

Active Living Committee  
January 10, 2018 9 AM

Members Present: Ann Trebesch, Evie Fox, Steve Neppel, Shawn Roberts, Patrick Hollister, Lori Gefre, Kris Karlgaard, Joel Hoistad, Renae Marthaler, Neil Crocker and Stan Thurlow.

#### Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

Today is Stan's last meeting before he retires. Shawn & Renae thanked Stan for all of his work with the ALC and the city over the years.

Approval of Minutes: Ann offered a motion to approve the minutes from the December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Neil.

#### Safe Routes to School Grant Update:

The grant application is near complete. The deadline of submission is Friday, January 12<sup>th</sup>. There are eight other applicants in our region; the most that can be funded is two. West Central Initiative and MN Dot review the applications. The grant will be awarded in April. The total local share would be approximately \$133,000, and we would have five years to raise that amount. Local share is 20% of construction costs and all engineering. Total cost of proposed project \$401,868. Total amount requested from grant \$268,694.

#### Highway 75 Bike/Pedestrian Path Update:

PartnerSHIP 4 Health approved the grant for mile marker signage. The signs and posts were ordered and will be installed in the Spring, along with the benches and plaques. Placement of the signs, benches, and message board will need to be determined; the committee may want to walk the path for placement.

Funding for the project is going smoothly. There is no local share needed at this time. Renae informed the committee that lighting for the path is still a potential project for 2018. One potential funding source might include the City's capital outlay budget, but we should also apply for another Otto Bremer Grant.

OSPTI is still looking at doing a "Winter Walk/Bike to School/Work Day" and use the path. Possible date is February 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Items on hold: Lighting and Doggy Waste Stations

#### New Project

Committee discussed possible locations for placement of new outdoor adult exercise equipment. Lori will work on putting together a survey about the existing parks and needs/wants from the community. The committee will have a better idea of what direction to go after the survey results are tallied. Surveys should be distributed to Twin Town Villa residents, Senior Citizen Center, Facebook, Family Community Center, etc.

#### Other Business

No discussion

Meeting was adjourned at 10:21 AM. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:00 AM at City Hall.