

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, April 9, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Curt Londroche, Evie Fox, Corrina Erickson, Brooks Klinnert, Neil Crocker, Patrick Hollister (telecom), Jordan Evenson, Jen Meslow, Kris Karlgaard, Stan Goldade, Chris Loehr, Oden Carlson, Tessa Snyder

1. Call to Order

Neil called the meeting to order at 9:04 AM.

2. Approval of Minutes: Chris offered a motion to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Kris and carried unanimously.

3. Power of 100

This event is set for Thursday, September 18th at the 44 Venue in Colfax, ND. A subcommittee made up of Jordan, Lori, Brooks, Jen, Sydney (maybe), Stan and Oden/Tessa. The subcommittee will work on a 7-minute presentation for this event.

*Kris offered a motion for the Active Living Committee to pay for up to 10 committee members tickets to attend the Power of 100 event on September 18, 2025. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

4. Other Business

a. Disc Golf Tiles- Update

No updates currently.

b. Pickleball Sign

Lori asked for ideas from the committee to get started on in the upcoming month. The committee's consensus was to have it be simple and to add "Open to the Public – Everyone Welcome".

5. New project- discussion

a. Levee path

Neil updated the committee that his communication with MnDOT and any grants, including the Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) which we have received in the past, can not have motorized vehicles on the levee path. Therefore, the first levee that is being looked at and in need of work is used by golf carts and other motorized vehicles, due to the adjacent golf course. City staff are continuing to look into potential grant opportunities.

b. Ideas from youth

Oden & Tessa are going to send out a survey to students asking what is missing in the community and what is needed to increase activity.

c. Other

i. AARP Community Challenge Grant

No updates currently.

ii. Community Gardens Webinar

-Lori watched the West Central MN Food Council- Small scale Fruit & Vegetable Production/Community webinar and included the highlights in the agenda packet and went over them with the committee.

-The committee discussed the current fruit tree garden at the Breckenridge High School and how it this currently used for lunches, when there is fruit available.

- Neil discussed possible locations to make into a new community garden to where residents can rent for a small fee. The city would till up the land, mark out the plots and the renters would do the rest until the fall to remove the plot markers.
- If this would happen in 2025 it would need to be done by May 1st for the planting season.

Other

- Curtis informed the committee that he will be having the Flea Market again this year. May – September and it will be held the 2nd week of each month, except for September it will be the 3rd week.
- Curtis also stated that they are expanding the Headwaters Royalty Program to adding a juniors category ages 13-16. They are also in need of more committee members. So, if you are interested, contact Curtis.
- Headwater Day will be Saturday, September 13th and this year the Wahpeton and Breckenridge Fire Department will be holding the Bull Bash with gates opening in Welles Park at 3pm. Lori is looking for committee members to help with the planning, if you are interested reach out to her.
- Breckenridge Clean Up week is scheduled for May 5-8th from 8am-4pm.
- Breckenridge Spring City-Wide Rummage Sale will be held May 16th & 17th
- Jordan informed the committee that the Chamber of Commerce has a new “Your City App” which would be a Twin Town Friendly one-stop place to find all the events happening in Breckenridge, Wahpeton and surrounding communities. This is already on the website, and the app will be coming soon.

Motion by Chris to adjourn the meeting at 10:08 am. Seconded by Kris and carried unanimously.

The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at 9:00 AM.