

Age-Friendly Shepherdstown
Minutes
January 17, 2024

Attending: Marty Amerikaner, Marcy Bartlett, Stacey Kendig, Steve Pearson, Linda Spatig

1. Approval of minutes of last meeting

2. Greater Shepherdstown Bike Route

Linda and Marty reported that the Town Council had approved the route and given the go-ahead to collaborate with Shepherd University on planning signage that will be located on campus. We discussed the number and placement of signs as well as the possible design of the signs.

The group decided that a total of four directional signs would likely be needed - two (one for bikers going *into* town and one facing the other direction for bikers headed *out* of town) where Duke St and the route (sidewalk going around the football stadium) intersect and two where the stadium walkway intersects with King St. by the SU Student Center.

We talked about using relatively small, simple signage with a picture of a bicycle, an arrow, and possibly the words "Bike Route." We discussed the possibility of using the same colors and style the Jefferson County Wayfinding Project is recommending for Shepherdstown signage. Stacey agreed to share our signage ideas with SU administrators. Marty agreed to send Stacy photos of the Wayfinding signage design.

3. Downtown Fall Prevention and Safety

Marcy said the Prevention and Safety workgroup is inactive right now, but plans to continue working with town committees, such as Parks and Rec and Public Works, this spring to help identify areas of concern.

4. Membership

Linda asked for recommendations of people who might be interested in joining the Age-Friendly Committee. Stacey recommended Dr. Melissa Hall, a Shepherd University faculty member with expertise in therapeutic recreation. Linda agreed to reach out to Melissa.