

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Reed Johnson, Patrick Hollister (Telecom), Tim Peterson, Kris Karlgaard, Becky Tripp, Curt Landroche, Sarah Lansing, Lori Conway, Evie Fox, Corinna Erickson, Chris Loehr

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the July 13, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Sarah and carried unanimously.

3. Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

Brian Hiles, Chris and Neil will be having a meeting on Friday, August 19th regarding design elements (example: catch basin sizing, types of grating, paint striping, etc.) of the project to see if there is anything that can be done to improve the chances to get bids for the work.

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

No updates at this time.

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

Update of Ideas & Examples for Planning

Food: At this time there is no food and/or beverage vendors. Lisa with the Chamber of Commerce was going to check with Just 4 Kix to see if they would like to have food again this year. In years past there has been pancakes. However, the bees are always an issue (with the syrup) and last year bees were horrible, people were eating in their vehicles.

-The committee went over a list of possible food vendors. The local groups and businesses have all received an email inviting them to participate in the event with no response to food. Committee members will be contacting several businesses and groups to see about having a food booth.

-Lori G. will send out an email on Friday, August 12 to get an update from the committee on possible food for the event to see if continued contact needs to happen.

Entertainment: The committee discussed having a DJ/music again this year. The consensus was that music is always a great addition to any event. Lori G. will contact the Chamber to see if this is something they could coordinate and possibly pay for, if not the committee may have some funds (depending on cost). Kris stated the rock wall will be there. Shawn told Lori G. that OSPTI is looking into get the bouncy house again this year.

Vendors: As of right now there are 10 vendors. There are a few that have inquired and been sent a vendor form and contract. Lori G. will reach out to them and see their status of attending.

Volunteers: Chad, Head Breckenridge Football Coach, has offered to have the team volunteer again this year. We just need to contact him with further details when the event gets closer.

Parade: Lineup will be the same, along Minnesota Ave going east starting at 11th Street. Route will be the same as past years. However, this year Chief Karlgaard has worked with Curtis to get some volunteers to be at the entrance of Welles Memorial Park and if someone goes into the park before the parade is over, they MUST stay in the park until the parade is over. This will help with the "bottle necking" in that area.

5. Other Business:

National Night Out- Update

Kris informed the committee there was a good turnout, approximately 800-850 people. In the past there has been 1000+ people, but the weather was very hot and humid. New this year, Kris invited the Wahpeton Police Department, Wilkin and Richland County Sheriff's Department and he was very happy with the community interaction with all the agencies and he plans to continue the invitation. He also

thanked the volunteers.

-A thank you was said to Patrick for manning the Active Living Committee booth during this event. There was a paper for people to list the "Ideas or Needs for Breckenridge". There was several youth that added "rage room" to the list. A rage room is where people can vent their rage by destroying objects. Patrick found a video explaining this, Lori G. will forward it to the committee. The other items listed included: free gym like in Fargo, Target, frozen yogurt place, fast food, cooling stations, rolled ice cream, and indoor water park.

Active Living Committee Banner

The current advertising banner for the Active Living Committee is getting worn and needs updating. Lori G. will get a quote for a 5 foot sign from Grippers Sports and Auto Creation and Signs.

6. New project- discussion

Jefferson Park-sidewalk

No updates at this time

-Chris informed the committee on why it has been and is such a challenge to get the tops of the levy paved (FEMA vs. Core of Engineer).

-Committee discussed adding strength stations around town and/or along the walk/bike path.

-Reed asked the committee if asking a student to come to the monthly meetings. The committee all agreed that in the past when a student joined the group they brought useful information and good ideas. Reed is going to contact the school student council advisor and see if this is something the students could be a part of.

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 10:02 am. Seconded by Kris. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, September 14, 2022 at 9:00 AM.