

Active Living Committee
March 14, 2018 9 AM

Members Present: Ann Trebesch, Carrie McDermott, Patrick Hollister, Renae Marthaler, Corinna Erickson, Evie Fox, Steve Neppel, Shawn Roberts, Reed Johnson, Lori Gefre, Kris Karlgaard, Joel Hoistad, and Neil Crocker.

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 February 14th, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

Highway 75 Bike/Pedestrian Path Update:

We will tentatively plan to have a ribbon cutting ceremony in June.

There have been some extra costs coming in for the project. Renae is working through the numbers now and should have more information at the next meeting as to whether or not additional local share will be needed.

a. Recognition Board

Shawn visited with Brett Summerville, one of the owners of the building north of the Blazer. He is very interested in possibly having some parking spots and recognition board in/near the northwest corner of his lot. A meeting is needed with Brett, Shawn and possibly Joel for further discussion of placement and plans for the best possible options. Neil informed the committee the street guys will be making the message board and will have the sign installed before June ribbon cutting.

b. Lighting

Neil commented on the lighting options that were included in the agenda packet. These are examples of the style the City is looking to install. The style is overhanging, flood, LED lighting with possible banners for donations/fundraising opportunities and/or flags. The City is getting quotes for options on 6000 feet of path; expected cost is \$60,000.

Renae is continuing to work on grant(s) for lighting. She is waiting for lighting quotes to finalize and submit.

Items for Spring: Placement of benches and plaques, placement of mile markers, placement of Message Board, newspaper article and ribbon cutting (program)

Items on hold: Lighting and Doggy Waste Stations

New Project

Active Living Committee Survey for Recreation & Parks was sent out with the Breckenridge Public Utilities bills. We also included a link to the survey on the City's Facebook page, ALC's Facebook page, and the City's website; and we sent an email to local businesses. Between online (Survey Monkey) and paper copies returned, there are more than 200 responses so far. The results will be compiled for next meeting. Renae informed the committee that the City has \$15,000 in the capital outlay budget for the next three years allocated for parks. These survey results will help us determine what and where the City should spend that money.

Julie Ernst, new Breckenridge Youth Recreation Program Coordinator K-6th, was invited to be a part of this committee. She was unable to attend this meeting but plans to attend in the future. She is curious in regards to Pickle ball, Disc Golf and other ideas that may be added to the existing programs.

Other Business

~ In April we should hear if we received the Safe Routes to School Grant.

~ Patrick invited the committee to Barnesville Trail Plan and Highway 9 Public Input Meeting on March 28th from 7-9pm. An email was sent out to committee with flyer.

Brochure

The committee suggested adding “since... year” in the “What is ALC?” section; taking off the years in the rest of brochure; add mileage to City Bike Paths section.

Lori asked the committee to email her photos, especially action photos, to be used in marketing materials.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:34 AM. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, April 11th, 2018 – 9:00 AM at City Hall.