

Age Friendly Louisville
Outdoor Enhancement Workgroup
MEETING MINUTES
April 22nd, 2025
In Person

Members Present

Alli Woosley
Sarah Teeters
Sophia Banks
Beth Mathis
Tewsdays Babicka
Eric Gurevich
Nikki Green
Chris Clements

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. DEBRIEF OF BRIGHTSIDE CLEAN UP

- a. Thank you to Becky for taking charge of the Brightside clean up. A small but mighty group of volunteers showed up to clean the area behind several businesses on Brownsboro Road.
- b. Thank you to CW McCraney for choosing a location in her district and recruiting her husband to volunteer.
- c. 12+ bags of trash and debris were cleaned up.
- d. The local businesses were very welcoming to the volunteers.
- e. Sarah connected with a business owner who had other concerns related to Louisville metro and connected him to resources.
- f. Photos were taken and Sophia will share on the AFL social media and newsletter.
- g. Brightside sponsored clean ups happen twice per year. OE workgroup has a goal to complete one per year.

IV. LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANT

- a. Alli and Becky met with Keshia, Northwest Neighborhood Place Administrator, last week to discuss a beautification project at her location.
- b. Keshia provided some renderings of items she would like to see added to the entrance of Northwest NP. These items include large planters, trash can, ground lighting, raised flower beds and additional plantings.
- c. Alli applied for the "Love your block" grant on the OVP website (office of Violence Prevention).
- d. We have set a tentative date of Friday, June 27th to complete the project if we receive the funds.
- e. If we do not qualify for the "love your block" grant, we will continue to explore additional funding options.

V. WALK AUDIT

- a. Kristi King, her students, and others completed a walk audit on the UofL Campus near 4th and Cardinal Blvd on Tuesday, April 8th.
- b. The group will share any data or findings with us once it has been compiled.
- c. Sarah shared information about a meeting she had with Metro Public Works. This included: an updated transportation plan for the downtown hospital area, a new contact at PW that we can send any data or findings to for discussion, PSAs coming in the Fall, and continued partnerships with AFL and the OADC.

VI. OUTDOOR CONCERTS AND ACCESSIBILITY

- a. DWP recently signed a 10 year contract to host Bourbon & Beyond and Louder than Life here in Louisville. How do we speak with them about accessibility? Alli has attempted 3 times to contact the DWP staff given to her by several LMG officials to start the conversation but no meetings have ever been scheduled.
- b. DWP also agreed to manage shows at Iroquois Amphitheater. Should we take a visit to assess accessibility? Can we contact someone from Metro Parks? Eric G suggested reaching out to Bryan Smith, Event Supervisor, for Metro Parks.

VII. NEXT Meeting

- a. Proposed next meeting to be held Tuesday, May 27th 2:00-3:30pm in person at the Edison Center.

Notetaker: Alli Woosley