



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, December 6, 2021 @ 2:00pm
305 SW "A" Street – Bentonville, AR 72712

And Via ZOOM Webinar

Register in advance for this webinar:

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MINUTES

I. OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

- A. Lauren Hildreth – Bike NWA and Jon Raney, Runway – Bentonville – Phone: 262-308-6542**
Email: Lauren@bikenwa.org

Proposing the "Neighborhood Traffic Calming Plan", which includes traffic-calming features that also act as wayfinding for pedestrians and cyclists, building from the Slow Streets program. This due to pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles being displaced outside of their regular and often "safe" routes due to the expansive and ongoing construction in downtown Bentonville. Will provide letters of support from the community at the meeting.

December: No action taken by the Committee. Applicant said they did not need to be on the Agenda. Chief Shastid said he was going to contact her about this matter outside of the Committee.

- B. Christine Leicester, 2505 SW Glenn Ridge Rd, Bentonville – Phone: 417-850-6465**
Email: chitacdk@gmail.com

Request Flashing Pedestrian/Bike Signal at the intersection of Featherston Rd and 28th Street to allow children walking and biking to get to and from school safely. *See application and other documents attached.*

December: Ms. Leicester had problems with Zoom and not able to attend. David Mills made a motion to deny this request, stating this was not a good area for a mid-block crossing, mid-block crossings are not very safe, no Traffic Study has been done, and the Committee cannot entertain the request without a completed Traffic Study. Camille Thompson seconded the Motion. Motion approved to deny the request.

II. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Lisa Langenfeld, 5103 SW Ridgemont Road – Phone: 479-276-2107**
Email: info@lochmoore-club-poa.com

The Lockmoor Club POA would like to have stop signs installed on SW Edinburgh (both directions) at SW Ridgemont Road. There is currently a stub street opposite Ridgemont, so adding two stop signs on SW Edinburgh at

this location makes sense. The traffic and speed on SW Edinburgh has been a concern for Lochmoor Club residents. Adding stop signs at this location will help to slow the traffic. Currently, there is no stop from the beginning of Edinburgh at Bright Road and where Edinburgh turns right at SW Westchester. This long stretch encourages speeding. A stop will help, at least a bit.

December: No one appeared from Lochmoor Club POA regarding their request for a stop sign. David Mills said the speeds through there were around 27 mph as a standard. It was mentioned by the Committee that they do not install stop signs for traffic calming purposes. The Committee would like to have a representative here at the meeting to discuss, and also the person who lives at 4700 Ridgemont, as a stop sign at the requested location would result in cars blocking that driveway whenever someone stopped there. Chief Shastid said he would reach out to the applicant and the resident of 4700 Ridgemont, and asks that representatives be at the next meeting. Brent Boydston made a motion to table the matter until the January meeting. Cindy Acree gave a second to the motion. Motion approved.

B. Jason Thomas, 21740 S. Hwy 112, Springdale, AR 72762 – Phone: 479-366-1259
Email: jason@nexthomenwa.com

We are requesting a temporary closure of Bright Road from 8:00 – 9:00 am on April 16, 2022. This is for our 5k race – The Jackrabbit. This will be our 8th race. We have not had a race the last 2 years due to external factors. See attachment.

December: Mr. Thomas appeared via Zoom. He said they have not had the race now for a year or two, but now going to have it on April 16, 2022. Motion and second by Davis Mills and Cindy Acree to approve. Motion approve.

C. Shea Crosby, 3301 SW Stonepoint Ave. – Email: sheacrosby@hotmail.com – Phone: 479-872-5500

I am on the POA Board for Stonemeadow Subdivision. We would like to order and install signs for streets. “No Parking Over 2 Hours” (Per our Covenant). See attachments.

December: Shea Crosby appeared before the Committee. Chief Shastid told Ms. Crosby that the Committee does not enforce POA covenants and bylaws. He said that the Police Department could enforce parking laws. A suggestion was made by the It was suggested that the POA consult a private attorney. The Committee cannot advise her. Dennis Birge made a motion to deny the request. Cindy Acree gave a second. Motion to deny approved.

D. Hannah Carter, 215 SW “A” Street, Bentonville – Phone: 479-295-7110 - Email: hcarter@bentonvillear.com

1. Bentonville Parks & Recreation is requesting permission to close the roads shown on the attached maps for Valentines 4K/8K on February 12, 2022. We have met with Lt. Rosebaugh and he has approved the attached courses. We have also met with Walmart to inform them of closure. The closure for N. Main Street from 2nd St. to 3rd St. will be approx. 5 am – 8 am. The closure on NE 2nd Street will be approximately 5 am – 10 am. The remainder of the closures will be approx. 7:20 am – 10 am, but roads will reopen as the final runner passes.

December: Ms. Carter appeared for her requests. There was a motion to approve the request by Dennis Birge and second to the motion by Cindy Acree. Motion approved.

2. Bentonville Parks and Recreation is requesting permission to close the roads shown on the attached maps for the Irish 5K/10K on March 12, 2022. We have met with Lt. Rosebaugh and he has approved the attached courses. The closure time for portions SW Citizens Circle will be approx. 5 am – 10 a. Other impacted roads will close at approx. 6:50 am – 10 am, but will reopen once the final runner passes.

December: There was a motion to approve the request by Brent Boydston and a second by Shelli Kerr. Motion approved.

3. Bentonville Parks and Recreation is requesting permission to close the roads shown on the attached map for the Glow Run on June 3, 2022. We have met with Lt. Rosebaugh and he has approved the attached course. The closure time for this will be approximately 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Roads will reopen once the final runner passes.

December: There was a Motion to approve made by David Mills, and a second to the motion by Dennis Birge. Motion approved.

E. Bentonville Schools Foundation, 800 Tiger Blvd-Phone: 479-367-8033 foundationbps@bentonvillek12.org

Requesting closure of streets for the Bentonville Schools Foundation Gold Rush 5K and Fun Run on April 29, 2022. See attached documents.

December: Jason Hendren appeared via Zoom. He explained that this race has taken place for many years. He said the race times would be staggered and they he believed they are leaving from the old Tiger Stadium, but did not know for sure they had gotten approval from anyone. Camille Thompson made a motion to approve the request conditioned upon the applicant receiving permission from Parks and Recreation to use Tiger Stadium. Brent Boydston gave a second to the motion. Motion approved.

The next meeting date is:
Monday, January 3, 2022 at 2:00 pm

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