

Active Living Committee  
February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 9 AM

Members Present: Evie Fox, Deb Jacobs, Shawn Roberts, Lori Gefre, Neil Crocker, Joel Hoistad, Reed Johnson, Ann Trebesch, Corrina Erickson, Julie Ernst, Patrick Hollister 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: Neil offered a motion to approve the minutes from the January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, meeting. The motion was seconded by Julie and carried unanimously.

#### Safe Routes to School Update:

~Changes were made to the proposed schedule for the Project Memorandum, Project Path Report and Environmental Assessment to have a new target date of June 2019-June 2020. The updated proposed schedule was in the agenda packet.

~There is still work to be done to get the word out to the public about this project. Shawn is working on information to give to the newspaper and radio. There will need to be ongoing updates to the public regarding this project.

~ In April, we will find out if we received the Transportation Alternatives & STRS Joint Solicitation Grant. The request was for \$176,868.

#### Ideas/Needs for Breckenridge:

##### a. BREC

~ Scott Nicholson came and presented to the committee on what the BREC Center is and its mission, goals and current standings. The Breckenridge Recreation and Event Center (BREC) mission is to “Bringing Health, Education & Community Together”. There is a committee that plans to build a community center that will host sports, arts, and social gatherings. This project has had lots of background work including 2014 feasibility study, location study, surveys to the public, meetings with the school and Breckenridge City Council. The total project is \$6.5 million; \$1.8 million has been pledged thus far. Money for this project will come from pledges and grants. The floor plan includes two basketball courts, a multi-purpose room, lockers, and a 2<sup>nd</sup> floor walking track. However, this floor plan is not set in stone. Patrick gave some ideas to Scott about having a place for bike racks, a possible bike “parking” shelter, and a 24-hour bike maintenance service station.

~Committee should think about what we foresee that BREC could do for our committee and community, and what, if anything, ALC would want to be a part of.

##### b. Walk/Bike to School in conjunction with Bike Rodeo (and Breckenridge Police Dept) - Wed, May 8th

~Shawn is meeting with Karen from PartnerSHIP 4 Health on trying to expand on this event. In years past, this event has had the rock wall, bike course, bike checks, education and more.

##### c. Pickle ball

~ Reed has visited with a Breckenridge resident that is wanting an outdoor pickle ball court.

~Neil has also visited with this resident and informed the committee that the City has a design for 3-5 pickle ball court area to replace two tennis courts on Beede Ave. The east 2 courts (half) of the current tennis courts will have a complete mill and overlay, seal, finish work, painting, nets and poles. There is currently \$60,000 in capital outlay for 2019 to complete this project. For the time being, there is no work planned for the west two tennis courts.

### Other Business

~ February 23 - the Breckenridge Library will be hosting a "Murder Mystery" fundraiser from 6-8 pm. There are tickets available at City Hall and the Library.

~Evie informed the committee that Southern Valley Health Watch is looking for new things to do in/for the communities. Some of their ideas are things for the river (kayaks and canoes) and snowshoes to be available for rent. They have been putting in a lot of benches and these are being funded by "in honor of" donations.

~There are "Little Free Libraries" going up around the twin towns. There is only one currently in Breckenridge, located at Mary Ann Conrad's on Oak Street. This is a take-a-book book exchange that aims to inspire a love of reading, build community, and spark creativity.

~Shawn asked the committee to bring the following to the next meeting:

1. Ideas for ALC regarding BREC
2. Ideas for how we can get Active Living Committee's name out to the public. Is there something we should do as a project/event?

Motion by Evie to adjourn the meeting at 10:14 a.m. Seconded by Reed and carried unanimously. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 9:00 AM at City Hall.