

Active Living Committee  
February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020, 9:00 AM

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Shawn Roberts, Steve Neppl, Neil Crocker, Reed Johnson, Renae Smith, Joel Hoistad, Paige Rudick (Daily News)  
Guests: Warren Neische, City of Breckenridge Public Works Department

#### 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 January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020, meeting. The motion was seconded by Steve and carried unanimously.

#### Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

Nothing new at this time.

#### Fundraising for Hwy 75 Path- Banners

-Lori gave the committee an update on the banners. There is a total of 28 banner sponsors for the first year (March 2020- March 2021). They have been ordered through Auto Creation and Signs. We did receive a sample banner and the sizing was not correct. The sizing issue is getting worked through.  
- Committee discussed having a “back-up” banner for each color/design. That way, if the 3 businesses decide not to renew for year 2 and/or year 3, there wouldn’t be an empty spot on the pole. Also, these could possibly be used for any banners that would get damaged. Lori will check with Auto Creation and Signs to see what the pricing would be. Timeline is running out to order more banners. If a decision needs to be made before the next meeting, there will be an email sent to committee members for feedback. Lori will also see if Auto Creations is willing to give a lock-in quote for replacement banners that might be needed in the next 3 years.

#### Winter Survey Results

-Committee went over the results of the survey. There was more than 100 people that responded to the “Survey Monkey” online. However, we use the free edition and are only able to get responses from 100 people.  
-The interest with the most votes was Ice Fishing. Lori will contact Red River Area Sportsmen’s Club and let them know the results and see if they would be interested in having a class for high school and/or youth, tournament and/or plan something for next winter to help with this need/want in Breckenridge.  
-The other interests, including snow shoes, cross country skiing, curling and broomball, also did all have a good response. Lori will put in the Public Utilities newsletter and Facebook for donations of these items before we look into pricing to purchase these items to have for rent. There was discussion on space to store these items. There is no room to be stored in the Family Community Center for these added items. No action taken.  
-The responses will also be shared with the Director of the Breckenridge Family Community Center.

#### Other Business

-Safe Routes to School: The public works department has some concerns with the snow that is in the area for the proposed new sidewalks. Joel showed the committee photos of the snow 6+ feet high in some areas. Snow removal would fall onto the homeowner and city crews. This is a very challenging task due to volume and location. There was discussion on possibly making one-way streets with a walk/bike lane versus removing trees and adding sidewalks. It is unclear on how much of the original grant plans

can be changed in order to keep the current grant money that was awarded. There needs to be more discussion before this project moves forward.

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 10:09 a.m. Seconded by Joel and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 9:00 AM at City Hall.