

**Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (GTUAG)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, April 10, 2012 - 7:00 PM**  
**GF Park District, 1210 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND**

Nikki Seabloom  
Bob Seabloom  
Dave Sears  
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**I. Previous discussion items:**

- a. **Supplement to the Greenway Plan:** The supplement has been completed and will be posted on the Greenway website soon. It will also be shared with the governing bodies of the managing agencies for their information.
- b. **Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** Information about the course, installation, operations, and maintenance costs were shared with the Service Safety Committee at their 5:30 pm meeting today. The committee approved the plan and the item will be forwarded to Council for a vote at the April 16 meeting.

**II. New discussion items:**

- a. **Bike rental rack survey:** A public survey is available online to gauge support and interest for bike rentals in the community. The survey focuses on the possibility of a rental rack system, potential hours of need and ideas for locations. A story published in the GF Herald has generated a lot of interest in the survey. Some of the comments have been very negative but the majority of the responses have been either positive or neutral with interest in how a program like this would operate.

In the past Kim has discussed expanding the bike rental program offered by The Ski & Bike Shop but there hasn't been much interest because of the uncertainty of users.

The user group discussed the impact that rising gas prices would affect how people make transportation decisions. Easy access to bikes for visitors would also help boost the use. Location of the bikes would be an important factor in the frequency of use.

**III. Other**

- a. **2012 bike maps:** The maps are ready for distribution. Please contact Teri at [teri.kouba@theforksmmpo.org](mailto:teri.kouba@theforksmmpo.org).

**IV. Next meeting date: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, May 8, 2012 at the Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**

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