

Pursuant to due call and proper notice thereof, a meeting of the Breckenridge Active Living Committee was held on Wednesday, January 13th, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers and via teleconference as authorized under MN Statute 13D.021 due to the declared state of emergency from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Shawn Roberts, Kris Karlgaard, Reed Johnson, Neil Crocker, Chris Loehr

Attendees via teleconference – Corinna Erickson, Patrick Hollister, Ana Monson (PartnerSHIP 4 Health intern)

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 November 18th and December 9th, 2020, meetings. The motion was seconded by Patrick and carried unanimously.

Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

Neil informed the committee that Brian Hiles from Ulteig Engineers will be joining the February meeting as a meet and greet.

No other updates at this time.

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

~Corinna explained to the committee that she is looking into a grant opportunity regarding a Traffic Garden. This would be for bikes and pedestrians, PE class, Bike Rodeo and community in general. The letter of intent for the grant is due January 22nd with the final application due April 9th. This grant is for up to \$10,000 with 50% of the project coming from contributions locally in the community (land, volunteer hours, monetary donations, etc.). City Council approved a resolution in support of this project on Monday, January 11th. The City Council has given a couple of possible locations including the old tennis courts next to the new pickle ball courts and the basketball court by the pool, both of which the City own.

~Shawn asked Corinna and Patrick if there is anyone else that can “host” the annual Bike Rodeo that is normally held in May (in conjunction with the Walk/Bike to School Day). In the previous several years, OSPTI has been pretty much the soul organizer of this event and is looking for help. Corinna has offered the school to help out and Patrick suggested Karen with PartnerSHIP 4 Health. Reed is going to check with a few service clubs (Lions & Rotary in Breckenridge to possibly assist).

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

1. Dog Park

Fundraising:

There have been a few more donations coming in. Total raised is \$35,348.97. Thank you letters have been mailed out to all of the donors. Lori has continued to post the GoFundMe link on social media. If you see the post, feel free to share.

Signage & Rules:

The committee discussed some of the potential rules that should be listed on the sign. Lori will make an example sign, send to Police Chief to make any changes, and then bring to next meeting for further discussion.

Direction Signs- PartnerSHIP 4 Health:

Patrick has not gotten approval for direction signage for this project, yet. If there is a way to incorporate signage that has Pickleball, Dog Park and/or Disc Golf locations, Patrick will bring those ideas to possibly get approval. Details of signs and locations are needed.

Bike Rack- PartnerSHIP 4 Health:

~Patrick has received the approval to purchase a bike rack to be placed at this location. He will continue to work on details.

~Neil informed the committee that the city has received some bike racks from Wahpeton Public Schools. They are the older style but are in nice shape and can be used throughout the city.

Sponsorship/Donation Sign/Banner:

The committee has decided that we are not looking to add this type of signage to the park at this time. Lori will call Farm City Supply and let them know and suggest to maybe put a paper flyer up on the bulletin board at the Family Community Center.

Webinar- Playcore

Lori informed the committee that it seems to be the same webinar that she listened to. It was a good one with lots of information. If you are able to listen, you definitely should.

2. Disc Golf Direction Signs- PartnerSHIP 4 Health

Patrick has received approval to get direction signage for the disc golf course. Specific details will need to be worked out.

Other Business

Nothing at this time.

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 a.m. Seconded by Kris and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, February 10th, 2021 at 9:00 AM.