



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Agenda
December 2, 2024
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

1. Tabled from 9/09/24 - Sean Goode **Informational**

Minutes from 9/09/24:

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 midblock crossing and place required items if study warrants. Seconded by Jose Hernandez. Voice vote, motion approved.

2. Tabled from 10/7/24 - Joshua Leffler **Informational**
Crosswalk Request

Minutes from 10/7/24:

Request for a new crosswalk with push button pedestrian crossing sign (RRFB) at SW Rhinestone & SW Morningstar. Similar crossing on Bright Road at Willowbrook Elementary School.

Motion made by Camile Thompson to conduct a traffic study to determine if warranted. Seconded by Ray Shastid. An item is tabled until study is complete. Voice vote, motion approved.

3. Tabled Item from 10/07/24 - Molly Pace **Informational**
Signage Request

Minutes from 10/7/24:

EDG on behalf of Thaden School requested a four-way stop at the intersection of SE 10th & Benton Street.

Motion made by Jose Hernandez to conduct a traffic study to determine if four-way stop is warranted. The Committee will compare findings from one year ago to now and update signage as required. Seconded by Ray Shastid. The item is tabled until study is complete. Voice vote, motion approved.

4. Tabled from 11/04/24 - Robert Holland **Informational**

Minutes from 11/04/24:

Request for traffic calming signage throughout Grammercy Park neighborhood due to non-

local traffic.

The committee will review the Neighborhood Streets Pilot Program at the next meeting. This area will be placed on the list for possible extension of the project. The program runs from March to November. Item tabled until program reviewed.

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

1. **Signage Request - Tiffany DeSpain** **Informational**
tiffanydespain@haashall.org
School Zone Designation for Streets near Haas Hall Academy Bentonville:

Please designate the section of SE J Street and the small road on the south side of the building as a school zone with appropriate signage, flashing lights, and reduced speeds from 7:15 am to 8:00 am and then from 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm.
2. **Signage Request - Eric Sommer** **Informational**
ericj.sommer@gmail.com
Request a four-way stop at the intersection of NW 5th & NW C Streets. Petition attached.
3. **Signage/Crosswalk Request - Jacquelyn Hudson** **Informational**
jsm_595s@yahoo.com
Due to the dangerous intersection of SW Elington and SW 20th streets, we request additional signage and markings to alert drivers to pedestrians.
4. **Construction - ROW Closure - Jacob Akridge** **Informational**
Jacob.Akridge@Flintco.com
Flintco is requesting the approval to close the 4 parallel parking spaces in the east bound lane of Central Ave directly north of the 200 E Central Hotel. There is exterior work on the building that can only be accessed by areal lifts from the location of the parking area. Dates requested are 12/4 - 2/29, schedule attached below. Traffic flow on Central will not be affected with this closure.
5. **Race/Run - Katie Alridge** **Informational**
foundationbps@bentonvillek12.org
Gold Rush 5K/Fun Run

The foundation is requesting approval for our 15th annual Gold Rush 5K and Fun Run event to be held on Friday May 2, 2025 in Downtown Bentonville in partnership with DBI and First Friday. Parks and Recreation has received our request for staging our start and finish line at Lawrence Plaza. Our Board President, Cortney Carlson, has been coordinating with Dana and Stephanie at DBI, David at Parks & Rec, Mike Rush at Rush Running, and Chief Shastid, James Boothman and James Grace at BPD. Our race route maps for the 5K and Fun Run are included. The Fun Run will start at 6:30pm and the 5K at 7:00pm. The race is typically complete by 8:00pm. Surrounding residents will receive a letter 7 days prior to the race.

III. Miscellaneous

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

1. ***Monday, January 6, 2025***