

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, April 5, 2021 – 2:00pm (*Via Zoom*) Bentonville, AR 72712

AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

A. Lauren Hildreth, Bike NWA – Phone: (262) 308-6542, Email: <u>lauren@bikenwa.org</u>

Requesting to discuss the Slow Streets Program for 2021.

March Action: There was a lot of concern about the location of the Slow Streets this year and a great deal of discussion. The Committee feels that the area presented is not the best for this program. Cindy Acree made the motion to not approve this proposal at this time, and have Ms. Hildreth to bring back another plan based on the Committee's concerns and suggestions in mind. David Mills gave a second to the motion. Motion approved. Ms. Hildreth can get with the committee in the next couple of weeks by phone and/or email and the Committee may be able to take care of it without having to wait another thirty (30) days.

II. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

A. Nicole Smith – 303 SW Gunison Cove, Bentonville, AR 72712 – Phone (541) 829-3685 Email: <u>ivoryroses83@yahoo.com</u>

Sidewalks are intermittent on one side of SW Elm Tree Road. Many families and older residents are forced to run across this very busy road to access a sidewalk. Also, there is an elementary and middle school on the corner of this street and 2nd street and inaccessible by foot or bike for families living on this side of Elm Tree Road. For the reasons stated above, I am requesting a sidewalk. *See attached map*.

B. Jerome Siegel – 1600 Phyllis Street, Apt. 210, Bentonville, AR 72712 – Phone: (601)467-6395

Email: jeromesiegel99@gmail.com

Continuous speed violators in the area of 1600 Phyllis Street. He is requesting speed bumps and more police presence. *See letter and pictures attached*.

C. Erin Edminister – 4703 SW Newcastle Road – Phone: (402) 770-8831 – Email: erin@researchms.org

Asking for road closures on September 4-5, 2021 for 10^{th} Annual Trifest for MS event. Road closures needed (partially) are: John DeShields, "J" Street, Tiger Blvd. and McCollum. All course maps are the same as 2020. See maps and emails attached

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D. Carl Garrett – 409 SE 6th Street, Bentonville, AR 72712 – Phone: (206) 372-2400 Email: carl@tablemesabistro.com

Requesting the addition of 4-way stop at SE 6th and "D" Street. The subject intersection is not currently in compliance with city code. Reasons for the addition of stop signs are traffic speed, pedestrian safety, and the proximity to Austin Baggett Park. *See attachment*.

E. Zac Mann – 3809 SW Cornerstone Road, Bentonville, AR – Phone: (479) 372-0307 Email: <u>zacmann05@gmail.com</u>

SW Cornerstone Road has a major speeding issue. Neighborhood amenities are across the street from SW Cornerstone Road houses. Requesting to convert the intersection SW Cornerstone Road and SW Crosswinds Blvd. from a single stop into a 3-way stop. This would, hopefully reduce the amount of time vehicles have to build up speed before having to come to a stop. The current posted speed is 15 mph, but I see several vehicles per day doing double that speed, if not more.

Next Proposed Meeting Date: Monday, May 3, 2021 at 2:00 pm

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