

Active Living Committee  
December 13, 2017 9 AM

Members Present: Ann Trebesch, Evie Fox, Steve Neppl, Shawn Roberts, Corinna Erickson, Angie Hofmann, Lori Gefre, Kris Karlgaard, Joel Hoistad, Neil Crocker and Stan Thurlow.

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 November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 meeting. The motion was seconded by Evie.

Safe Routes to School Grant Update:

The committee went over Neil's map and project estimates for the grant. This is a complete system around the schools. This will include new sidewalks, tree removal, tree replacement, parking lot NW of school, street crossing and painting, ADA compliant crossings, speed feedback signs, beacons, pushbutton crossings, auto gate for circle drive, etc. Stan will use this information for the grant. Stan will work on the grant today and once it is almost complete, he will have Lori send it out for input from the committee. The grant will need to be submitted on January 12<sup>th</sup>. With the current (approximate) numbers, the grant will be submitted with a request for \$280,000. The City's portion would be \$70,000 plus engineering of \$55,000, for a total of \$125,000. Grants will be awarded in April 2018 for construction in 2022. If we are not awarded the grant, we will resubmit next year.

Highway 75 Bike/Pedestrian Path Update:

Members were informed the DNR grant of \$150,000 will be coming in. Along with prior grants and donations, the funding is secure. There is still minor clean up and seeding needed, but these items will be addressed in the spring. Lori informed the members the plaques and benches are in storage for placement in the spring. Also, she is working on a grant from PartnerSHIP 4 Health to help with signage. Stan mentioned a formal Thank You should be given to the county for all of their work on this project. Shawn asked about having a hot coco walk to CHI St. Francis Health this winter to let the community know that path is open, even in the winter months.

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

Items on hold: Lighting and Doggy Waste Stations

Shawn had a flyer made by PartnerSHIP 4 Health and asked for any corrections/updates. This completed flyer will be available to publish on ALC web page, PartnerSHIP 4 Health and printed out for an informational flyer.

Lori asked for input on an updated map of the trails in Breckenridge. She will make a few updates and add to ALC website page and Facebook page. She will also email the map to Southern Valley Health Watch, Chamber office, City of Wahpeton, Wahpeton Parks & Rec, Breckenridge Schools, etc.

Other Business

None

Meeting was adjourned at 9:57 AM. The next Active Living Committee Meeting will be Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 – 9:00 AM at City Hall.