

Active Living Committee
October 10th, 2018 9 AM

Members Present: Evie Fox, Angie Hofmann, Renae Smith, Shawn Roberts, Reed Johnson, Lori Gefre, Kris Karlgaard, Neil Crocker, Steve Nepl, Corrina Erickson, Joel Hoistad, Julie Ernst and Scott Schwandt (MN GreenCorps Member- PartnerSHIP 4 Health)

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 September 12, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

Highway 75 Bike/Pedestrian Path Lighting Update:

~City is still working on getting quotes for lighting that are comparable, apples to apples. This will most likely be a project for next spring/summer due to the timeline of quotes, long lead time of materials and the weather.

~A permit is needed to add the light to the dark area at the crosswalk by the triangle. The permit has been submitted. Once the permission is given, the light will be installed.

~Benches and plaques are ready to be installed in concrete; waiting on weather and availability of the Public Works crew to install.

Ideas/Needs for Breckenridge:

~A list was compiled with Ideas/Needs for Breckenridge. This list was from ideas of committee members, residents and mainly from comments off of the Survey for Recreation & Parks done in February.

~ Joel brought to the attention of the committee that Gewalt Park Addition plat shows a proposed walk/bike path on 15th Street North, Chet Drive and Gewalt Drive. There was committee discussion on adding No Parking/Share the Road signs and contacting the adjacent property owners regarding this. No action was taken.

~ City Parks will be prioritized for the Capital Outlay money that is budgeted for the upcoming years through the Public Works Committee. Kids' Corner Park was upgraded this year. The City will be updating to ADA compliance, looking at existing equipment and landscaping materials, etc. to the current parks throughout the City.

~The committee thanked the City for the work that has been done so far in the parks.

Other Business

~Southern Valley Health Watch had their Soup Walk on October 4th. There was a good turnout, and money and goods were raised for Richland/Wilkin Food Pantry.

~ St. Francis had their annual 5K walk/run on September 12th. There was nice weather and a good turnout.

~Today, October 10th, was National Walk/Bike to School Day. The weather was not good for this event (rain, sleet, snow). The number of students participating was down from past years. So, they just had the students walk through the halls inside the building.

~ Discussion to have snow skis and snow shoes for rent at the Breckenridge Family Community Center. Contact will be made with the FCC director to see if this is something they would be interested in implementing.

~Soup Day for United Way is October 24th from 11am-1pm at OSPTI Training Center. All the proceeds will benefit United Way of Richland Wilkin Counties.

~ Safe Routes to School: will see what work can be started in the spring of 2019; completion is to be completed in 2022

~Corrina has done a transportation tally for the Safe Routes to School and submitted it.

~Committee discussed the annual Headwaters Day (Breckenridge Community Appreciation Event) in September. The committee would like to help and have a subcommittee for event in 2019. This should be added to next meeting agenda.

~Committee discussed canceling monthly meetings until January 2019. Committee was in consensus and if an important matter should come up in the meantime, an email will be sent out.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 a.m. Seconded by Kris and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.