

Age Friendly Louisville
Outdoor Enhancement Workgroup
MEETING MINUTES
February 24th, 2026
In Person

Members Present

Alli Woosley, Sarah Teeters, Becky Peak, Beth Matthis, Bhawana Yadav, Kristi King, Leah Simpson, Tewsdaay Babicka, David Allgood, Tyler Wood, Sophia Banks.

Notetaker: Alli Woosley

I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:00PM by Alli.

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. WALK AUDIT ON POPLAR LEVEL UPDATE

a. Alli sent an email to CW Josie Raymond regarding our findings during the walk audit. The response from the Legislative Aid was informative but no time to meet has been established. David, Becky, Tyler, and Alli would still like to meet with CW Raymond. Alli will circle back and again ask for a meeting time.

b. Kristi will help lead the UofL Graduate students in a project partnering with the OE workgroup. One idea for their project was to research different audit tools then revisit the Poplar Level location to get more detailed data.

IV. FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

a. Love Your Block mini grants are open again. Based on the information, it may be best to have a staff person or community member fill out the request and list the AFL OE workgroup as a partner in the project.

b. Alli will email NP administrator, Keshia, about connecting with someone.

c. Elderserve is also located in the Shawnee neighborhood. They could be a potential partner as well. Alli will reach out to the senior center coordinator to get her thought.

d. Becky will complete the AARP Challenge Grant application before the due date of March 4.

V. ONE WEST UPDATE

a. Becky shared that the project will take place on March 17th. 40+ students from the University of Iowa are coming to town to clean up the 18th and Broadway area. They will also be going door to door to survey residents and possibly help with additional items on their property. At this time, our group is happy to support if needed, but we cannot provide shelter or food for the volunteers which is their highest priority need.

VI. ENGAGED SCHOLARS SYMPOSIUM

- a. Our application to present at the symposium was accepted! Thank you Kristi for completing the application and organizing this connection. The presentation will be a panel discussion during the symposium regarding the connection between UofL Students and the Age Friendly OE workgroup. Total time to present is 15 minutes. Sophia will share AFL slides with Kristi to create the slide deck. The event will take place on Friday, March 20th and its free to attend but you must register.

VII. SHARED EVENTS

- a. Jeff Speck event 3/24, Earth Fest at Alberta O. Jones 3/28, Raising the Bar 3/12

VIII. NEXT MEETING

- a. Tuesday, March 24th 2:00-3:30pm at the Edison Center, 701 W. Ormsby Ave