



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, June 6, 2022 @ 2:00pm
305 SW “A” Street – Bentonville, AR 72712

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Nathan Becknell, nbecknell@tecusa.com (479)790-2899

Request for mid-block temporary crosswalk @ NE A Street for trail users was tabled. Please see new submittal regarding the traffic study requested.

Minutes from 5/2/22: After discussion, The Committee asked for a traffic study and revision to the plan: Need a true crosswalk with stop sign for the trail users and on-street markings be removed at the end of the temporary period. Dennis Birge made a motion to table until traffic report and revisions are re-submitted. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote – motion approved.

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of the Traffic Analysis and the temporary location (1-Year duration), David Mills made a motion to approve with the note that all maintenance of the temporary crosswalk be handled by the applicant. Brent Boydston seconded. Voice vote – motion approved.

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

Revisions to the Strider Cup races on June 18, 2022:

TSS approved Date/Time on 3/7/22 for this event but they have submitted revision to closing it differently at 2nd and Main. They would like to close it so the kids at the start are not near the road or moving vehicles. All the obstacles are on the road & no part of the race is on the brick.

They created the map so they put barricades at the intersection and we know that it needs to be before the intersection. So we are proposing the below barricade changes. Rather than the angle that we proposed on the start area.

We would have to close it at the exit at Walmart parking lot (in front of Onyx). We can put a half road closer so people do not come in the area on the entrance at A street and Second by the Dive but allow them to exit the Walmart parking. Plus, at Legend Lane so if they came that way they would have to turn. This would be following the farmers market until that evening. So from 1pm to 8 pm.

We were not sure if we can make that small adjustment or did we need approval on it. We will communicate with the local folks. See Attached Map.

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of site map provided, Tony Davis made a motion to approve as submitted. Seconded by Brent Boydston. Voice vote – motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

3. Hadi Dudley, hdudley@bentonvillear.com; (479)271-3194

Closure request for the 2nd Annual Oz Kids Bike & Book Fest for July 2 from 9am to 11:30am: Full closure of SE 4th Street and see map for parade/bike route.

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of route and times, Police and Fire will review the area again prior to the event in case construction interferes with the course. David Mills made a motion to approve preferred course, date and time with a review prior to the date. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

4. Olivia Holt, olivia.holt@girlsontherun.org (501)554-2774

Revisions to approved closure (TSS approved Route & Run on 5/222) for Vendor Booth set-up and DJ. See attached map

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of site map provided for placement of the booth and with assistance with DBI for set up, Tony Davis made a motion to approve as submitted. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote – motion approved.

5. Bill Rogers, billrogersiv@gmail.com (310)466-7950

Requesting traffic calming measures @ NW 2nd Street between the Square and North Walton. Primary locations to consider are: NW F Street & NW 2nd Street, Old High Middle School and NW A Street & NW 2nds Street. See Application attached

Minutes from 6/6/22: After discussion and review of the area, TSS Committee will take traffic counts and set up message boards along NW 2nd Street. David Mills will add reflective tape to the four-way stop signs at NW 2nd and Central to assist with visibility. This is will be tabled until counts and review is completed. No vote taken at this time.

6. Scott Rampy, scottrampy@gmail.com (479)385-7063

Event closure request for the 11th Annual TriFest for September 2-4 at Memorial Park. See attachments for map/route.

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of site map provided and traffic in the area, Committee suggest that Friday and Saturday route & times are okay as submitted but Sunday will require

all bikes to have a cut off due to Church traffic in the area. They will continue to work with the Police on the event and will rework the route for next year to avoid Sunday service. Cindy Acree made a motion to approve with the required revisions.. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote – motion approved.

7. Sean Walden, tgsmith1205@gmail.com (479)426-6102

Request to permanently close the Alley located between First Seat & Old City Hall Buildings (113 W Central). Currently it is the primary path for pedestrians and cyclist but the vehicles that due drive down cause a serious danger. First Seat building has sustained damage on multiple occasions. Recommending removable barricade similar to the one added at First Security Bank.

Minutes from 6/6/22: After discussion of pedestrian only alley way, Police will contact neighboring business and work with Mr. Walden on closing the alley to pedestrian only traffic. Once neighbors are contact, Street will assist with bollard placement. This is tabled, no vote taken at this time.

8. Enrique Acuna, enriqueacuna@yahoo.com (479)246-8129

Request for increase speed control signage and temporary speed bumps.

SITUATION:

On SE 4th St. between F St. and J St. there are currently 3 major multi-family constructions
On SE 4th St. between G St. and J St. there will be another two (possibly three) major multi-family constructions for the next 24-48 months

This has significantly increased contractor and sub-contractor vehicle traffic, and in many instances, vehicles speeding above the 25mph speed limit

Children (my four children) and neighbors are exposed continuously to a traffic incident due to vehicle speeding

PROPOSAL:

Install two “25mph” speed limit signs, and two “Slow, Children at Play” signs of each side of the street between G St and J St on SE 4th.

Install or Allow for temporary speed bumps at the beginning of each side of the street between G St and J St on SE 4th.

Minutes from 6/6/22: Due to the increase of construction between City U and Walmart along SE 4th Street, David Mills will review signage for this area and install as needed. Sidewalk will be turned in for review by Engineering. David Mills made a motion to approved the suggested items. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

9. Katie Parsons, kparsons@runwaynwa.com (479)459-2216

FORMAT Music Festival would like to place an item on the agenda for the June 6 Traffic, Safety and Signage. The item is a road closure request and associated traffic flow and signage

plan for the September music festival. We will have the application and supporting documents to you first thing next week.

Minutes from 6/6/22: With review of site map provided and discussion on the required two intersections for Police presence, Brent Boydston made a motion to approve as submitted. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote – motion approved.

10. Laura Cooper, lrcooper54@yahoo.com (479)

Request for “Deer Crossing” sign at 1704 NW 3rd Street due to the number getting hit by cars in the area.

Minutes from 6/6/22: David Mills made a motion to approve request for new signage, which will be installed within 2 weeks. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote – motion approved.

NEXT PROPOSED MEETING: MONDAY, July 10, 2022 @ 2:00 PM