



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, March 7, 2022 @ 2:00pm
305 SW "A" Street – Bentonville, AR 72712

MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

Andy Green, 301 Lefors, 530-515-0424

Issue with large trucks turning at the Intersection at NW 3rd & Lefors. Request for signage to prohibit large trucks from turning at this intersection. (pictures provided).

Minutes from 2/7/22: Committee discussed various options, but decided that reaching out to the job sites and general contractors would be the best route. David Mills motioned to table until next month to recheck the area, seconded by David Wright. Voice vote-motion approved.

Minutes from 3/7/22: After review and discussion of the findings onsite, Committee would like to try new signage first and revisit later in the year to see if signage helps. Motion made by Ray Shastid, seconded by Cindy Acree to have Street Department install "No Thru Traffic" Signage. Voice vote-motion approved

Rainy Bray, 1000 SE 5th Street, 479-553-7087, rainy@fifthstreet.studio

Request install traffic calming devices for Fifth Market Event on April 30, 2022 from 1pm to 8pm. <https://fifthstreet.studio/pages/fifth-street-makers-market>

Minutes from 2/7/22: Committee informed Ms. Bray that Planters in the ROW was not an approved MUTCD method for traffic calming. Dennis Birge suggested Ms. Bray work with our Street Department to find an approved method. Tony Davis made a motion to table until after that meeting. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote – motion approved.

Minutes from 3/7/22: Rainy Bray emailed The City on 2/28/22 stating she would not be moving forward with her request.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tessa Foster, tessmarie81@gmail.com, 479-640-2993

- a. Traffic issues at Elm Tree Road and HWY 72 due to Ardis Ann Middle School pickup lines. The cars are blocking the intersection and the crosswalks.

Minutes from 3/7/22: After discussion a motion was made by Tony Davis to table so that City Cameras can be viewed/monitored as well as traffic counts taken. May even need to discuss with the School concern the pick-up/drop-off process. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

2. Natalie Emmons, natalie@infinitichildcare.com, 479-418-3116

- a. Would like SE 22nd & C Street to change from a 2-way stop to a 4-way stop, due to the increase in traffic.

Minutes from 3/7/22: Ray Shastid made a motion to table until traffic counts can be reviewed as well as review signage. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

3. Joe Liles, joe.liles@theneighborhood.church, 479-259-1480

- a. Request for street closure near Regional Airport Blvd & SW I Street for 15K run on May 14, 2022. (Revised route attached 3/7/22)

Minutes from 3/7/22: Due to the extensive rework of the Route for this Race/Run and the change of the event date to late fall, no action was taken at this time. Mr. Liles will resubmit the request with new route and date.

4. Heide Nelson, heides84@live.com, 708-574-4515

- a. Safety issue with Preston Park neighborhood being used for school drop-off & pick-up. Requesting signage @ Hampton & Preston Park Ave banning parking during specific hours.

Minutes from 3/7/22: Motion made by Cindy Acree to install new “no parking from 7am to 9pm” signage similar to Edinburgh Street. Seconded by David Wright. Voice vote – motion approved.

5. Kalene Griffith, kalene@visitbentonville.com, 479-271-9153

- a. Request to hold the Strider Cup races on June 18, 2022 @ 1:30pm. Schedule included in packet.

Minutes from 3/7/22: Motion made by David Wright to approve the event, closure, time and date but not the route of the actual bike path. The City does not allow this types of events to have actual use of the Square. Kalene to work out new bike path with David Wright after meeting. Seconded by Brent Boydston. Voice vote – motion approved.

Dennis Birge & Tracy Billings, Processes and Procedures for TSS

- a. New Application – *Showed the new application to the Committee all in favor of the changes.*
- b. Street Closures: Race/Run & Construction – *updated the Committee on the GIS Features coming.*

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2022 @ 2:00 PM