



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2024
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

TONY DAVIS PRESENTED BLUEBERRY LANE TRAFFIC COUNTS AND WILL WORK WITH STREET/TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT ON POSSIBLE SOLUTION.

**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 to raise crosswalk to calm traffic and make it safer for children.

Traffic Counts will be taken and area reviewed for updates. Item Tabled until counts are returned.

AFTER REVIEW OF TRAFFIC COUNTS, JOSE HERNANDEZ RECOMMENDS CURB CUT W/CROSSWALK ON NORTH SIDE OF CROSSWINDS W/CROSSWALK ACROSS CORNERSTON AND MAY NEED STRIPING ON CROSSWINDS. SECONDED BY TONY DAVIS. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

2. Downtown Events - Pedestrian Crossings Informational

Octavio Sanchez, mr.sanchez@cox.net

Revisit the pedestrian crossings at Main Street, Central Ave and Downtown Square areas during events.

MR. SANCHEZ PRESENTED 4 TEMPORARY SIGN OPTIONS TO CONSIDER DURING EVENTS IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA DUE TO THE HIGH PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW SIGNAGE FOR POSSIBLE USE AND PRICING. IN THE MEANTIME, RAY SHASTID MADE A MOTION TO PLACE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS AT F STREET AND J STREET FOR ANY EVENTS. SECONDED BY CINDY ACREE. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

II. New Business - Public Comment to be Heard with Agenda Item

1. Sign Request- Dead End Informational

Marcela Face, marcelaface@hotmail.com

Dead End Sign Request at Beacon and SW Daybreak due to cars cutting through grass and driveway.

TONY DAVIS MADE MOTION TO APPROVE "NO OUTLET" OR "DEAD END" SIGNS BE PLACED. SECONDED BY CINDY ACREE. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

2. **Traffic Calming Request-SE 10th Street** **Informational**

Jessica Beye, jessicabeye@gmail.com

Due to J Street renovations, speeding and careless driving on SE 10th Street to avoid construction between C Street & J Street. Requesting speed bumps and police enforcement.

CINDY ACREE MADE A MOTION TO PLACE TEMPORARY SPEED CUSHIONS ALONG SE 10TH BETWEEN C ST & J ST FOR A 3-MONTH TRIAL PERIOD. SECONDED BY JUSTIN SCANTLIN. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED

3. **Crosswalk Request on NE John Deshields Blvd** **Informational**

Carol Magee, carolmagee10@gmail.com

Request crosswalks for Legacy Village, John Deshields and J Street Roundabout area be reviewed and updated

Nathan Becknell, nbechnell@tecusa.com

Request crosswalk and signage on NE John Deshields. Traffic Analysis included for NE Legacy & NE Alpha Circle.

AFTER DISCUSSION OF PLACEMENT TO ACCOMMODATE BOTH REQUEST, TONY DAVIS MADE A MOTION, SECONDED BY RAY SHASTID, TO PLACE AT LEGACY PKWY INTERSECTION AND MAIN ENTRANCE OF CRYSTAL FLATS, RIGHT OF WAY PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

4. **Traffic Calming Request - SE 9th, Convair & Beth Lane** **Informational**

JOSE HERNANDEZ MADE MOTION TO GET TRAFFIC COUNTS AND PLACE LOCATION ON LIST FOR SPEED CUSHIONS IF COUNTS WARRANT IT. SECONDED BY CINDY ACREE. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

5. **Traffic Calming request - Town Vu Road** **Informational**

Olivia Ogle, oliviacogle@gmail.com

Request speed tables/speed bumps on Town Vu between Elmside & Barn Valley. This section is cut-through to avoid traffic on HWY 72 & HWY 102. It is unsafe for families & children.

TONY DAVIS MADE A MOTION TO REVIEW THE AREA FOR POSSIBLE FOUR-WAY STOP SIGN AT MILESTONE ROAD AND WILL BE PLACED ON THE LIST FOR TABLE CUSHIONS TO BE PLACED IF WARRANTED. NO VOTE TAKEN AT THIS TIME. SECONDED BY CINDY ACREE. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

6. **Events - Worst Race Ever, Goblin Run, Freedom Frosty** **Informational**

Christian Moore, cmoore@bentonvillear.com

Request street closure for three events: Worst Race Ever, 7/7/24; Goblin Run, 10/26/24; Freedom Frosty, 12/7/24. Routes attached.

RAY SHASTID MADE A MOTION TO APPROVED ROUTES & DATES OF RACE/RUNS AS SUBMITTED. SECONDED BY CINDY ACREE. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

7. **Downtown Street Closure - NE A Street & E Central Ave** **Informational**

Caleb Posey/Brahm Driver, EDG

A Street Promenade Closure of NE A Street & E Central Intersection from June 3 to July 3, 2024. Closure/Site Map attached, along with current Farmer's Market/First Friday layout.

CINDY ACREE MADE A MOTION TO APPROVE ROUTE, BUT THE PHASING, DATES/TIMES AND ADVANCE WARNING PLACEMENT WILL NEED TO BE WORKED OUT WITH PARKS & STREET DEPARTMENT PRIOR TO CLOSURE. SECONDED BY RAY SHASTID. VOICE VOTE, MOTION APPROVED.

III. Miscellaneous

1. **Parking Issue - SE B ST & SE 2nd ST**

Discussion: SE B Street & SE 2nd Street, vehicles parked right up to the intersection making it difficult to see in either direction. Complaining residents would like to see the curb painted with no parking/fire lane and/or no parking signage.

COMMITTEE REVIEWED NE B ST & NE 2ND ST DUE TO PARKING ISSUES. SUGGESTION TO STRIPE CROSSWALK AT THE INTERSECTION MAY HELP WITH THE PARKING. STREET DEPARTMENT TO REVIEW AREA.

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

NEXT MEETING JUNE 3, 2024

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor