

Tama/Toledo Visioning Committee  
Healthy Hometown  
Minutes  
7-6-2023

Attending: Trudy Koch, Shelly Riley, Warren Riley, Denise Fletcher, Dorothy Zmolek, Lori Baier, Karen Mixdorf, Kendall Jordan, Amy Doyle, Larry Thomas

- I. Trail Signage
  - A. Mileage Signs are still missing. City will need to re-order and pay for
  - B. After a long discussion, it was agreed that the mileage signs will start at the Toledo end. The same distance will be posted at each section on the front and back of the metal post. This is being done to aid the emergency workers locate persons who may need assistance.
  - C. Note: Shelly checked with the Tama Clerk's office following our meeting. Replacement signs are being purchased. They will be blue with white lettering. Additional signs are being bought. They will indicate every quarter mile. There will be enough for 6 miles of trail.
- II. Family Fun Day at the Trail
  - A. 39 people attended
  - B. Those who ran the event discussed changes for next year
- III. Question about the Golf Cart Ride
  - A. Discussion postponed due to time - we will meet informally in August
- IV. Business 30/Broadway Crosswalk Ribbon Cutting
  - A. Friday July 14 at noon - should be less than 10 minutes
  - B. Denise is inviting numerous people. Paper will be there
  - C. Karen will post invite on Facebook and Mark will put on website
  - D. Amy is giving the vests to hand out if people want them.
  - E. All please attend if possible
- V. Update on Hwy 63 crosswalk and Lights
  - A. Karen and Shelly met with representatives from Tama City and STC Schools. They agreed that the crosswalk should be located at 16th Street. They will share the work and cost of maintenance and the insurance on the light.
  - B. Karen and Shelly visited with Marty Weymore from Region 6. Based on the information we gave him including a copy of the TEAP study, he appeared to be very positive about writing grants for this project. We will meet more after his vacation and RAGBRAI.
- VI. GSTB Grant Opportunity
  - A. The group agreed that this was worth pursuing. Karen clarified that we can apply for part of the monies available. The GSTB has provided resources of ideas that they would like to see grant applicants use when applying. Denise, Shelly, and Karen will work on creating a plan after RAGBRAI.
- VII. Benches on Trail
  - A. Tama/Toledo Clerks wanted to know if we had suggestions about where the news benches should be located. Shelly and Warren worked to map out where the current benches are located. We recommend locating one in Toledo just

north of the underpass on HWY 30 at the bend. The other should be near the beginning of the trail on the east side of HWY 63 near the ATV park. It should be near the trail on the right. Karen will get this information to the clerks.

Karen Mixdorf  
Note-taker