

Breckenridge Active Living Committee meeting was held on Wednesday, December 11, 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, Shalyn Reiff, Jen Meslow (Shayn replacement), Rick Shara, Patrick Hollister (telecom)

1. Call to Order

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

2. Approval of Minutes: Reed offered a motion to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2024, meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

3. Cycling Without Age- Jake Krohn - Update

Jake emailed Lori an update "Our application (cover sheet and application/budget part attached to the email sent) was not accepted. I will monitor the program and contact you when the next round of funding becomes available to see if the group is interested in applying again. Let's stay in touch in case other funding opportunities arise as well. With the narratives written and a rough budget sketched out, we could probably reuse large parts of this application."

4. Outdoor Fitness Gym - Update

The sub-committee has decided that with the cost of the items to put a hold on this project.

*Evie offered a motion to place the Outdoor Fitness Gym project on hold at this time, due to the cost. The motion was seconded by Reed and carried unanimously.

5. Other Business

a. Disc Golf Tiles- Update

Neil updated the committee that the tiles, paint, brushes, and sealer had all been dropped off at the elementary school.

-Odin updated the committee that Tessa and himself will brief the 9th graders, that will assist the younger students with this project, about the ALC, goal of the artwork and where the finished tiles will be placed. The 9th graders are scheduled to go to elementary school on January 6th to assist the 2nd-6th graders with the artwork on the tiles.

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. Remove from agenda going forward.

e. Other

-An avid pickleball player sent an example of a sign they had seen at another court. The sign welcomed players, encouraged players to sign up for play times (but indicated it was NOT a reservation system), stated open play courtesy rule, and had a spot open for reserved league play time. The committee had a discussion, and Reed is going to visit with a few of the avid players to see if this would be something they would like to have.

Other

-Rick informed the committee that West Central Initiative is working with Solar United Neighbors for a no cost/investment for homes, farms, or small businesses to investigate going solar at their property. He passed out a flyer with more information and there are several local and online events with more information.

-Rick stated that this committee should look into the AARP Community Challenge Grant. The grants are up to \$15,000, applications open in January and close in March. Rick is going to forward the information to the committee to look at some of the projects that have been done in the past for ideas.

-Rick also stated that West Central Initiative will have some grant opportunities starting in late January.

Motion by Reed to adjourn the meeting at 9:26 am. Seconded by Evie and carried unanimously.

The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 9:00 AM.