

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, May 11th, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Reed Johnson, Patrick Hollister (Telecom), Tim Peterson, Kris Karlgaard, Becky Tripp, Curt Londroche, Sarah Lansing, Chris Loehr, Corrina Erickson

Guest Present: Melissa Frank (Headwaters Day pageant)

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the April 13th, 2022, meeting. The motion was seconded by Becky and carried unanimously.

Safe Routes to School

Engineering Update

The plans and specs were approved and have went out for bids. The bid opening is set for June 2nd at 2:00 at City Hall.

-City staff met with Wilkin County and Corp of Engineers regarding the original funding (2 grants: \$225,000 and \$56,250). The funding is still available.

Education, Encouragement, Enforcement Update

No updates at this time.

Activities / Improvements for Breckenridge:

1. Dog Park

Bench Donation:

No updates at this time.

Accessories- Update:

Neil still had not heard anything back from the school (Grace Ruckheim, Ag teacher) regarding making the "stepping stones", as of the time of the meeting. Corrina informed the committee that Grace emailed back to Neil as of this morning.

Headwaters Day, Saturday, September 10th, 2022- Planning:

1. Ideas & Examples for Planning

-There are a few vendors that have sent in their vendor form and money. The Chamber has secured PiKadily, face painting and Miles for Max will be having their annual 5k. Lori will send out another email to the businesses and churches, local groups and organizations and past vendors. It is especially important to get the word out to the schools and church groups due to the short time of when school starts (September 6th) for the year and the event only being 4 days after.

-Becky asked if there could be a hand out made to give out at "craft fairs and/or food vendors" over the summer inviting them to the event. Lori will make one and email out to the committee.

-Curtis informed the committee that he has 3 volunteers that will help with traffic control for/during the parade.

-Curtis and Melissa have a committee of volunteers for a Queen Pageant. They are open for another member, or two, if anyone is interested. They are planning for the participants to be ages 17-22 and are working on getting an indoor location to hold the pageant. They will need sponsors and donations.

-Curtis suggested adding a street dance. The committee discussed asking Casey's Bar, Grumpy's Bar, The Wilkin and possibly the new owners of the cinema to hold this event. Curtis is going to check with these businesses.

Other Business:

1. AARP Community Challenge Grant

No updates at this time.

-Mountain Bike Trail (Scott Nicholson & Brooks Klinnert) have begun the process of presentations to the different committees (public works committee, finance committee and then onto city council) in order to approve this project and to make it a city park. These steps need to take place, because it will be located on city property.

2. New project- discussion

-Kris suggested adding a walk path/sidewalks to Jefferson Park. There are many events that happen each year that bring in people from all over and of all ages. The attendees need to get to the different fields, restrooms and concession stand and they are walking and pushing strollers through the grass. This could also be used as a "walking path" for south side residents. Chris will get a map together and it will be included for the next meeting.

-Tim suggested we have a template/standard for benches and plaque for parks and/or paths in Breckenridge. This would be a way to add benches to the community. Also, to have concrete pads for benches added in with initial design, for easy installment.

-Breckenridge city wide rummage sale will be on Friday, May 20th and Saturday, May 21st. There are over 20 locations, so far.

-Breckenridge clean up week will be May 20-26th. There will be bins set out on Pope Street.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:57 am. Seconded by Chris. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, June 8th, 2022 at 9:00 AM.