

Active Living Committee

October 11, 2017 9 AM

Members Present: Ann Trebesch, Shawn Roberts, Reed Johnson, Joel Hoistad, Neil Crocker, Stan Thurlow, and Renae Marthaler.

#### Call to Order

Shawn called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM

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

#### Safe Routes to School Planning Assistance Grant Update:

Deadline to apply is January 12, 2018. The County will need to be the sponsor, and the City Council will need to approve the grant application. Since we just received a large TAP grant, our chances of receiving another TAP grant soon may be reduced.

Neil mentioned that there would be 1,850 linear feet of sidewalks if we completed everything that we'd like to do in the SRTS plan. He will plan to review the cost estimates that were compiled by Interstate Engineering in November 2016.

For the city-owned levees, we will soon be replacing the signs so that we can allow people to walk on the levees. We will also get engineering cost estimates for paving the path, which is the first step of the 408 Process that we will need to work through with the Army Corps to get their approval to pave it.

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

They started paving the path yesterday. They raised the existing bike path in a couple areas to level it out per ADA compliance requirements.

The path will need to be certified, but we're not sure what the final stage is for this certification.

Otto Bremer Foundation sent an email to Renae requesting a project report update that will need to be filled out and returned in November.

We've received an additional \$700 from three donors in the last couple of weeks.

There was some discussion on bench placement; we are considering placing three benches along the new portion of the path. One bench would be by CHI St. Francis, a second one just north of Twin Town Villa, and a third one between there and Veteran's Park. There was also some discussion on mile markers; Shawn reminded the group that PartnerSHIP 4 Health might help pay for some signage or mile markers.

#### Other Business

~ Walk/bike to school day was last week. There was an increase in participants this year for the Breckenridge Public School.

~Domestic Violence Awareness walk tonight.

~Groundbreaking ceremony for new assisted living facility on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:43 AM. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 – 9:00 AM at City Hall.