

Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (GTUAG)
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, December 11, 2012 - 7:00 PM
GF Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND

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I. Old Business

a. Special project request updates

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** The disc golf association has not submitted a revised plan.
- ii. Disc golf course at Lincoln Drive Park:** The disc golf association submitted a revised map for adding three holes and using the detention pond for one hole. The Greenway Technical Committee granted temporary approval for one year. The committee will review the new course layout for user conflict. The holes will be removed or reconfigured if they conflict with the dog park or other park features.
- iii. Boat house along the river:** The proposed location has changed to the lower parking lot north of DeMers Avenue. Staff will continue to work with Andy to guide him through the approval process.
- iv. Bocce ball courts:** Maegin Rude has been hired to produce drawings of the 7th avenue north access. These drawing will show options on how to fit bocce ball, horseshoes its, a nature play area and cross-country ski trail in the area.
- v. Changes and upgrades to the entrance to Christmas in the Park:** The Lions' Clubs installed temporary poles to display lighted scroll decorations at the entrance to Christmas in the Park.

- b. Share the Road:** The group will finalize the letter of request to Mayor Brown at the January meeting. There are several groups in the community that are discussing the bikeway system in one form or another. Kim will work with these groups, when possible, and encourage them to route their suggestions and concerns through the Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group to provide a cohesive voice to city leaders.

II. Other

- a. Paved trail plowing:** The group had questions and concerns about the plowing system for the paved trails. The group believes the trail between Central Fire and Police stations should be a first priority for plowing. Many people in that area use this trail as a major link to other transportation services. The south Washington Street underpass and Columbia Road overpass were also identified as key north/south corridors for biking and walking. Snow piles at some intersections make it difficult to access the pedestrian crossing buttons.
- b. Cross-country ski lessons:** Dave Sears will be teaching a cross-country ski class through the adult education programs in GF & EGF this January. The group suggested hosting prescheduled ski clinics during Greenway Ski Days. It was also suggested that volunteers in vests could be available along the trail to assist new skiers. Kim will forward these ideas to the event planners at the GF Park District.

III. Next meeting date: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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