

Greenway Technical Committee Staff

Tuesday, June 10, 2008
Grand Forks Park District Office
1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon

Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway
Steve Mullally, GF Park District
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec

Gladwin Lynne, RRSRA
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- I. **National Trails Day Wrap Up:** The event went well and attendance was good at the race in Riverside and the geocaching but the dog park opening was the highest attended event. Each activity was hosted by a separate event but promoted as one large event. This format worked well because it combined resources and did not overwhelm any of the planners.
- II. **Service animal request:** A memo from Howard Swanson, GF City Attorney, was shared with the group. Howard does not believe the ordinance is not necessary to adopt an ordinance allowing service animals in the Greenway because they are not excluded from the area. Kim will forward this information to Cory Birkholz at Options.
- III. **Motorized vehicle definition update:** Howard is working on a memo and draft ordinance to amend the language of the ordinance. He has been researching other parks on a local and national level and has determined that it is appropriate to ban the use of golf carts as a method of personal mobility because these vehicles are not recognized as such. He will craft the new ordinance to allow for small scooters that are recognized as authorized personal mobility devices.
- IV. **User group:** The first meeting will be held on June 25 in the community room of Riverside Park. Kim will report the results of that meeting at a later date.
- V. **Greenway Agency Updates**
 1. **City of East Grand Forks:** The disc golf course is getting a lot of use. There are some issues with parking but overall the park has been a great addition to the area.

Dave is getting calls from Jim Richter requesting to use a seven person golf cart on the trails. Dave has told him to fill out the special event form but Jim wants to be able to use the cart any time he deems appropriate. Dave will have Jim call Kim to discuss this matter again.

2. **Grand Forks Park District:** The Riverside pool issue is on the ballot today. The district is working with city staff to add another 18 hole disc golf course in Lincoln Drive Park. The course will be located between Lincoln Drive and the lower trail. Ann expressed concern that the park was being over developed.
3. **City of Grand Forks:**
4. **Other new business:** None.

Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: July 15, 2008, 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South.