

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Shawn Roberts, Lori Gefre, Reed Johnson, Curt Londroche, Chris Loehr, Neil Crocker, Evie Fox, Lori Conway, Katie Rauber, Mandy Steinberger, Corinna Erickson & Patrick Hollister (Telecom)

1. Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the February 14, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

3. PartnerSHIP 4 Health Trail Study

-The committee met in February via Teams and discussed a plan identifying a connection from Wahpeton and Breckenridge by Kidder Dam Area, which would be a walking bridge over the river like the golf course. Also, the connection via Dakota Ave to the Bois de Sioux Adventure Area. The discussion also included the Highways 9 and 75 route out to Tom Richels Park.

-They are planning to have an open house for public input in June or July. The next meeting is scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am.

4. Other Business

a. Member application

Lori G. made a flyer regarding "Seeking Committee Members". The committee discussed ways to get new members that can help with some of the tasks (volunteering) that are needed for this committee.

Discussion included individual asking community members, social media post, BPU newsletter, posting flyer at schools, city website and Chamber newsletter. Lori G. will email out the flyer and brochure to committee members and Chamber to help in getting new members.

b. Subcommittee

No updates currently.

c. Funding

i. Fundraising

No updates currently.

ii. Grant applications

No updates currently.

5. New project- discussion

a. Jefferson Park-sidewalk

No updates currently.

b. Levee path

No updates currently.

c. Ideas from youth

No updates currently.

d. Bicycle Friendly Communities

No updates currently.

## Other

-Shawn brought up the idea of having a container/tote of basketballs, volleyballs, etc. available for use at different parks (OxCart, Family Community Center, Kids Corner). Neil suggested having a bracket that is fastened to a pole to help with theft and off the ground for easy mowing. There are possible donation opportunities to get these in place, that Shawn was going to investigate. Also, this could be where residents can donate their no longer needed sport balls, like the neighborhood library boxes. The committee will email example pricing to Lori G. to add it to the agenda or bring to the next meeting.

-Wahpeton Breckenridge Chamber of Commerce will be putting on a Color Run 5K the evening of July 13<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with Borderline Chalkfest. They are looking for volunteers and assistance in helping with this event.

-Curtis informed the committee that he is planning the Flee Market again this year from May to September in Welles Memorial Park

-Becky informed the committee that she will have the information next month on the Mental Health Scavenger Hunt and they are planning to invite more classrooms and expand to Campbell and Rothsay.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 10:01 am. Seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 9:00 AM.