



## TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, August 2, 2021 – 2:00pm *(Via Zoom)*

***AND IN PERSON AT:***

Bentonville City Hall – Planning Commission Chambers  
305 SW “A” Street  
Bentonville, AR 72712

### MINUTES

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

**II. NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Daniel Hupp – 801 SW 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Bentonville, AR – Phone: (612-718-9355**  
**Email: [headsetter@climbbentonville.com](mailto:headsetter@climbbentonville.com)**

Climb Bentonville is planning a race that will involve some street crossings and signage. The event primarily takes place on private property, but movement between properties is required. The *attached map* shows the intended route. Signage would be limited to arrows pointing participants in the right direction.

*Due to construction in the area of the proposed route, item is tabled. Mr. Hupp to work with Josh Stacy on route to bring back before Committee.*

- B. Ben Sachs - Event Director, 11 W. 8<sup>th</sup> Ave – Phone: (785) 236-0744 – Email: [bstark-sachs@lt.life](mailto:bstark-sachs@lt.life)**

Big Sugar (NWA Gravel) is a gravel road bicycle race that is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 23, 2021. It consists of two event distances: the Big Sugar 100 mile route and Lil' Sugar 50 mile route. Both races will start and finish in downtown Bentonville. The start line is at the Momentary while the finish line is in the parking lot of Compton Gardens. The following proposal presents the overall route courses for Big Sugar and Lil' Sugar, the routes leaving town, the routes returning to town (this is the same for both distances), and requested road closure design. We also request a police escort “lead-out” for each distance along the routes to the edge of town. The 100 mile route is scheduled to be at 6:00 am and the 50 mile route at 7:00 am. Thank you for your consideration and support of this event. *Race routes attached.*

*Motion to approve Race route, date and time as submitted made by David Wright. Seconded by David Mills. Motion passed.*

- C. Hadi Dudley – Bentonville Public Library Director, 405 S. Main Street – Phone: (479) 271-3194**  
**Email: [hdudley@bentonvillear.com](mailto:hdudley@bentonvillear.com)**

The Bentonville Public Library (BPL) and the Bentonville Library Foundation with their event partner, the Ozark Outdoor Foundation are hosting an event on the property north of the BPL on Saturday, October 23, 2021, from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. *See attached document for details of the event and requested street closures ,and map.*

*Motion to approve closure and event as submitted made by David Mills. Seconded by Dennis Birge. Motion passed.*

**D. Allison and David Deere – 600 Picadilly Street, Bentonville – Phone: (870) 688-0511  
Email: [aevv1980@gmail.com](mailto:aevv1980@gmail.com)**

Requesting a crosswalk on the corner of Elm Tree and 8<sup>th</sup> Street. Traffic is very heavy at this intersection, and has no assistance with crossing the Street. School starts on the 20<sup>th</sup>. Requesting that the City make it safer for children and families to cross.

*David Mills recommends RRFB in this location and a traffic study. Item tabled pending results of the Traffic Study.*

**III. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS:**

**None known at this time.**

**Because of the Labor Day Holiday, the next proposed meeting date is  
Monday, September 13 , 2021 at 2:00 pm**

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