

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE
Monday, September 11, 2023 @ 2:00pm
305 SW A Street – City Council Chambers



Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

CRM23-000042

Leslee Wright, lwright@bentonvillek12.org

Closure request for the Choose Love Event set for November 9, 2023, at the Downtown Square (map attached).

Justin Scantlin made motion to approve event as submitted. Seconded by David Mills. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000043

Rainy Hopwood, rainy@fifthstreet.studio

Request for “NO PARKING THIS SIDE OF THE STREET” signs added to the north and/or south side of SE 5th Street due to the traffic changes from the new signal @ SE 5th & SE J Street. (Petition provided).

Item tabled until a full review of the street is conducted.

CRM23-000044

Susie Shinn, susannahshinn@bentonvillek12.org

Closure request for the Gold Rush Fun Run & 5k Event on April 26, 2024, near/around Old Tiger Stadium. (Map attached)

Ray Shastid made motion to approve event as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Agree. Voice vote, motion approved.

CRM23-000045

Anne Marie Schudy, annemariesuchudy@gmail.com

Closure request for a Winter Street Fair between 502 SW A Street & 410 SW A Street – portion of the Downtown Trail/Greenway Trail on December 10th from 12pm to 5pm. (rain date 12/17/23).

Ray Shastid made motion to approve event as submitted. Seconded by Cindy Agree. Voice vote, motion approved.

MISCELLANEOUS

Jack Loyd, jloyd@bentonvillek12.org

Closure request for the High School Homecoming Parade, September 29 @ 10am to 12pm.

David Mills made motion to approve event as submitted. Seconded by Tyler Overstreet. Voice vote, motion approved.

Ruth Burks, ruthcokerburks@aol.com

Request for Dog Crossing signage due to the number of residents that do not use the Pedestrian Crosswalks.

After discussion, item denied request for the additional signage. There are several pedestrian crosswalks in place along John Deshields Avenue. Pedestrians should only be crossing at those locations. All pets are required by law to be on a leash; therefore, the owners should be with the pet as it crosses the roadway at the correct location.

David Wright informed Committee that Toyland will be moving off the square this year. More information to come.