

Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (G&TUAU)
Tuesday, November 18, 2014 – 7:00 PM
GF Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND

MEETING NOTES

Dave Sears
David Kuharenko, City of GF engineering

Aaron Kennedy
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

- A. Boathouse & river access update:** The container for storing with the paddleboards, canoes, and kayaks has been removed from downtown and placed in storage. Work has not been completed on the office portion of the structure.

Kim is working with local fire, police, sheriff, and Altru to establish a river advisory group. This group would work to establish river access guidelines, an integrated special events permit, and develop a system for consistent communication regarding special events on the river.

II. New Business

- A. Function of the group, committee structure, meeting format, and keeping users engaged:** Tabled until December.

III. Bikeway updates

- A. League of American Bicyclists Bicycle Friendly Community program update:** The cities of Grand Forks & East Grand Forks have been awarded the bronze level by the American League of Bicyclists. Kim will be working with the committee to promote this designation with an event this spring.
- B. Metropolitan Planning Organization updates:** The city of EGF will be applying for funding to install sharrows and bike lanes along Bygland Road. This is being submitted through the MN Transportation Alternatives Planning (TAP) program. They are also looking at adding bike parking and traffic calming in downtown because they were not able to find a suitable project to qualify for the application.
- C. City of GF Engineering updates:** The city of GF will be submitting three applications for funding through the TAP program. These projects were ranked in the following order:
1. Demers Ave Bike Path from 42nd Street to 48th Street
 2. Columbia Rd Bike Path from 36th Avenue South to 40th Ave South
 3. Speed Minder Signs (2 pair)

The applications are due to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) in early January.

Applications will also be submitted for the Special Road Funds (SRF). David is considering an application to repair the western half of Euclid Ave in Lincoln Drive Park, including the intersection of Lanark. The SRF were used for the replacement of the road just inside the entrance at Lincoln Driver Park.

IV. Other

- A. National Fat Bike Day:** Saturday, December 6 is National Fat Bike Day. Both David and Aaron are considering ideas for a community ride to promote the day. The Ski & bike Shop has been hosting a few fat bike rides.

V. Next meeting date: 7PM, Tuesday, December 9, 2014, room A102, GF City Hall, 255 North 4th Street. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION.

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway specialist, city of Grand Forks

Supporting documents: Bicycle Friendly Community Report Card 2014