

Active Living Committee

July 11th, 2018 9 AM

Members Present: Corinna Erickson, Katie Betz (Daily News intern), Ann Trebesch, Evie Fox, Deb Jacobs, Steve Neppel, Renae Marthaler, Shawn Roberts, Reed Johnson, Lori Gefre, Kris Karlgaard, Neil Crocker, Joel Hoistad, and Wanda Seliski (guest from Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce)

Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Approval of Minutes: Ann offered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

Highway 75 Bike/Pedestrian Path Update:

a. Ribbon Cutting

Today is the day! The posters are up around town in businesses and on the movable temporary signs in Wahpeton and Breckenridge. There is an event set up on Facebook, and it has been shared many times on the City and ALC Facebook pages.

- Southern Valley Health Watch has 7 prizes for the bikers and 10 gift certificates to food places in the area. They are all set to do the registration. They plan to go to the Family Community Center around 4:30 to set up.
 - Shawn has the Freeze Pops that were donated by Econo. She will bring them to the FCC along with a few prizes from OSPTI. Shawn also stated that she is having her staff move their vehicles so there will be more room for parking. Shawn will also have a live spot on KBMW this morning.
 - City staff will have the 3-wheeled bikes at the FCC, along with extra picnic tables and garbage cans. Popcorn will be ready to hand out. Neil will also get a 10 foot ladder for the Daily News to take a photo of the path with all the participants. Neil was asked to have the path swept of debris.
 - Police Department will have a bike patrol leading the bike route. There will also be a squad car at 210/75/Grace Ave to help with traffic (Chris Kappes is signed up to help at this location, too.) Chief will be available for emergencies or as a "go to" if needed. Chief will have a brief meeting at the registration table at 5:30 for the traffic control volunteers. He will have vests for them to wear. Chief stated to call his cell phone or 911 if there is any emergency or need for medical attention. Kris will have some clip boards to be used for sign up and follow up surveys. Kris will also get a cooler with ice and have it at the FCC.
 - Chamber staff will bring the bottled water to the FCC this afternoon. The scissors and ribbon were brought to the meeting and will go to FCC.
 - Lori has the ALC brochures, map of City trails, Port Authority brochures and map of the event course for the registration table. So far, there are 12 bikes and 13 walk/runners pre-registered for the event. The ALC banner should also be hung up.
 - Ann stated that CHI St. Francis is ready with their water at the turn-around station, which will be on the path towards the north road.
 - Corinna will bring over the bike fleet. There will need to be a waiver for the rental. Lori will make one similar to the 3-wheeled waiver and have them at the FCC.
 - Mayor Russell Wilson will be at the event and will have a speech for the opening.
 - Deb will bring some prizes from WE CARE to be giving out.
 - Evie will be going to talk to Twin Town Villa to see if they would like have some residents attend this event.
- *Benches and doggy waste station will be installed once the shoulder work is completed.
*The map in the current recognition board is incorrect ("You Are Here"). A new one will be printed and ready once the current event poster(s) need to be replaced/removed.

Items on hold: Lighting

Other Business

-Mainly Marathons had an event (5k, 10k, half marathon, marathon & 50k) in Breckenridge/Wahpeton this past Sunday and Monday. It was not very publicized for local people to attend. Mainly Marathons plans to hold this event next year as well. City of Breckenridge will plan to help promote this event for more local participation.

-National Night Out is August 7th to be held at Oxcart Trail Park. They are in need of a few more volunteers. If you can help out, contact Natalie. Ann plans to be at the booth for ALC. Lori will get brochures, maps and donation box ready for the booth. OSPTI will not be doing the Triathlon this year. They plan to have a Disc Golf Tournament; details to follow.

-Kris asked Neil to check into the lighting around the pedestrian crosswalk on Highway 75 on the west side, by the triangle. There is not enough lighting to see the pedestrians and when the light is activated, it is too bright to even see the pedestrian sign. Neil will check with the lineman to see what can be done with the lighting at the crossing.

- Headwaters Day is September 8th

-Southern Valley Health Watch Poker Walk is August 14th

-CHI St. Francis Annual 5k Walk/Run is September 12th

-NDSCS Homecoming is September 24-29th

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 a.m. Seconded by Kris and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, July 11th, 2018, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.