



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE
Monday, April 3, 2023 @ 2:00pm

305 SW A Street – City Council Chambers

Minutes

OLD BUSINESS:

Revisit SW Briar Creek Item due to neighborhood objections:
Hector Albertos hector.s.albertos@gmail.com

CRM23-000004
JP McCrory, jp@mccrory.one

2-part request to reduce speeding alone SW Briar Creek Road:

Short-term: 20mph speed limit and trailer/patrol, I've handed a lot of this data to Chief Shastid already to get a head start.

Long-term: Bump-outs at Penmont St and Calm Ridge Rd, speed cushions for both directions 2-3 places between Calm Ridge-Penmont at the mid-points of the straight sections of the road.
Note: Speed cushions because they do not slow emergency vehicles with wider wheelbases.

2/6/23: After review of the area, motion made by Ray Shastid to table until a full traffic study by Street/Transportation can be conducted. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote, motion tabled.

*Review Traffic Counts conducted by Street Department
Counts are in Trakit attachments for CRM23-000004

3/6/23: After review of traffic counts, did not qualify for calming devices. David Mills made a motion to add striping and signage with increased police enforcement. Seconded by Cindy Acree.

4/3/23: After discussion, David Mills recommends getting quotes for the install of pavement markings (SLOW and Speed Limit) to joint fund with the POA. Item tabled until quotes are received.

Review Pedestrian Counts

CRM23-000006

Amber Goin, Amberigoin@gmail.com

Request a review of the intersection of NW A Street and Linebarger Lane due to the bike trail and school crossing. It is dangerous area and needs signage alerting drivers of blind drives and children crossing.

2/6/23: After discussion of this dangerous intersection, it is noted that it needs a four-way stop but has several trees in the Right of Way that prevent proper line of sight. There are five school buses that unload at this intersection. The Committee would like more time to review the area and have a proper discussion on the options for either a four-way, pavement markings or additional warning signage. Item tabled.

3/6/23: David Mills informed Committee they installed new signage but with the current road closure unsure if it is effective. Will revisit item after construction. No action taken.

4/3/23: David Wright made a motion to get Cost Estimate and Design for full four-way stop with all signage at NW Linebarger and NW A Street. The Design to be done in-house by Engineering Department. Seconded by Justin Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

Item tabled from 3/6/23 meeting

CRM23-000009 (FSE23-0005)

Noah Collins, noah@visitbentonville.com

New event for a festival featuring a 30-mile gravel bike race for May 27, 2023. Start & Finish at Applegate Property off 8th Street between Walton & Elm Tree Road.

3/6/23: item tabled until next meeting Committee needs more information of this three-part request.

4/3/23: Committee discussed the changes for the event:

Option 2 – Start gravel race in Ole Applegate and lead-out on north side onto Central / SW 2nd St to Elm Tree Rd or Tater Black. Central would be utilized from 9:01-9:04 am with a police escort roll-out.

David Wright made a motion to approve option 2 as presented. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

CRM23-000013

Rick Miller, rdwilson714@gmail.com

Request "For Playground/Pet Park Parking Only" sign due to Construction Workers from near by CMBA, AWSOM & Crystal Flats Projects are parking along the fence facing dog park at Orchards Park.

4/3/23: No vote needed... David Wright will reach out to the Construction Projects in the area and Parks will place signs if needed.

CRM23-000014

Sharon Belto, sharon@tiger-retail.com

Request for "No Parking" signs at SE 6th Street between A Street & C Street. With the increase of on-street parking, it is causing a traffic hazard.

4/3/23: David Wright motioned to table until Planning "Tyler" can contact business owners along SE 6th Street to see how the back parking is being utilized. Signage along SE 6th stating "parking in back" maybe all that is required. David Mills seconded. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000015

Hadi Dudley, hdudley@bentonvillear.com

Request to close South Main between SW 4th Street & SE 6th Street for GeekCon on May 6, 2023 @ 8am to 2pm (rain date: 5/20/23).

4/3/23: Tony Overstreet made a motion to approved event and closure as submitted. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000016

Hadi Dudley, hdudley@bentonvillear.com

1st request: Street Closure request South Main Street between SE 6th Street & SW 4th Street for Bikes & Books Event on July 1, 2023, from 8am to 1pm.

2nd request: a rolling street closure for bike parade - route is pending.

4/3/23: Tony Overstreet made a motion to approved event and closure as submitted. Rolling closure for bike parade will need to come back to the Committee for approval. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

Next Meeting: May 1, 2023, at 2:00pm