

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff Meeting
10:30AM – Tuesday, October 20, 2015
Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave S, Blue Line Club Room

Meeting Notes

Present:

Bill Palmiscno, Chair

Catherine Johnson, MN DNR

Steve Mullally

Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec

Theresa Flitter, City of GF

Kim Greendahl, City of GF

Guest: Rachel Hellyer, Wild Hog marathon committee

Old Business

- **Special project request updates**

- **Outside funding for the river access trail and dock in downtown GF:** Kim did a presentation to the ND Outdoor Heritage Fund Board for funding consideration. A preliminary decision has been made but it still needs to be confirmed at their December 16 meeting.

I. New Business

- **Wild Hog marathon route request:** The Wild Hog ½ marathon (WHM) will be expanding to a full marathon in 2016. Event dates are September 23 & 24. The WHM committee would like to use more of the Greenway trails for this expansion. Trail closures will not be needed but notices to the public will be done in social media, etc.. The route has not been certified yet. The GTC committee reviewed the map and approved the route as submitted. Motion/second:
- **Chairperson position:** This position will be up for selection in February. Bill has served one year.
- **Promotional budget update:** The committee reviewed the budget to date. There is \$1,172.50. Invoices will be sent to the managing agencies after the first of the year. The 2015 expenditures were for brochures and advertising in the UND Visitor Guide.
- **Greenway Project list:** Kim presented a draft list of upcoming Greenway projects for GF. This list will be also be shared with the Greenway, Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Group. EGF is planning to install a connection between the upper and lower trails in Folsom Park. This will provide a shortcut for those who do not want to do the whole trail.
- **Year-end report:** The committee reviewed the draft report and suggested additions. Kim requested that information be sent to her in the next few weeks for inclusion in the report. This report will be shared with both city councils, on the website, public notices, Facebook and Twitter. A draft copy will be sent out in early January for comments.

II. Greenway, Bicycle & Pedestrian Group update: Nothing to report.

III. Agency Updates

- **City of EGF:** Rinks should be ready by Monday now that the weather has cooled off.
- **GF Park District:** Staff is installing rinks and hoping to open December 28.

- **City of GF:** The cross-country ski trails will be groomed after the snowfall that is expected later this week. A notice will be mailed to residents along the Greenway about snowmobile ordinances and proper etiquette. Kim is working with Red River Runners to develop pre-determined routes for people who want to run or walk specific distances (5k, 10k, etc.). These maps will be available online in early 2016.
- **Minnesota DNR:** The Eagle Scout candidate who was planning to build an ADA accessible fishing platform backed out of the project. It was getting to be too late in the year for him to complete the project. Catherine plans to submit a request to the MN DNR to build the platform.

IV. Next meeting: Greenway Technical Committee: 10:30AM on Tuesday, January 19, 2016, Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist, City of GF

Supporting documents: Draft Wild Hog marathon map
Ledger – GW promotional budget
2016 GF Greenway project list

Greenway Project List

*Does not include small capital projects and ongoing replacement needs

ITEM		COMPLETION TIME FRAME
Trail & dock project downtown		2016
Repair Euclid Avenue in LDP		2016
Repair or redesign drainage issues along trail downtown		2016
Repaint Riverside Pool		2016
Develop public gathering area near river access downtown *Master Plan *Implementation		Ongoing
Boat docks & river access		Ongoing
Redo four gardens downtown – remove & replace soil, redesign beds		2016
Repair or replace gazebo		
Repair retaining wall of railroad ties on lower trail north of railroad bridge.		
Remove portion of road by Riverside Manor		
Extend north boat ramp further into river		
Concrete pads at second LDP disc golf course and Riverside Park		