

Tama/Toledo Visioning Committee
Healthy Hometown
Minutes
9-7-2023

Attending: Trudy Koch, Denise Fletcher, Dorothy Zmolek, Lori Baier, Karen Mixdorf, Larry Thomas

Business 30/Broadway Crosswalk

Denise shared the final budget for the project. It is attached to these minutes.
See below

Other Toledo Updates

The new housing development near the new Middle School is expected to have home owners put in sidewalks. The city has already installed curb cuts with ADA ramps.

The city is discussing adding sidewalk to connect the light at Business 30 and Broadway to the new Middle School.

Trail Signage

All the large signs have been installed. The City of Tama purchased replacement mileage signs+. Mileage signs have been installed from Toledo to Tama and around Cherry Lake. Mileage signs were also purchased to complete the trail to the ATV park. Signs are posted every .25 miles. Shelly Riley and Warren Riley are to be commended for their hard work on this.

5210

The Steering Committee for 5210 will be meeting on September 14. Karen will attend. This is the 2nd year for the grant. Approx \$15,000 dollars is available. After visiting with Shelly, we agreed to pursue funding to complete the trail signage. This would include about 5 large signs to be placed along the trail to indicate that walkers are at an entrance to the trail. This would include places near the trailer court, at 13th street, two sides of Cherry Lake and near the ATV Park. Stuart asked that we also purchase about 10 arrow signs to match the existing signs.

Karen asked the Committee to think of any other projects that might fit under these guidelines.

Activities to Encourage an Active Community

The Committee discussed ways to support others in being active in the community.

Promote frisbee golf at Toledo Heights

Continue to look for seasonal events...we have the Golf Cart Ride and the Family Fun Day at the Trail so far.

Some sort of online project where walkers and others record their activities.

Trees Forever is available to host a tree identifying event which would involve walking around town or the trail.

Update on Hwy 63 crosswalk and Lights

Karen has been in routine contact with Region 6 regarding grant writing and funding opportunities. We are waiting for the new round of Safe Routes to School to come available. Marty Weymore thinks we have a good chance at getting this and feels that we have done what we need to so far to write this grant.

Golf Cart Ride

Trudy and committee have been work hard to get this ready to go. The date is September 27 with a rain date of October 4. Time is noon to 3pm. Community members are able to sign up until September 20. Posters are out. Members are encouraged to spread the word. We have 10 carts and drivers. Karen and Mary Fasse Shaw will be the greeters. Shelly is organizing goody bags. Karen has the stuff left over from last year. Karen will put up the signs including a new one that says the trail around Cherry Lake will be closed from noon to 3pm on the date.

Education Video

Denise shared the rough draft of the video Steve Kenkel is putting together to educate community members about using the crosswalk at Business 30 and Broadway. He asked for feedback. Suggestions were shared and Denise will get these to him. It looks great and we are thankful for his help with this.

Trees Forever Event

The annual Trees Forever event held in Ames will be November 2. We are invited. The online registration is not yet open.

Next Meeting

The next meeting is October in Tama. Karen or Shelly will schedule the room.

Karen Mixdorf
Note-taker