

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Shawn Roberts, Lori Gefre, Reed Johnson, Patrick Hollister (Telecom), Tim Peterson, Kris Karlgaard, Becky Tripp, Curt Londroche, Sarah Lansing, Lori Conway, Neil Crocker, Corinna Erickson, Chris Loehr

Guest Present: Scott Nicholson

1. Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 8, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Sarah and carried unanimously.

3. Bois de Sioux Adventure Area- Scott Nicholson:

-On June 16th was the start of the construction with the help of donation of staff, time, materials and equipment from Doosan Bobcat, RDO, Builder's First Choice and many more individuals.

-Currently there is just under a mile of done, rideable trails. There is more work to be done. So, for the next 4 Monday's (starting July 18th) at 6:30 pm there will be cleaning and clearing of the trail. If you (or group) are interested in helping contact Scott.

-They are looking to improve, add on and enhance the trail and surrounding area. This is to include trails, trail head construction and landscaping.

-They are looking for someone to help with social media and looking for a graphic designer to help with making a logo. If you know of anyone that maybe interested contact Scott.

-PartnerSHIP 4 Health is possibly interested in funding signage, bike rack, bicycle maintenance station and air pump. However, the funding would need to take place over the next several years.

-Corinna asked if this would possible be a location for the "traffic garden" from past discussions. Scott said there is plenty of space and there is thoughts to add a skills park in the future, which would tie in to safety of walking/biking.

-There has been several suggestions and inquiries regarding kayaking kiosk, drone skills, designated parking for vehicles and/or boat trailers. Scott stated that with the amount of space there is the ideas are possibilities are endless. However, there is a concern for the crossing of Minnesota Ave and not having a designated crossing.

-Items that are needed/requested from the city are doggy waste station, garbage's, and picnic tables.

-Funding is still in the works. There is still money that has been pledged, but has not been received. More funding is needed. They are currently applying for grants and still requesting donations.

4. Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

No updates at this time.

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

No updates at this time.

5. Headwaters Day, Saturday, September 10, 2022- Planning:

Update

-There has been 8 returned vendor forms, so far. Other active currently planned are face painting, 5k, Queen Pageant, Library book sale. There has been several contacts made over the past couple of weeks for people wanting vendor forms.

-Lisa and Lori G. have continued to use social media and monthly newsletters to promote this event.

Ideas & Examples for Planning

- Curtis informed the committee that Queen Pageant has a Facebook page “Headwaters Queen Royalty Program” and email is headwatersroyalty@gmail.com. They are working on sponsors and are looking for contestants ages 17-22.
- Curtis said that he spoke to Econo Foods and their parking lot is available if there is someone that is interested in hosting a street dance.
- Lori G. will send out an email to the businesses, churches, local groups, organizations and past vendors inviting them to participate in the event.

6. Other Business:

- National Night: August 2nd at OxCart Trail Park, if anyone is interested in volunteering contact Kris
- Headwaters Music Festival: July 21st- 24th in both Wahpeton and Breckenridge
- Wilkin County Fair: August 18th- 21st in Welles Memorial Park

7. New project- discussion

Jefferson Park-sidewalk

No updates at this time

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:58 am. Seconded by Kris. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 9:00 AM.