

**Age Friendly Louisville
Outdoor Enhancement Workgroup
MEETING MINUTES
January 24th, 2026
Virtual meeting over Zoom**

Members Present

Alli Woosley, Luisa Miranda, Becky Peak, Michael Hayes, Sophia Banks, Bhawana Yadav, Kristi King, Leah Simpson, Tewsdaay Babicka, Teran Herthel, Greg Willet, Tyler Wood.

Meeting Minutes: Alli Woosley

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

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. DEBRIEF OF WALK AUDIT ON POPLAR LEVEL

- a. The group completed a walk audit of the Poplar Level Road are near Audubon Hospital in November of 2025. Some findings from the audit include Increased speed, inconsistent tactile indicators, no bike connectivity or safety, faded paint at pedestrian crossings, sever cracks in sidewalk.
- b. Group decide to schedule a meeting with CW Josie Raymond of District 10. Alli will reach out to schedule a meeting to share the findings.
- c. Alli will send photos of broken sidewalks to 311 app.
- d. Brief discussion of future walk audits; 28th and Broadway, Preston Hwy, New Cut/Exit 6 on Gene Snyder were all mentioned.

IV. AARP CHALLENGE GRANT

- a. Grant application for 2026 is now open. Group would like to apply this year. Becky stated she could help with the application. These funds, if awarded, would go towards a beautification project with Northwest Neighborhood Place.
- b. March 4th is the deadline to apply. Flagship grant is our goal.
- c. Could we pick two separate locations to beautify under one grant ask?

V. MISCELLANOUS

- a. Becky was invited to a meeting with One West regarding a beautification project near 41st street. This is a collaboration with students from out of town. She will update us on this possibility at the next meeting.
- b. Should we prepare a 3-minute presentation to all of Metro Council regarding our walk audit findings? There is an online form to fill out to get 3 minutes of presentation time to council.
- c. Professor King shared that her graduate students would partner with our Outdoor Enhancements group for the semester as part of the Community Engaged Scholarship. They will create a project to work on that supports the work of the OE workgroup.

VI. NEXT Meeting

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