

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC)
10:00AM – Tuesday, March 21, 2017
Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave S, Park District Conference Room

I. Present:

- Bill Palmiscno, Chair
- Catherine Johnson, MN DNR
- Sgt. Doug Wright, GF Police
- Jairo Viafara, MPO
- Corey Birkholz, Options
- Stephanie Erickson, GF Planning
- Reid Huttunen, EGF Parks & Rec
- Dr. Laura Munski, Dakota Science Center
- Kim Greendahl, City of GF Greenway

II. Old Business

A. River Access Master Plan - Update:

- East Grand Forks City Council adopted the plan on March 7th.
- Grand Forks City Council has not adopted the plan as of this meeting.

B. 20-year Anniversary Events:

- Grand Forks/Public Info Center: No events are scheduled for the City of GF. The Public Information Center is working on a site that will host past photo's etc. Kim is working on an App that includes story mapping for the Greenway. The map will be interactive and will include before and after photos. This App will allow patrons to explore the Greenway at their own pace.
- East Grand Forks: No events are planned at this time. Reid is working with Mayor Gander for a community event that includes a progressive picnic to explore the Greenway later in the season.

C. Kennedy Bridge Discussion:

- Construction has begun on the bridge.
- This is a two year project.
- The ski route in GF will be used as a haul route to the project staging area.
- A temporary gravel route will be used if the construction company would need to close the paved path.
- Kim has been looking at an overlay on the trail in this area. This will be put on hold until the bridge construction is complete.

III. New Business

A. **Bicycle Repair Stations:**

- Scheels has two bike repair stations that they would like to donate to the Greenway.
- There is a bike repair station located at the parking ramp by the Central High School. The station was kept free of snow for the season and held up well.
- Possible places for the bike repair station in GF would be Lincoln Drive Park and in EGF Campground or Restaurant Row would be good places. The campground can also request a station through a program with the MN DNR.

B. **River Keepers Award:**

- River Keepers has selected the Greenway for their Good Neighbors Award. Kim is unsure if it is a single or group award.
- River Keepers is a great resource for information about the river. They have spent a lot of time and effort putting together educational materials about the Red River.

C. **Disc Golf Improvements Update:**

- New baskets are being placed in the lower loop of the Lincoln golf disc course.
- Course signs will be installed at the three courses in GF.
- Kim is still working with the ND FEMA office for approval to install concrete pads in the lower loop at Lincoln. If the request is not approved, the pads in the upper course may have to be removed too. Paving stones have been used elsewhere but the cost is around \$1100 per pad.

IV. Bicycle, Pedestrian & Greenway Advisory Group Update:

- No updates at this time.

V. Other

A. **MPO Bike Map:**

- A 2017 Bike map is in progress. The MPO is seeking input on the new map.
- Jairo handed out a questionnaire asking for input on the design and features of the bike map to be filled out and returned to him by March 29th.

VI. Agency Updates

A. City of GF/Greenway: The boathouse is not in danger of being flooded this year so it will not have to be moved. Not sure at this time when the floating dock will be installed for the season. Kim is putting together a list of contractors that can help when the dock and boathouse need to be moved. Looking for someone to assist with this. Crane anyone?

B. City of EGF: Arbor Day will be held sometime between May 8th & 12th in Zavoral Memorial Park in EGF. This will be a good opportunity to replace the 7 dead trees that were removed from the park recently.

- C. The Minnesota DNR will be at the City Council work session on March 28th to discuss the deer that have been coming in town.
- D. Parks & Rec is applying for a grant to help fund some trail overlays. The grant requires a 25% local match.
- E. Reid has located the list for EGF Adopt-a-Trail program. He will contact the participants to find out their current interest in the program.
- F. **Dakota Science Museum:** National Exhibit is coming.
- G. **GF Park District:** There will be bird watching at Ryan Lake. The President of Audubon will be helping out.
- H. **Minnesota DNR:** The campground has started its hiring process and plans to open for the season in May. Sites have already started to fill up for the summer. Only 8 of the 113 sites are still unreserved for May 19.
- I. **Options:** They have opened a new office in Bemidji.
- J. **Engineering:** There are many projects in place this summer but none planned in the Greenway. Applications for funding projects, especially roads to access historic and recreational areas, are due June 15. GF has no plans to apply for funding at this time.

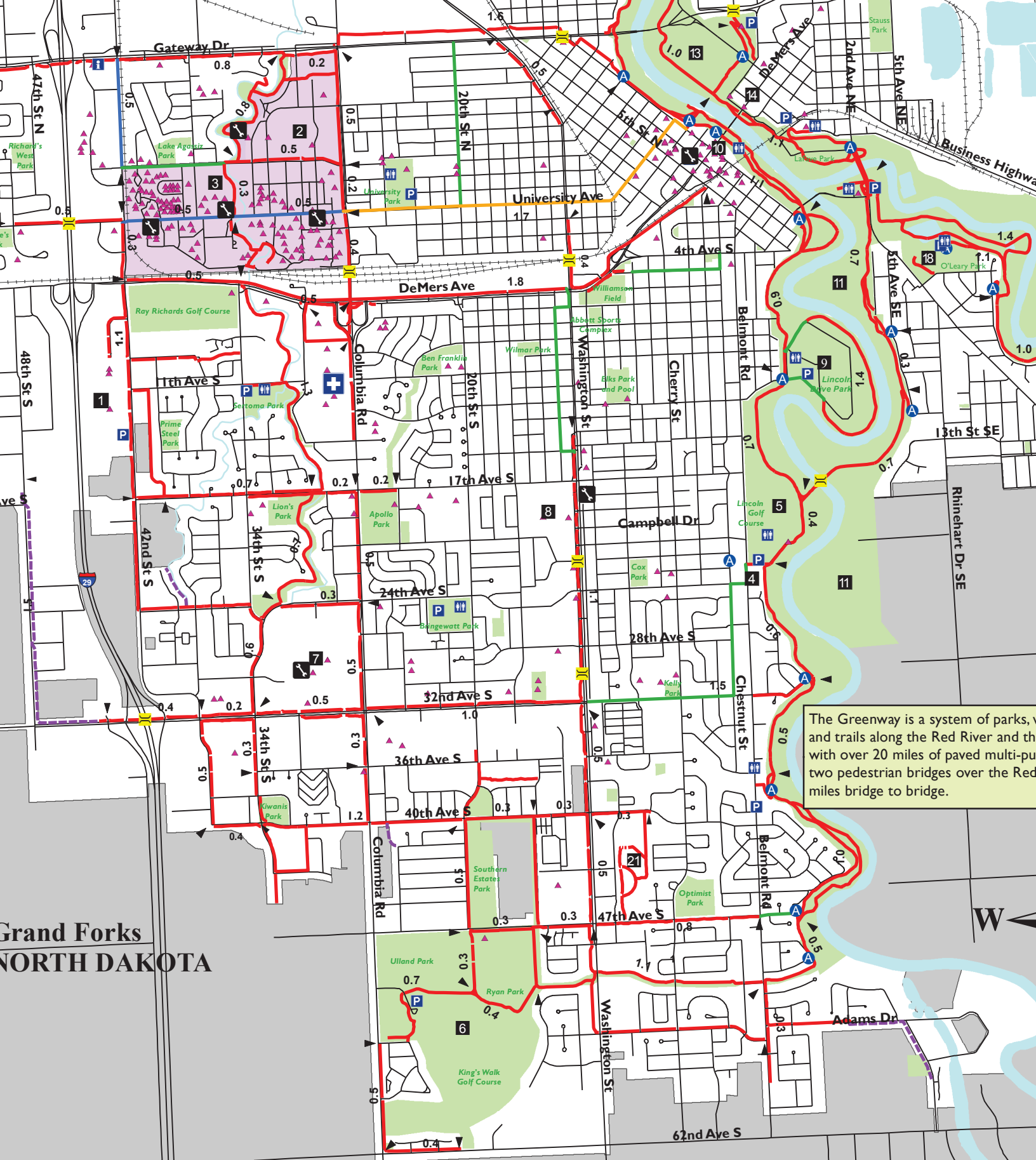
Minutes Submitted by: Theresa Flitter, Administrative Specialist

Minutes Approved by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist

Supporting documents: Map of potential Kennedy Bridge haul road
 Photo of bike repair station from Scheels
 Draft 2017 Bikeway map
 Bike map questionnaire







Grand Forks
NORTH DAKOTA



- Bike Bridge or Tunnel
- Bike Repair
- Greenway Access Point
- Information Center
- Medical Facilities

- Rail Road
- Road
- Water Bodies
- Parks

- Points of Interest**
- 1** Alerus Center
 - 2** Ralph Engelstad Arena
 - 3** University of North Dakota
 - 4** Myra Museum
 - 5** Lincoln Golf Course
 - 6** King's Walk Golf Course
 - 7** Columbia Mall

- 12** Northland Community College
- 13** Red River State Recreational Area
- 14** Riverwalk Center/ Cabela's
- 15** Heritage and Railroad Museum
- 16** Valley Golf Course
- 17** Riverside Dam
- 18** VFW Arena



Earl T. Haugen, Executive Director

Public Input Bicycle Map – Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan Update

Dear Stakeholder,

The MPO is currently updating the Bicycle Map for the *Grand Forks-East Grand Forks Bikeway System*. Currently, Bicycle facilities in Grand Forks-East Grand Forks include:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roadway (Bike-lanes, Bike routes, Sharrows); • Off-road (Multi-use Paths, Unpaved Trails); and • The Greenway Trail Network. 	<p style="text-align: center;">PROPOSED MAP SIZE:</p> <p>A) 23.5 X 16 Inches <input type="radio"/> FOLDABLE</p> <p>B) 11x 17 Inches <input type="radio"/> FOLDABLE</p>
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MAKE YOUR OPINION COUNT!-PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUCCESS OF THE PROPOSED MAP UPDATE
 BY SHARING YOUR IMPRESSIONS ON THE PROPOSED MAP
 PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED FORM BY MARCH 29, 2017
 EMAIL TO: jairo.viafara@theforksmpto.org or teri.kouba@theforksmpto.org

Understanding that different users have different needs and abilities, please indicate your level of Agreement with the following opportunities offered by the network:

Please provide your ideas or suggestions to improve the following features used in the proposed map:

1	General	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		⑤	④	③	②	①
1	Is the map readable at your reading distance?	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Are all necessary elements included? Are all unnecessary elements excluded? Are these choices appropriate?	⑤	④	③	②	①
3	Do you have all the information you will need to interpret the map appropriately?	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments:

2	Color	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		⑤	④	③	②	①
1	Do the colors clash	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Do the colors clash or clutter?	⑤	④	③	②	①
3	Are there too many (most common) or too few colors?	⑤	④	③	②	①
4	Are there too few colors?	⑤	④	③	②	①
5	Do colors add emphasis in appropriate places/ways?	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments:

3	Data	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
1	Is the scale of the map appropriate to its intended use?	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Does the data in the map match the scale?	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments:

4	Text: Does the layout have: too many fonts? Fewer fonts and font styles make for cleaner layouts.	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		⑤	④	③	②	①
1	Many fonts? and font styles make for cleaner layouts	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Fewer fonts and font styles make for cleaner layouts	⑤	④	③	②	①
3	Is the choice of font appropriate to the map's use and to the feel of the layout?	⑤	④	③	②	①
4	Are the labels, titles, legend labels, etc. in an appropriate size, location, and/or color?	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments:

5	As seen on the proposed map, does the network offers access to:	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		⑤	④	③	②	①
1	Work and school from residential areas?	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Bicycling links to transit?	⑤	④	③	②	①
3	Recreation and physical activity opportunities?	⑤	④	③	②	①
4	Grocery stores and other commercial activities?	⑤	④	③	②	①
5	Government buildings, health care, and other essential services	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments:

6	Layout/Visual/Map Elements	Strongly agree	Agree	Neither agree or disagree	Disagree	Strongly disagree
		⑤	④	③	②	①
1	Are the sizes of the elements appropriate and balanced?	⑤	④	③	②	①
2	Does the map object that attracts you most comply with the apparent map objective?	⑤	④	③	②	①
3	Is the legend information sufficient to understand the map?	⑤	④	③	②	①
4	Do you think the user can easily decipher the colors?	⑤	④	③	②	①

Comments: