



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2024
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

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

1. **Crosswalk/Stret Markings Request** **Informational**
Cameron Nicoline,
Cameron.Nicoline@walmart.com
Requesting update to striping of existing mid-block crosswalk on Simple Savings Drive (runs btw Sam's Home Office & New Clubhouse Bldg).
No Action needed. Street Department spoke with the applicant and Sam's/Walmart will apply for the proper permit and pay for with private funds.
2. **Crosswalk/Street Markings Request** **Informational**
Sean Goode, iamgoode@aol.com
Request mid-block crossing (RRFB) at NW 3rd and the east side of NW Freestone Way due to the high pedestrian traffic to Coler & the schools on Elm Tree Road.
Tony Davis made a motion to conduct traffic counts/study for the mid-block crossing and place required items if study warrants. Seconded by Jose Hernandez. Voice vote, motion approved.
3. **Race/Run Event** **Informational**
Brady Blake,
brady.blake@productconnections.com
2024 NWA Glow Ride event request to close NE 3rd Street (btw A & B Streets) and SE E Street (btw 4th & 5th Streets) on 10/24 and 10/25 from 5pm to 10pm.
After review of the area, the NE 3rd Street section will not be closed. Ray Shastid made a motion to approve as amended. Seconded by Cindy Acree. Voice vote, motion approved.
4. **Special Event** **Informational**
Nancy Reid, nancy@up.partners
Special Event road closure request for 9/29/24 from 10am to 6pm:
SW Ruby at SW Aviation, SW D Street at SW Pearl, SW 24th Street at D Street, and SW 28th Street.

Special event presented to the Committee. Applicant must notify all near by businesses and obtain a ROW permit for the closure plan. Motion to approve by Cindy Acree. Seconded by Ray Shastid.

5. **Construction Closure Request** **Informational**
Nathan Forst, nforst@red5co.com

Sidewalk/Parking closure due to a construction permit issued at 121 S Main Street (CALT24-0046 / ROW24-0206) to remove/rebuild front of building. Starting as soon as possible, for 3-4 weeks.

Committee reviewed the closure plan for sidewalk and dumpster placement. A motion made by Justin Scatlin to not obstruct sidewalks during events. Also, the dumpster can only be placed for 2 days and must not conflict with approved events. All will be monitor through ROW Permit, ROW24-0206, and Building Permit, CALT24-0046. Seconded by Ray Shastid. Voice vote, motion approved.

III. Miscellaneous

Dennis Birge presented options for the placement of Big Blue Mobile Center for Visit Bentonville. Committee suggest only Option 4 and should not block any public ROW (On-Street Parking). Dennis Birge will communicate back to Visit Bentonville.

Cheif Shastid request No Parking signs and/or street markings at James Berry Park parking lot. Local businesses using the lot make it unavailable to park users. Street Department will review the area and post as needed.

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor