

Age Friendly Louisville
Outdoor Enhancement Workgroup
MEETING MINUTES
July 23rd , 2024
In Person

Members Present

Becky Peak	Tewsdays Babicka
Alli Woosley	David Allgood
Beth Mathis	Sophia Banks
Eric Gurevich	Riley Buckingham
Rebecca Katz	Jessica Elkin

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. WALK AUDIT FINDINGS AND DEBRIEF

- a. Riley presented her findings on the walk audit performed by AFL OE workgroup 6/25 and a walk audit performed with the Francis Parker school on 6/27.
- b. Common findings include: broken items/disorder, Inconsistent entrances, varying sidewalk conditions, lack of audible cues at crosswalks, and disturbances of daily life (houseless individuals, safety etc)
- c. During the 6/27 walk Riley and Rebecca used a custom audit tool sheet. The OE workgroup will consider adopting this option for future audits.
- d. Suggestions for future audits include: using the custom audit tool sheet, designating 1 recorder and one photographer to capture images and report to 311, gather more community partners, and vary locations.
- e. A discussion of meeting with a Metro Councilperson who may be a champion for change regarding accessibility to discuss findings was had. CW Betsy Ruhe was discussed as a good choice. Sophia will reach out to her to set up a meeting.
- f. Brainstorming for the next walk audit location provided the following suggestions: Poplar Level Rd/Trevilian Way, area surrounding the new Iroquois Senior living complex, Westport Rd (involve league of cities/mayor)

IV. ACTION PLAN UPDATE

- a. Becky and Alli met to formally write up the action plan for the OE workgroup in June. Becky is finalizing the document. The document will be sent to the OE workgroup Advisors by the end of July to meet the deadline.

V. NEW BUSINESS AND UPCOMING DATES

- a. The Commission for Persons with Disabilities will be providing a free showing of the documentary Crip Camp on Wednesday, August 14th from 6-9 pm at the Actors Theater of Louisville. Please join and share.
- b. The next Music in the Park event will be on Thursday, August 15th from 11 am-1 pm at Farnsley Moorman Landing. Please join and share.
- c. A new potential partner for a beautification project was discussed. 50.50 mentoring is providing lawn care services for seniors in the Newburg area. Could they be a partner for future events?
- d. Becky suggested reaching out to groups for MLK Day of service projects in early 2025.

VI. NEXT Meeting

- a. The proposed next meeting is to be held Tuesday, August 27th from 2:00-3:30 pm in person at the Edison Center (701 W. Ormsby Ave). The workgroup also discussed to either cancel or reschedule the workgroup meeting in December due to the holidays.