

**Age Friendly Louisville  
Outdoor Enhancement Workgroup  
MEETING MINUTES  
January 28th, 2025  
In Person**

**Members Present**

Alli Woosley  
Becky Peak  
Jessica Elkin  
Greg Willett  
Tewsdays Babicka  
Kristi King

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

**II. INTRODUCTIONS**

**III. DEBRIEF OF MEETING WITH STREETS FOR PEOPLE**

- a. Becky, Alli and Sophia met with Chris Glasser of Streets for people on February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Streets for People have been working in the city for 10+ years. They are passionate about street calming, biking paths, park access and improving the process of requesting changes within the city.
- c. They suggested we reach out to a group called “Strong Towns” regarding walkability and intergenerational activities.
- d. Chris will be meeting with DM George and PW Director Kern in the next few weeks to discuss a specific project revolving around Cherokee and Seneca Park access. We told Chris to let us know how we could support him in that effort.
- e. Another advocacy group we should interact with is Old Lou Mobility Coalition. They have a few meetings and a walk audit coming up soon. Becky agreed to attend on behalf of the OE AFL group.

**IV. Shawnee Neighborhood Beautification**

- a. A new grant opportunity is available; Love Your Block. This is being coordinated by OSHN (Office of Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods). Applicants can apply for funds to clean up, create and beautify a space within the Shawnee neighborhood.
- b. Alli believes this will be a more attainable funding source for a beautification project.
- c. Questions to be answered: can KIPDA be the fiscal agent? Where/who could we partner with?
- d. Jessica will reach out to two partners; Alli will reach out to site director at Shawnee Community Center.

**V. WALK AUDIT**

- a. Kristi proposed the idea of her students at UofL facilitating a walk audit and reporting on the findings. They will use the AARP walkability tool.
- b. Group agreed this would be a great opportunity and that anyone available during the decided dates/time would participate.
- c. Kristi also noted that she would like to apply to present our community partnership at a regional conference in the next few months.

**VI. BEAUTIFICATION**

- a. April 19<sup>th</sup> is the annual Brightside clean up day. The OE group will decide on a location in the 7<sup>th</sup> Council District to clean up. Becky will contact CW McCraney to determine a location.

**VII. NEXT Meeting**

- a. Proposed next meeting to be held Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> 2:00-3:30pm in person at the Edison Center.