

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Tuesday, February 14, 2012
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon
MEETING HELD IN COMMUNITY CENTER

Lonny Winrich, Chair
Melanie Parvey, City of GF
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Dave Aker, EGF Parks and Rec
Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District
Catherine Johnson, RRSRA campground

I. Old Business

a. Special project request updates

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park** – Staff is working with Jace and Travis from the disc golf association to put together a plan for the course. This plan will be brought to the Service/Safety Committee and the Park Board for discussion. The Service/Safety Committee will decide if Council action is needed to pursue this project. Jace and Travis are pursuing a 9-12 hole; EGF has a 12 hole course in Zavoral Park near the Murray Bridge.

b. Supplement to the Greenway Plan

- i. Review of draft document for additions and edits:** Staff should review and provide comments to Kim by 5 pm on Feb 21, 2012
1. Staff asked Meagin if she could develop an overall map of the Greenway that would be placed in the front of the supplement. Smaller maps could be referenced off the larger map to provide more detail about each park area.
 2. EGF still needs to provide information in the blank areas of the narrative to explain any differences in management and history items.
- ii. Public input opportunities:** The group would like to make the draft available for public comment. This could be done with a link on the Greenway website.

II. New Business

- a. Marketing campaign for 2012** – The group would like to consider a marketing plan that includes a variety of mediums. This could include the electronic signs seen at Hugo's and some local hotels. Four hotels will be installing the interactive maps in their lobbies this spring but the cost for advertising is high for the market reached.
- b. Visitor information sign ideas-** The maps for the kiosks will be updated this year. There is also a need to provide directional signs along the highways to guide people to the Greenway. Riverside Park is identified with a sign on Gateway Drive but other access points do not have directional signs on major roads. Maybe the sign can also say something about Greenway access too. Melanie will follow up on that. It would be valuable to park users to have directional signs on all the major roads.

III. Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group – February meeting is cancelled.

IV. Greenway Agency Updates

- a. City of EGF:** Kathy reported that the MN DNR is planning events, Archery trailer will be set up and the YMCA will participate in the archery for kids.
- b. City of GF:**
- c. GF Park District:** The Lincoln Clubhouse is being remodeled. The District bought two Coke concession stands to offer concessions at Riverside Park in the summer.
- d. MN DRN:** No report.

V. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: March 13, 2012 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South