

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Meeting Notes - Tuesday, December 9, 2008
Grand Forks Park District Office, 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon

Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway
Melanie Parvey-Biby, City of GF
Steve Mullally, GF Park District

Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- I. **Motorized vehicle definition:** This was discussed at the December 8 Grand City Council Committee meeting and will be voted on at the December 15 council meeting.
- II. **Greenway User Group:** The next meeting of the group is tonight. Agenda items are officially naming the group, pedicabs and winter recreation. Meeting notes from the November 12 meeting were distributed to the GTC Staff via email.
- III. **Cross country ski and snowmobile maps:** The number of directional signs along the snowmobile trail in Grand Forks has been increased this year, thanks to assistance from the snowmobile club. Teri and Dave collected GPS data for the snowmobile trails in EGF and will submit that for inclusion in the GF trail map.
- IV. **Winter carnival:** The date has been set for February 14, 2009. Activities planned so far are a 100 mile snowmobile race, 5k race, cross country skiing, snow kiting and hands on projects with Dakota Science. Other plans are still being developed.
- V. **Selection of new chairperson:** The committee would like this position filled with someone other than a staff person. Ann will contact Lonnie Winrich to see if he is interested in the position. If Lonnie agrees to be considered as chair, his name will be presented at the January meeting and a call for nominations from the floor will be done to determine if there is anyone else interested in being considered.
- VI. **Greenway Agency updates:**
 - A. **City of EGF:** Dave plans to groom the disc golf area for cross country skiing this season.
 - B. **GF Park District:** Santa Village will be opening on Thursday to the public.
 - C. **City of Grand Forks:** A surveillance camera is being mounted on the pump station building at the Sunbeam Trail Head in an effort to curb some vandalism activities that have been occurring at the restroom.
 - D. **Minnesota Department of Natural Resources:** No report.

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