

Greenway Technical Committee
Tuesday, November 4, 2008
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210-7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon
Meeting Notes

Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Corey Birkholz, Options
Steve Renslow, RR Snowmobile Club
Melanie Parvey-Biby, City of GF

Marty Egeland, ND Game & Fish
Sgt. Jeff Burgess, GF Police
Teri Nelson, MPO
Steve Mullally, GF Park District
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- I. **Motor Vehicle definition update:** This will be going to the Public Service/Safety Committee today for consideration and then be forwarded to GF City Council for discussion and approval.
- II. **Trail mile markers:** Markers have been installed on most of the Grand Forks side but not in East Grand Forks yet. Kim is working with Dave to make sure the measurements are accurate before the markers are installed. High water that closed the lower trail in downtown East Grand Forks has prevented progress on the installation.
- III. **Trail user group:** The group met Tuesday, October 7 and is scheduled to meet again Wednesday, November 12 at 7:00 pm at the GF Park District. The focus of the meeting will be compiling suggestions for the expansion of the ski and snowmobile trails in Grand Forks.
- IV. **Winter use maps:** Kim is working on maps featuring the recreation available in the Greenway during in the winter. Once the maps are ready to go they will be compiled on to one sheet, printed and bound on tear-off pads and distributed to ski shops, the convention and visitors bureau and other public places.
- V. **Greenway Agency Updates**
 - A. **GF Park District:** The pool renovations have begun and plans are to open the pool in June 2009.
 - B. **City of EGF:** The campground has officially closed for the season. This was another record year, exceeding the 2007 season.
 - C. **City of Grand Forks:** Beginning January 1 the Greenway Specialist position will be a permanent position with the City. City and Park District staffs are considering the installation of a surveillance camera at the Sunbeam Trail Head to deter vandalism.

VI. Other new business

- A. Election of new chairperson:** A new chairperson will be nominated and elected at the January meeting. The staff will discuss potential candidates for the position at their December meeting.
- B. Christmas in the Park:** Begins Friday, November 28. The Lions' have added a lighted arch to the entrance and have brought back the synchronized display.

VII. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: January 13, 2009 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist, City of Grand Forks