



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 4, 2022 @ 2:00pm
305 SW "A" Street – Bentonville, AR 72712

MINUTES

OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

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.

Minutes from 4/4/22: after talking with the school and the State, only option the City has is to place signs at the intersection "DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION". This could be enforced by PD during high traffic times. Motion made by Ray Shastid to place new signage, seconded by Tony Davis. 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.

**SE 22nd Street and SE C Street there have been a total of 4 accidents in 2021 and 1 accidents this year.*

Minutes from 4/4/22: Based on the Traffic Counts, the Committee feels there is a need for new signage and striping at the intersection. Motion made by David Mills to add 4-way stop signage and payment markings. Seconded by Ray Shastid. Voice Vote – motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Andrew Heath, andrew@downtownbentonville.org, 717-824-2281

- a. Walmart Museum request street closure of North Main between Central and 2nd Street on Thursdays from May to October, 3:30pm to 8:30pm. DBI's mid-week Farmer's Market & Five/Dime weekly music program.

With no change to past approved closures, David Wright made a motion to approve closure with time & dates as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

2. Scott Boyd, sboyd@bentonvillear.com 479-713-9435

- a. 5th annual Hook & Ladder 5K/10K on September 24, 2022, starting @ 7am. Links for the 5K & 10K Route/Map:

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/163330>

<https://www.plotaroute.com/route/180205>

The route as submitted will need to be adjusted due to the 2-year closure of NE A Street. David Wright made a motion to approve the date, time and 5k route as submitted and Scott will work with David directly on another possible choice for the 10k. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

3. Kalene Griffith, kalene@visitbentonville.com, 479-326-8142

- a. Request for closure related to the Heartland Summit (Alley north of NE 3rd Street between C & B Streets) May 6-13.

After discussion on the use of the area, Ray Shastid made a motion to approved closure time and dates as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

4. Addition to Agenda – Christian Ministerial Alliance, Prayer on the Square

- a. Request to close NE A Street in front of the Courthouse for National Day of Prayer on 5/5/22 @ 11:30am to 1:30pm.

Cindy Acree made a motion to approved closure time and dates as submitted. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote – motion approved.

5. Addition to Agenda – Walmart Shareholders Meetings

- a. Request to close Main Street in front of Walton 5/10, between Central & NW 2nd Street for the shareholder's meetings bus route starting 5/29/22 through 6/3/22.

Same as past years' route, Ray Shastid made a motion to approved closure time and dates as submitted. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote – motion approved.

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING: MONDAY, MAY 2, 2022 @ 2:00 PM