



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE Monday, May 1, 2023 @ 2:00pm

305 SW A Street – City Council Chambers

Agenda

OLD BUSINESS:

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.

5/1/23: more discussion concerning ideas, pilot program for pavement markings and will work with David Wright on sidewalk connection on south side of street. Will continue to work with Transportation. No action taken

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.

5/1/23: Engineering still working on design and cost estimate. Will revisit item when design is complete.

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.

5/1/23: Tyler will work with neighboring businesses and revisit item next month. Motion to table by David Mills. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

CRM23-000017

Murugan Kanthiah, ckmurugan@gmail.com

Request for Stop Signs a SW Nottingham & SW Birmingham and at SW Hampton & SW Birmingham. Counts have been taken for review.

5/1/23: David Mills reviewed area. He added speed limit signs and "Slow Children at Play" signs along NW Hampton. Motion made to deny request of stop signs by Camille Thompson, seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000018

Karthik Paramasivam, Karthikp81@gmail.com

Request Stop signs @ SW Hampton & SW Birmingham, SW Lilly & SW Hampton, and SW Nottingham & SW Birmingham as well as speed limit signs throughout Preston Park Community.

5/1/23 - Item revied with CRM23-000017: David Mills reviewed area. He added speed limit signs and "Slow Children at Play" signs along NW Hampton. Motion made to deny request of stop signs by Camille Thompson, seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000019

Shane Allen, shane.c.allen@gmail.com

Request traffic review and calming for Blueberry Lane from Central to Prairie Lane due to the increase of speeding cars.

5/1/23: After discussion, Committee will do a traffic study to determine if double yellow lines would benefit this area. David Mills made a motion to table until counts are in. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000020

Larry Merriman, merrimanspam@gmail.com

Request for 4-way stop at SW Elm Tree & SW 8th Street to protect pedestrians & cyclists.

5/1/23: Committee agrees area needs connectivity and safety measure but with the Fire Station near, it is difficult. Cindy Acree made motion to table until Traffic Study can be conducted. Seconded by Ray Shastid. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000021

Ecological Design Group, kmorgan@ecologicaldg.com

Mid-Block crossing request w/RRFB @ John Rollow Drive (PRD23-0001)

5/1/23: Committee reviewed area and approved location. Item is move forward with LSD review process/comments. David Mills made motion to approve. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000022

Tim Trammell, pastortim@wlfar.com

Request to close NE A Street from Central to NE 2nd Street for National Day of Prayer Event on 5/4/23 from 12pm to 1pm.

5/1/23: Event closure same as previous years, Ray Shastid made motion to approve as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000023

Joe Falcon, joseph.falcom@walmart.com

Walmart International Shareholders Executive Triathlon: May 30, 2023, from 6am-10am

1. The Bike portion of the event will follow the city approved Tri-Fest course.
2. Course Maps and Police Department agreed assignments attached via email.
3. Approval received from Lieutenant Bertrand and Sergeant Scantling from the Police Department.
4. The Cycling portion of the event to begin at 6am with a goal of concluding by 8:30am.
5. Confirmation of Memorial Park reservation with Josh Stacy.
6. Confirmation of Ambulance and paramedics from Battalion Chief Curtis Sharp.

5/1/23: Event/closure reviewed by Committee... Ray Shastid made a motion to approved as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000024

Stephanie Marpe, stephanie@downtownbentonville.org

Request to block parking on the square side of 2nd Street, due to Main Street affected by construction.

5/1/23: After discussion, closing of those parking spots during business hours may cause an issue with surrounding businesses including County Court. Committee will work with DBI for a solution after talking with neighboring businesses and County Court as well as meet onsite to check other possibilities. No action taken at this time.

MISCELLANEOUS:

David Mills informed Committee that No Parking Signs have been posted along SW 2nd Street between Main & SW A Street.

Committee will review neighbor notification requirements for all traffic calming request so in the future all requests have the majority of the POA/Neighborhood.

Next Meeting: June 5, 2023, at 2:00pm