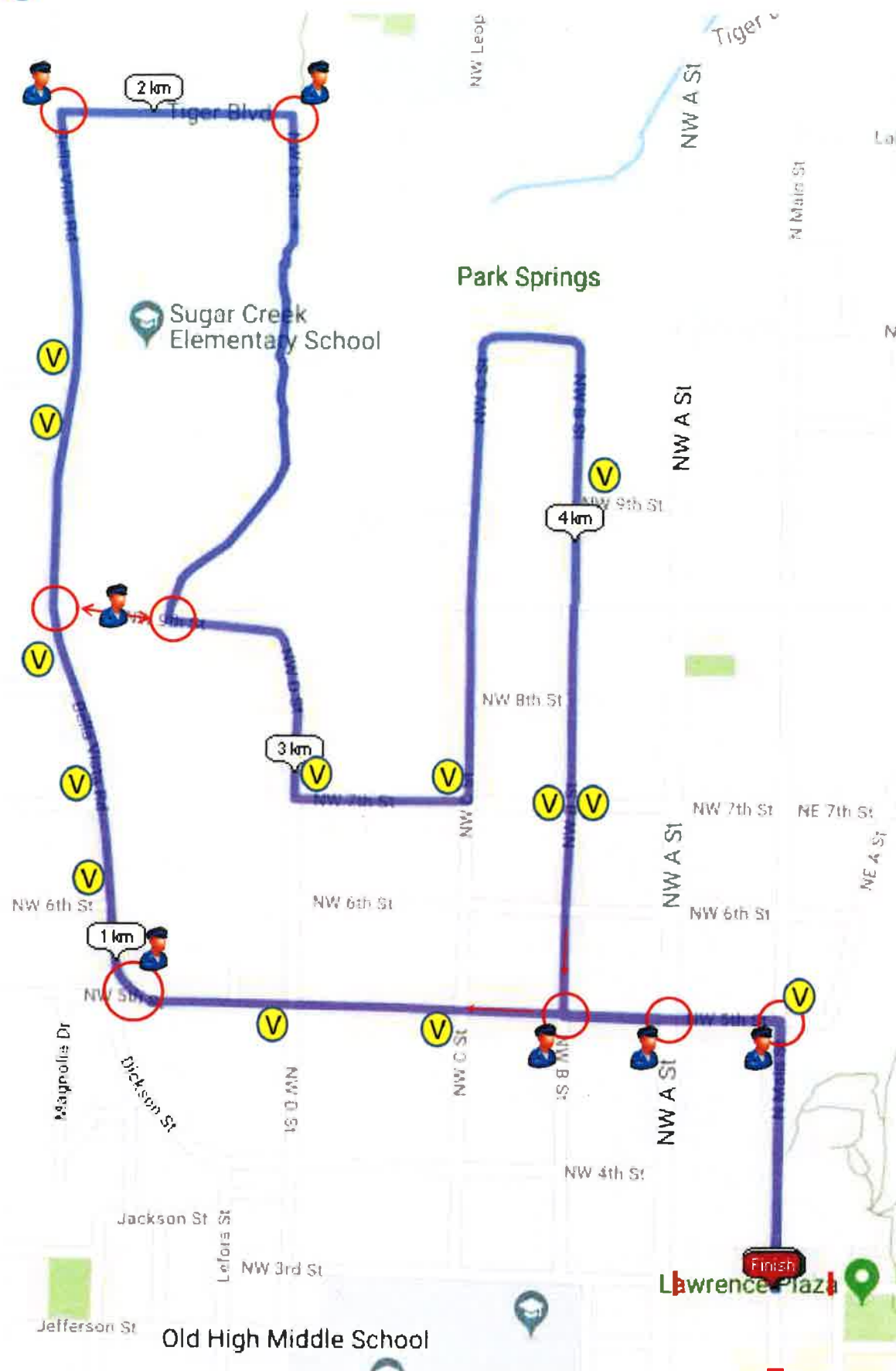
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Police Officer | Barricade
Volunteer





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Name: Robin Ramsey Home Phone: 479-544-2669
Address: 3501 SE K ST Bentonville AR Work Phone: (1 1)
E-mail: N/A

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SHOWCASE CARS + TRUCKS ~~ARE~~ BROKER OUT CAR HAULERS TO DELIVER THEIR VEHICLES. INSTEAD OF PULLING INTO THE TURN LANE ON WALTON BLVD. AND UNLOADING - THEY COME UP SE K ST. WHEN LEAVING THEY HAVE TO PULL THROUGH MY YARD LEAVING RUTS AND OVER MY SIDE WALK AND DRIVEWAY WHICH HAS CAUSED MAJOR CRACKS IN BOTH. I HAVE

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SPOKE WITH SHOWCASE AND ONE OF THE DRIVERS. THE DRIVER WAS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT IT AND HE STATED HE COULD NOT MAKE THE TURN ONTO SE. 35TH WITHOUT GOING THROUGH MY YARD AND OVER MY SIDE WALK AND DRIVEWAY. IF HIS VEHICLE CANNOT MAKE THE TURN WITHOUT DOING DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY, THEN HIS VEHICLE IS TOO LARGE FOR SE K ST.

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