

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC)
10:30AM - Tuesday, March 17, 2015
Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

Meeting Notes

Bill Palmiscno, chairperson
Steve Mullally
Catherine Johnson, RRSRA
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Stephanie Erickson, GF planning

Crpl. Brian Robbins, GF police
Dave Manthei, GF fire
Teri Kouba, MPO
Wes Rogers,
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

- A. **New chairperson:** Bill has accepted the position as chairperson for a term of one year.
- B. **Special project request updates**
 - i. **River access in downtown GF:** Kim continues to work with representatives from Ground Up Adventures to start work on the boathouse structures. KLJ Engineering has been hired to design the connection from the new trail to the river.

II. New Business

- A. **Wayfinding Trail sign webinar**
 - i. Noon on Tuesday, March 19 at the GF Public Works building. Everyone is invited to attend.

III. Greenway, Bike, & Pedestrian Advisory Group update:

- A. **River access trail:** There was some concern about how many trees removed from the area of the new river access trail. Kim will talk about this at the April meeting.

IV. Agency Updates

- A. **City of EGF:** City council will be discussing the pool and putting the work out for bids. The footprint of the pool will stay the same but upgrades will be done to improve the facility. The pool will be closed for 2015. A bus will be available for transportation to Riverside Pool on Wednesdays.
- B. **GF Park District:** The slide at Riverside Pool is getting a facelift before the season starts. The pool schedule will have to be altered to fit the new school schedule approved by the GF Public School board.
- C. **City of GF:** The river advisory group continues to meet on a monthly basis. They hope to bring
- D. **Minnesota DNR:** People have been calling about reservations already. Catherine had a booth at the Healthy Living Expo and had lots of interest from expo attendees.
- E. **MPO:** The new maps will be ready soon. A study will be done later this spring to study on-road facilities for Bygland Road.
- F. **GF Police:** Capt. Mike Kirby will be retiring today.

V. Other

- A. **Kennedy Bridge project:** The current plan is to try locate the bicycle facilities within the truss system. A connection is needed from the bridge to the trail system. Having signs directing people to the pedestrian bridge.
- B. **Simonson's Lumber:** Simonson's Lumber will be closing their store on North 3rd Street. They will be moving to a location on the south end. The owners are working with the GF planning office to redevelop the space for townhomes. The trail would remain in place but possibly redesigned to blend with the property. The owners would like their project to enhance the neighborhood.

VI. Next meeting date: Greenway Technical Committee STAFF, 10:30AM Tuesday, April 21.

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway specialist, city of GF