

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers.

Members Present: Lori Gefre, Curt Londroche, Reed Johnson, Becky Tripp, Corinna Erickson, Neil Crocker, Evie Fox, Nick Edner, Kris Karlgaard, Jordan Evenson, Angie Cleveland, Shalyn Reiff, Liz Mattis, Patrick Hollister (telecom), Isabella Valenzuela- summer intern with PartnerSHIP 4 Health (telecom) & Jake Krohn (telecom)

#### 1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes: Evie offered a motion to approve the minutes from the June 12, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

#### 3. Twin Town Skatepark Presentation- Phase 2 Committee

The presentation will be at the August 14<sup>th</sup> meeting.

#### 4. PartnerSHIP 4 Health Trail Study

Neil informed the committee that the Open House for the public input was held at City Hall from 4-6 pm on June 28th. This open house, public input meeting was a requirement for the project. There were only a few people that came with questions and held some discussion. Neil did receive an email with a request for a bike repair stations and water fountains along the trails. The input was given and received. However, the first step would be to find grant funding and get the trails built.

#### 5. Cycling Without Age- Jake Krohn

Jake informed the committee that there was an update sent out from Age-Friendly Minnesota (AFMN) stating the application is to be released in late Summer 2024, with a grant start date of January 1, 2025. This means if the grant were to be awarded to us the bike would be here in Spring 2025. Also, currently he has received a few letters of support. However, there are a few that are remaining to get. The committee members will reach out to those remaining businesses/groups for letters and get to Jake by the next meeting.

#### 6. Outdoor Fitness Gym

Lori G. set up a SurveyMonkey with 6 questions related to the equipment use, encouragement to work out more than currently do, donation possibility, specific equipment interest, what would you like to see the ALC bring to Breckenridge, any other feedback to share with ALC. This information went out in the BPU newsletter, and on social media.

-So far, there have been 20 participants in the survey with many of them having positive feedback.

However, there needs to be more responses to bring back to the Public Works Committee for their full support.

-Kris had the idea to have paper copies of the survey at the booth at National Night Out. Lori G. will make some to have at the table.

#### 7. Other Business

##### a. Member application

Angie Cleveland has rejoined the ALC. Stan and Angie have both filled out the member application.

##### b. Subcommittee

No updates currently.

##### c. Funding

###### i. Fundraising

No updates currently.

###### ii. Grant applications

No updates currently.

## 8. New project- discussion

### a. Jefferson Park-sidewalk & playground

No updates currently.

### b. Levee path

No updates currently.

### c. Ideas from youth

With the new school year coming up and Adalia not being able to make some meeting Corinna is going to look into getting a few more students for this committee.

### d. Bicycle Friendly Communities

The committee discussed the plethora of bikes that the Police Department has in storage and currently with the number they currently have the PD is no longer taking bikes that are left unattended, unless they are to do with evidence. Currently the PD has been giving them away to people in need. However, there are so many that need repair or do not have all the working parts. Nick offered to swap out some parts on different bikes that are not in working order with some other bikes to make a working bike. In discussion Neil will bring down a bike rack to National Night Out and have those bikes on display for people to take those bikes for a donation to the ALC. Any remaining bikes that are scrap the city crews will take to recycling.

### e. Other

#### i. Ball storage for parks – Ball Donations - Update

Currently all the racks are up and have balls in. The city crews have an air pump and when they do their rounds through the parks they check the air in the balls. If the balls no longer keep air and need to be replaced, we have received several donations to city hall with all kinds of balls to replace them.

#### ii. Headwaters Day Committee – Next meeting: July 18th at 9am, City Hall

-Curt informed the committee that the Headwaters Queen Royalty Program is accepting applications for participants and looking for donations to build a float.

### Other

-Patrick offered to have a booth at National Night Out again this year to be shared with PartnerSHIP 4 Health and ALC. He asked if we could be sure to have the four poster boards of the maps showing the trails of the PartnerSHIP 4 Health Trail Study.

Motion by Neil to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 am. Seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at 9:00 AM.