



TRAFFIC SAFETY AND SIGNAGE COMMITTEE

Monday, August 10, 2020 – 2:00pm
Community Development Building
Planning Commission Room
305 SW “A” Street
Bentonville, AR 72712

AMENDED AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS/TABLED ITEMS:

- A. Jan Carr, 1108 NE Thorn Hill Road – Phone: (918) 607-5106
Email: Jan.Carr.13@gmail.com**

Tabled from July 6, 2020 meeting. Regarding concerns with roundabout on NE “J” Street in front of Legacy Village Independent Care and the Amazeum entrance to Crystal Bridges. Revisit design and funding options.

- B. Aniruddha Marathe, 3805 SW Summerbrook Street, Bentonville, AR
Phone: (479) 685-9959 Email: m_aniruddha@hotmail.com**

Tabled from July 6, 2020 meeting. Revisit putting in a 4-Way Stop in Edenbrooke Subdivision.

- C. Phil Swope – phil@civicfirst.com**

Tabled from July 6, 2020 meeting. Upon final plat of Rolling Acres 3, the Engineering Department at the City requested main directions of traffic no have stops in that direction (east and west). This request intends to satisfy the City’s request.

II. NEW BUSINESS ITEMS:

- A. Robert Price, 1405 SW Falkirk Run Ave., Bentonville, AR – (479) 685-9226
Email: rob.price618@yahoo.com**

Requesting crosswalk with lights for traffic at SW 41st and SW “I” Street, and/or the addition of a traffic light.

Next Proposed Meeting Date: September 14, 2020, at 2:00 pm
(One week later than normal b/c of Labor Day Holiday)



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- Signage or traffic calming (Must have 3 signatures)
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- Other

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Describe the issue or problem and what you are requesting:

* See Attached Page

Illustration or Photo (Attach to Application if Necessary)

[Signature] 1/31/20 Applicant Signature Date
 _____ Chair Signature Date

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[Signature] 1/31/20 Neighborhood Resident Signature Date
1801 Chapel Hill Dr Address

Katerina Pianalto 1/31/20 Neighborhood Resident Signature Date
1303 NE Legacy Parkway Address

[Signature] 1/31/20 Neighborhood Resident Signature Date
1305 NE Legacy Parkway Address

The Issue or problem:

We are concerned about the roundabout on J street directly in front of Legacy Village Independent Care and the Amazeum/entrance to Crystal Bridges. The concern is the inability for people to SAFELY cross the street. First off, this roundabout is central to Bentonville's main attractions that appeal to all ages. Second, it is next to Memorial Park. Third, it is directly in front of a Legacy Senior Care village where people live without supervision. Fourth, it is down the road from the Alice Walton Children's center. Fifth, that roundabout will become exponentially busier when the massive apartment complex opens just yards away.

All that being said, there is yet another significant problem. I stood at the crosswalks and tested this myself and was shocked. **When a pedestrian is crossing the street and their back is to oncoming righthand traffic, those cars rarely stop. It is difficult for drivers to see these pedestrians until it is too late to stop.** Moreover, the concept behind a roundabout is to allow for a continuous flow of traffic. **Cars are to yield but, the goal is NOT to stop.**

It is very disheartening to think that many of the people from Legacy Village that might walk to visit Crystal Bridges are unsafe. Perhaps a family member might want to push a wheelchair or a stroller across to the park and realize they must play the odds. As I stood on the crosswalk, however, I think people of all ages are playing a game of chance when crossing. People that cross have to be aware of not only the traffic in front of them but traffic coming from all directions. It is a game of chance.

Bentonville is an amazing town. I am proud of Bentonville's push to make the streets bike friendly. I am a cyclist. This crosswalk is neither walker nor bike friendly. We NEED pedestrian operated flashing lights that signal traffic to STOP and tell walkers to GO. Why do we have to wait for an accident? I have watched near misses on that roundabout and talked to many runners and bikers that avoid that crossing. Unfortunately, our walkers at Legacy and surrounding areas do not have another safe crossing alternative within a reasonable distance. Even if they walked all the way up to Tiger and then back on the other side of J, the sidewalk ends.

Please consider the safety of our citizens and take in to account the unique location to the major sites, childcare facility, park, apartments, and senior care.

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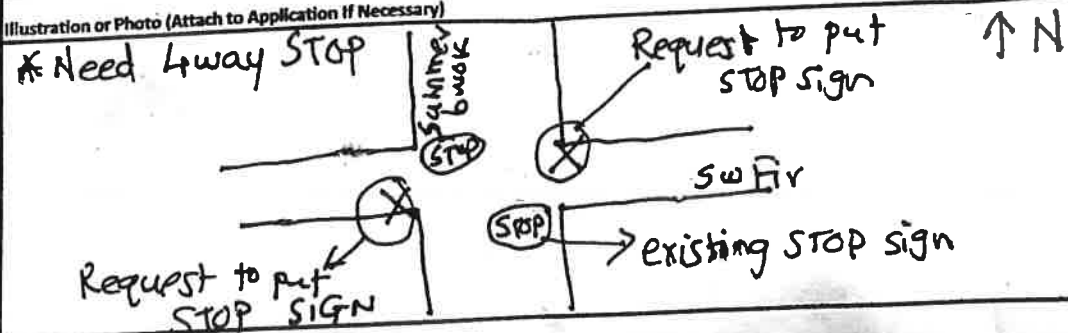
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In Edenes Brooke subdivision there is a STOP sign on Summerbrook street at the intersection of Summerbrook street and SW Fir Avenue. At the intersection there is no STOP sign on SW Fir Ave. Lot of kids play around that intersection. We want the city to put a 4 way STOP so that it is safer for the kids and pedestrians

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[Signature] 6/8/20 _____
 Applicant Signature Date Chair Signature Date

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<u>P. Impati K...</u>	<u>06/08/2020</u>	<u>4104 SW Halwase St Bentonville</u>
Neighborhood Resident Signature	Date	Address
<u>MANOJ SOLANKI</u>	<u>06/08/2020</u>	<u>4000 SW Summerbrook St Bentonville</u>
Neighborhood Resident Signature	Date	Address
<u>Bartek K.</u>	<u>06/09/2020</u>	<u>4007 SW Summerbrook St</u>
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Name: Phil Swope Home Phone: (479) 685-8399

Address: corner of Wheatgrass and Bermuda Work Phone: (479) 877-7388

E-mail: phil@civilfirst.com

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Phil Swope 6/18/2020
 Applicant Signature Date

Chair Signature Date

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Neighborhood Resident Signature Date

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SW 41st St and SW 1 St. Requesting a crosswalk with lights for traffic, like the crosswalk on SW Dodson Rd and/or the addition of a traffic light. With the Trail of Two Cities bike trail crossing over I Street to connect with the Bentonville Community Center trail. This is a dangerous road to cross with the speed (not following the limit!) of the traffic, 4 lanes of traffic, a new bank soon to open and an expanding apartment complex the flow of traffic is only going to increase. There is a lot of foot and bike traffic across the road with frequent vehicle accidents at this intersection. Safety of our neighbors and citizens of our community is our top concern and priority.

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Robert Price 7-22-2020
Applicant Signature Date Chair Signature Date

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Lisa Langensfeld 7-22-20 5103 SW RIDGEMONT RD.
Neighborhood Resident Signature Date Address

[Signature] 7/22/20 5001 SW Westchester RD
Neighborhood Resident Signature Date Address

[Signature] 7-22-20 1727 SW WILLOW BEND AVE
Neighborhood Resident Signature Date Address



Continuation of signatures for the request of a crossing signal across SW I Street and SW 41st intersection.

Neighborhood Resident Signature

Date

Address

Nancy K. Yount 7/22/20 1101 SW Amesbury Pl, Bentonville

[Signature] 7/22/20 700 SW Thorncroft Ave Bentonville

Meghan Lindsey 7/22/20 11000 SW Falkirk Run Ave, Bentonville

[Signature] 7/23/2020 4802 SW NEWCASTLE RD.

Jan Utecht 7/23/2020 1601 S.W. Montrose Ave

Sara Stinze 7/23/2020 905 SW Alta Arbo Ave. Bentonville

