



**Traffic Safety and Signage Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 14, 2026
2:00 PM
Bentonville City Hall**

I. Old Business

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

1. Girls on the Run Fall Celebratory 5K

Informational

Savannah Goins - Savannah.goins@girlsontherun.org

Girls on the Run NWA Fall Celebratory 5K - We will use the same route as last year
November 14th 2026 , 7am - 12pm (race begins at 8:15am)

The Committee reviewed the request for the Girls on the Run NWA Fall Celebratory 5K, scheduled for November 14, 2026. The event will use the same route as the previous year, with the race beginning at 8:15 AM. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Time Travel Half-Bentonville on 1/10/27

Informational

Kaleb Sarver - Kaleb@bodiesrc.com

1 by the roundabout on NE J ST and NE John Deshiels BLVD
1 on Museum Way by the crossing between orchards trail and N forest Trail
1 on NE A ST
1 on NE Cub Cir and NE A

Route -

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1PsevnE268gbSUDJWsZmWDy0h3ZyyPhM&ll=36.39230478637589%2C-94.20315425000001&>

Kaleb Sarver attended via Zoom to present the request for the Time Travel Half-Bentonville event. The request included signage at multiple locations along the event route. Motion passed unanimously.

III. Miscellaneous

The Committee discussed the need to clarify the duties, powers, and organizational structure of the Transportation Safety and Signage Committee under the current City Code. Transportation Director Dan Weese provided clarification regarding the Committee's current authority and jurisdiction. Election of officers will be placed as the first item on the next meeting agenda, along with further discussion of the Committee's duties, powers, and any potential recommendations to City Council.

The Committee also discussed previous requests for pedestrian connectivity in the Foxfire area. Director Weese outlined potential options, including a possible sidewalk connection from the neighborhood to the existing pedestrian

tunnel. Discussion included the need to evaluate the project within the City's broader transportation priorities. The City maintains a prioritized sidewalk project list reviewed through the annual budget process and supported by the Active Transportation Advisory Board. Foxfire is not currently included on that list.

The Committee discussed evaluating sidewalk projects based on safety, connectivity, available funding, design readiness, and other transportation priorities. The current sidewalk priority list and project status are expected to be included in an upcoming road update to City Council. Any future consideration of adding or reprioritizing projects would proceed through the appropriate City Council and budgeting process.

IV. Next Proposed Meeting:

1. **October 5, 2026**

Kirby Romines, City Clerk

Stephanie Orman, Mayor