

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, November 10th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Shawn Roberts, Tim Peterson, Evie Fox, Chris Loehr, Lori Gefre, Reed Johnson, Patrick Hollister, Audra Anderson, Becky Tripp, Curt Londroche, Sarah Lansing

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 October 13th, 2021, meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

Update from Brian: "We have received approval of the Project Memo from MN DOT. This clears the project environmentally and allows us to move into design. I am in the process of scheduling the survey work. Design will be done once the survey is completed. "

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

No updates at this time.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

1. Dog Park

Bench Donation:

Update from Tony with Rotary: "So we are still wanting to provide seating to you guys unfortunately the college does not have enough extra time to build these for us. I was going to reach out to MDI to see if they could construct these for us. If not we will have to look at ordering something for you guys. We prefer to have someone in town build them."

Direction Signs- PartnerSHIP 4 Health:

-Neil has ordered the fasteners to attach the signs to the poles. Neil is still in the process of selecting the poles. Once the poles are selected Lori will get the artwork done and get the signs made.

-Patrick did state that he is getting some heat on the status of this project. They are looking to get the funding for this project completed in this year.

Headwaters Day 2021- Planning:

-The committee discussed what their role is/should be/can be with this event. In the past the Chamber has taken care of everything, and just in the past couple of years the ALC has been involved. There seemed to have been less involvement and less events through the Chamber. This committee would like to know what the Chamber's role is for events in Breckenridge. If their role has changed or if there is something that we are not utilizing as a service they provide, the committee would like to be aware of that.

-Lori will check with Lisa to see if she could come to an upcoming meeting to discuss the role of the Chamber.

New Project- Ideas or Needs for Breckenridge:

-The committee has completed several big projects in the past couple of years and feels that we need to highlight and get people using the current amenities in Breckenridge.

-The committee discussed having events throughout the year while utilizing the current amenities Breckenridge has to offer (example: scavenger hunt/punch card with the current parks, renting discs/paddles, geocaching, featuring a park each month). This can be a way to get the current residents familiar with and using the current amenities that are available to them to get active.

Other Business:

- Patrick updated the committee on building renovations happening in Fergus Falls and Battle Lake, and also the current situation in Pelican Rapids regarding MN Dot wanting to add two new round-a-bouts.
- Becky asked the committee to help Wilkin County Public Health in ranking the priority of a community health assessment. Becky will send over information to have included with the December meeting agenda.
- Chris informed the committee that someone is interested in having/making a mountain bike trail/course in Breckenridge and would like to present to this committee in the near future.
- Skate Park update- Char Schuler is continuing to work on funding for the next phase.
- January meeting - plan on having someone from CHI St. Francis come and inform the committee on the new community gardens.

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 10:05 am. Seconded by Evie. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, December 8th, 2021 at 9:00 AM.