

**Tama-Toledo Visioning Committee**  
**Minutes**  
**November 3, 2022**

Members Present: Jeff Shaw, Trudy Koch, Denise Fletcher, Shelly Riley, Warren Riley, Mark McFate, Dorothy Zmolek, Katherine Ollendieck, Jon Werger, Shayla Thomas

1. Denise shared activities other organizations are hosting and encourages our members to attend as a show of support.
2. AARP will extend the deadline for the Business 30/ Broadway grant expenditure, but they would like the money spent as soon as possible. We are currently waiting for the design from Snyder and Associates, Inc.
3. Karen had previously sent a draft proposal for the grant for the trail signs. This was discussed at length. She will make the adjustments as discussed.
4. Katherine Ollendieck, Tama Co Economic Development Director, shared that the Tama Paperboard okayed the placement of a mural highlighting Cherry Lake on the fence near the lake. She has some grant money available to help pay a muralist to complete this project. She would like suggestions for local muralists as a first step in this process. Please email her if you have suggestions.
5. There was some discussion regarding the need for additional benches (or alternative placement) around Cherry Lake. One issue is that there are restrictions due to the location of the dike. There can be no obstructions in getting to the dike in case of emergency. This will continue to be discussed.
6. We began some discussion on next steps.
  - A. Organize groups to increase physical activity.
    1. a history walk
    2. an adventure lab
  - B. T-shirts for our group to make us more visible.

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