

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Curt Londroche, Neil Crocker, Sydney Wiertzema, Evie Fox, Jordan Evenson, Rizzi Heger, Corrina Erickson, Odin Carlson, Tessa Snyder, Kris Karlgaard, Nick Edner, Patrick Hollister (telecom)

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes: Curtis offered a motion to approve the minutes from the October 9, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

3. Cycling Without Age- Jake Krohn - Update

No updates currently.

4. Outdoor Fitness Gym - Update

Jordan gave the committee an update along with the email from Liz in the agenda packet. The sub-committee has contacted Fergus Falls to find out which company they went with to purchase and install their equipment. The sub-committee received a quote from that same company which was included in the email from Liz. The cost of this equipment is expensive per piece, and the sub-committee feels that it may be hard to raise the money for this project. An example would be a rowing machine \$2,681 + \$737 sign + shipping/install. So, they are looking for a vote from the ALC. However, there is not a quorum to make a vote on this matter. This will need to be brought to the next meeting for the vote.

5. Other Business

a. Disc Golf Tiles- Update

-Oden has checked with Mrs. Sundquist and sent the list (paint, brushes and sealer) to Lori to have ordered. Once the items are in, they should be delivered to the elementary school.

-Neil is going to pick up 200 tiles.

- Oden informed the committee that the high school students will come over to help the 3rd, 4th and 5th graders with this project.

6. New project- discussion

a. Jefferson Park-sidewalk & playground

No updates currently.

b. Levee path

No updates currently.

c. Ideas from youth

No updates currently.

d. Bicycle Friendly Communities

No updates currently.

e. Other

No updates currently.

Other

-Evie asked about removing the branches and debris in the river as they may cause issue in the future. Neil stated that is up to the DNR and the city is not allowed to make any changes to the river without proper permits.

-Kris told the committee about a co-sponsorship event with We Care Coalition on December 8th at 5pm at Wahpeton Community Center called the Ripple Effect. It is about a guy who survived suicide, there will be a video and discussion, along with a free meal. Everyone is welcome.

-Lori went and picked up the balls for storage over the winter and they were scattered over the park and not in the racks, which is a good sign that people are using them. However, it would be nice to have signage to at least help with instructions and who they are sponsored from. Lori made an example sign to show the committee. The committee liked the example but wanted the logo larger. Lori will redo the sign and have three made and installed at the locations.

-Jordan told the committee that the City of Wahpeton and the City of Breckenridge are now accepting Chamber Bucks and about the holiday WB Chamber happenings including Cookie Crawl on December 14th; Shop, Drop & Win on November 30th; Keep the Cheer Here!

Motion by Kris to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 am. Seconded by Jordan and carried unanimously.

The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, December 11, 2024, at 9:00 AM.