



## TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, January 7, 2019 – 2:00pm  
Community Development Building  
Planning Commission Room  
305 SW “A” St.  
Bentonville, AR 72712

### MINUTES

All members, except David Mills, were in attendance at today’s meeting.

#### **I. OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:**

NONE.

#### **II. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Melanie McMurtrey, 3105 SW Waterleaf Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72713  
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Requesting Stop Sign placed on SW Featherston Road at SW Briar Creek Avenue. There is a lighted crosswalk in place; however, there is not currently a stop sign on SW Featherston Road, only on SW Briar Creek Avenue. There have been repeated instances of motorists not seeing and stopping for children as they cross the road during the morning commute. *See Attached Application, Testimonials, and Map*

Action: Mr. and Mrs. McMurtrey both appeared with their four (4) children, as well as another lady and her young daughter. Chairman Jon Simpson, as well as Tony Davis, Street Manager, have looked at this situation and find that the area is well set up with the correct signage. However, Mr. Davis did think that the City could put down additional pavement markings down similar to the ones on Bella Vista Road. It was noted that you can’t have both markings and a stop sign in this area, per MUTCD standards. The applicants also mentioned a hedge that is blocking the view of motorists on the south side. Chairman Simpson suggested that we take “informal action” at this time. He will go back to his department and have extra patrol set up for this area. He will go back and drive the south route and see if the hedge possibly needs attention. Also, Chief Simpson explained that riding across the crosswalk is actually against the law. He suggested to the parents to do “at home” training, and that he will get with the school and suggest some education to the students. Tony Davis indicated that when the winter months are over, they re-evaluate all school intersections and markings and refresh them where necessary.

#### **III. ADJOURNMENT:**

**The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.**

**(Next Meeting Scheduled for Monday, February 4, 2019)**