

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

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

Guests Present: Scott Nicholson, Brooks Klinnert

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the March 9th, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Becky and carried unanimously.

Mountain Bike Trail Presentation- Scott Nicholson and Brooks Klinnert

Local Breckenridge residents Scott and Brooks, who are avid mountain bike riders, have children that are a part of a mountain bike team called North Western Composite- Wolves (nwcompmtb.com) and are proposing to create a mountain bike trail in Breckenridge. The proposed site location is at Pope Street. This would be a low level trail that could be used by all skills and ages for biking and also possibly for walking. They have a listing of people and groups that are interested in volunteering to assist in making this trail. There would be minimal maintenance once the trail is built. There may be some seasonal maintenance and clean up that will be done by local riders and volunteers. The project could be completed in a very short period of time, and they are hoping to have this built by early summer 2022. The estimated cost to start the trail, along with signage and maintaining the path for two years, is \$5000. This money would likely come from grants and donations. They are looking for ALC to be a fiscal agent.

-Lori did explain that ALC does not have their own account. We use City of Breckenridge as our fiscal agent. So, that would have to be something discussed with the city.

-Committee members were excited about the possible addition to Breckenridge.

-Patrick did state that Partnership 4Health would be happy to write a letter of support if needed. Also, this may be a location for bike racks, signage, and a bike maintenance station. This is something that Partnership 4Health can possibly help with.

Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

Update from Brian: "We have submitted the plans and supporting documents to MNDOT and are now awaiting approval from them and authorization to bid the project." The total construction estimate from Ulteig as of March 23 was \$430,302.

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

No updates at this time.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

1. Dog Park

Bench Donation:

No updates at this time.

Accessories- Update:

The bridge/stairs/ramp accessory was placed in the park on April 1st. Neil is still working on getting the stepping paws made. He has contacted the school and is still waiting to hear back.

Headwaters Day, Saturday, September 10th, 2022- Planning:

1. Ideas & Examples for Planning

Lori sent out an email to Breckenridge businesses and churches, local groups and organizations, and past vendors. There was some interest, and vendor forms with contracts were emailed out.

2. Parade Route- Update

Kris and Curtis drove a few possible routes. Their conclusion was to possibly make the route just along Minnesota Ave. With the higher traffic on 5th and 11th Street, it is very difficult to reroute traffic. There also seems to be traffic flow issues at Welles Park Entrance. To help resolve this, we will have volunteers at the park entrance who will communicate to all of those entering the park that they cannot leave until the parade is over.

Other Business:

-Shawn told the committee about the annual OSPTI 5k Walk/Run on Wednesday, May 4th.

1. AARP Community Challenge Grant

No discussion, due to timing issue.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Seconded by Chris. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 13th, 2022 at 9:00 AM.