



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 8, 2024
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

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

- 1. Traffic Calming Request - Samuel Clark, samuel_clark@skybest.com Informational**

Request for speed bumps on NW Alberta of Orchards Subdivision due to the increase in traffic & speeding. Neighborhood Petition included.

Jose Hernandez made a motion to review signage and get traffic counts then review for other options. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.
- 2. Sidewalk Improvement Request - James Melton, jameslindamelton@aol.com Informational**

Request sidewalk connectivity on the west side of SE A Street between SE 3rd & Bentonville Library. Photos included.

The committee reviewed the area and decided to add to either the Park or Transportation Department sidewalk project list to complete the connectivity on the west side of SE A Street. No vote taken.
- 3. Signage Request - Angel Falls POA, Rick Simmons Informational**

Directional signage request on Peach Orchard Road prior to NW Angel Falls and prior to Camp Road for those going to and from Coler Bike Trail. A request for a sign of "NO THRU TRAFFIC" at NW Angel Falls Rd & Peach Orchard as well as NW Angel Falls Rd & Palisades Rd. Neighborhood Petition included.

After discussion, Cindy Acree made a motion to place any needed signs at the south end of NW Angel Falls near Peach Orchard Road to deter Coler Bike Trail Traffic. The committee will also share the Coler Bike Preserve contact information concerning the way-finding signs and private roads to the north. Seconded by Jose Hernandez. Voice vote, motion approved.
- 4. Race/Run Request - John Leachman, john.leachman@productconnections.com Informational**

Race/Run Request - Friendship 5K, September 21, starting at 7am. Route in Memorial Park/Orchard Park Area. Map included.

Justin Scantlin made a motion to approve as submitted but must work with Parks Department concerning trail use. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.

5. **Race/Run Request - Scott Rampy,** **Informational**
scottrampy@gmail.com

Race/Run Request - 13th Annual Trifest for MS, August 30 through September 1, 2024. Roads affected - MLK, John Deshields and Moberly Lane. Routes included.

After review of the route and times, Tony Davis made a motion to approve as long as all closures are manned properly and they work with Police/Fire for all safety precautions. Seconded by Justin Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

6. **Race/Run revision -** **Informational**
Jamie@visitbentonville.com

Race/Run date change request for Ride to Defeat ALS. Moving from June 22 to November 9...route/times remain the same as approved at April 1, 2024 meeting.

Date change only... from June 22 to November 9 but advised to work with Parks & Police due to possible route changes. No vote needed.

7. **Special Event - Jack Loyd,** **Informational**
jloyd@bentonvillek12.org

Special Event Request - Bentonville High School Homecoming Parade, September 27, 2024 from 10am to 11:30am. Map included.

Cindy Acree made a motion to approve the route, date & time as submitted but must work with the City due to the possible start of a Trail Project in the area. Seconded by Justin Scantlin. Voice vote, motion approved.

8. **Special Event Request - Stephanie** **Informational**
Marpe,
stephanie@downtownbentonville.org

Special Event Request - Bentonville Christmas Parade, December 14, 2024 6pm to 9pm. Map included.

A motion made by Justin Scantlin to approve but must work in conjunction with the City due to the numerous projects in the Downtown Core area. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

9. **Special Event Request - Stephanie** **Informational**
Marpe,
stephanie@downtownbentonville.org

Special Event - Lighting of the Square on November 23 starting at 5:30am. Map included.

A motion made by Justin Scantlin to approve but must work in conjunction with the City due to the numerous projects in the Downtown Core area. Seconded by Tony Davis. Voice vote, motion approved.

III. Miscellaneous

Last minute addition:

MS Society Event at the Record (104 SW A ST) request to use public parking for valet drop off & pick-up on 8/22-8/23. The committee discussed the issue of last minute add on to the Agenda and the issue with blocking public parking in an already congested downtown area. Cindy Acree requested item tabled, seconded by Justin Scantlin, in order to review the area in question. Voice vote, motion approved.

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

1. **Next Meeting: August 5, 2024**

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor