



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 1, 2024
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

II. New Business

- 1. Crosswalk Request - Informational**
Crosswinds/Cornerstone Road
Chris Brown,
oupharmboy@gmail.com
Crosswalk Request - Cornerstone & Crosswinds Roads is a Bus Stop Intersection and is not safe. Would like raised crosswalk to calm traffic and make safer for children.
Traffic Counts will be taken and area reviewed for update. Item Tabled until counts are returned.
- 2. Road Connectivity Request - Osage Hills Neighborhood Informational**
Ramesh Bonakurthi,
ramesh.bonakurthi@gmail.com
Road Connectivity Request - Osage Hills Subdivision request connection to SW Regional Airport from SW Anglin Road.
Area is a part of the Master Street Plan but is not on the current bond/project list. With growth in the area, project could be moved up. No action taken at this time.
- 3. Event Request - Big Sugar Classic & Little Sugar MTB Ordinance***
Jamie Cathey,
Jamie@visitbentonville.com
Event Request - Little Sugar MTB, October 12-13, 2024 and Big Sugar Gravel, October 17-19, 2024. Presentation attached.
Event dates and times were reviewed. Events must work with DBI concerning the Farmer's Market and Parks Department, with the construction of the Promenade affecting the location of booths. Motion made by David Wright, seconded by Justin Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

4. **Event Request - Ride to Defeat ALS** **Informational**
Jamie Cathey
Event Request: Ride to Defeat ALS to be held June 22, 2024. The routes and start times are below. The request is only for police presence to get the riders safely out of town, at 3 key intersections for approximately 2-3 minutes each. Please let me know if you need any additional information.
- Ride Option 1: 100k (62.1Mi): Check-in: 6:30am | Ride Start: 7:30am
Ride Option 2: 60K (36.8Mi): Check-in: 9:00am | Ride Start: 9:30am
Ride Option 3: 37K (23Mi): Check-in: 10:00am | Ride Start: 10:30am
Event dates and times reviewed, will work with Police Department. Tony Davis made motion to approve, seconded by Justin Scatlin. Voice vote, motion approved.
5. **Crosswalk Request - C Street @ Phillips Park** **Informational**
Andrew Disper,
andrew.disper@gmail.com
Crosswalk Request: Update/Improve the SE C Street crosswalk to Phillips Park. Pictures provided.
After discussion and review of the area, Parks will check update on sidepath project and improvements along with the current Phillips Park improvements to see what changes can be made. David Wright to contact within 2 weeks. Transportation will review signage and update striping until a more permanent solution.
6. **Speed Limit Change - Central Ave** **Informational**
Judy Spencer, jespencer4@att.com
Speed Limit Change Request on Central Ave. between I-49 and Moberly Lane to 35MPH.
After discussion and review of the current changes, the Committee suggest reviewing the speed in the interim of full road improvements. Transportation will measure right of way for possible bollards to protect possible private property and possible flashing speed limit signage to be posted permanently. Motion was made by Dennis Birge, seconded by David Wright. Voice vote, motion approved.
7. **Sign Request - No Dumping** **Informational**
Cynthia Dupps,
duppscabin@hotmail.com
Sign Request: No dumping/littering sign on South Morningstar Road near Sears Road.
Dennis Birge made a motion to send to Spring Clean Street Day Program and/or Adopt A Street Program. Seconded by Brad Arnold. Voice vote, motion approved.
8. **Crosswalk/Four-Way Stop Request** **Informational**
Deborah Elsenhout,
elsend04@gmail.com

Crosswalk/Four-Way Stop Request at NW A & NW 7th Street. It is a connection to the schools on Bella Vista Road, Thomas Jefferson & Sugar Creek.

A motion was made by Jose Hernandez to add signage to existing stop signs "TWO WAY STOP" and review sidewalk connectivity for possible crosswalks. Seconded by David Wright. Voice vote, motion approved.

III. Miscellaneous

1. **Presentation: Bike/Ped FD Emergency Data**

Joel Feemster

Quarterly/Bi-Annual Report on Bike/Ped FD Emergency Response Data
Joel presented a webpage, spreadsheet and PowerPoint relating to Trail Emergency Response. The committee would like to review data a few times a year and feel this will assist with paved trail improvements needed.

2. **Last minute addition from Parks Department, Josh Stacy.**

Glow Run Event - May 31, 2024

Square to Square - May 4, 2024

Closure map in attachments/packet

After reviewing of both events, Jose Hernandez made a motion to approve as submitted. Seconded by Justin Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

Meeting date: May 6, 2024 at 2:00pm

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor