

Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (GTUAG)
Agenda
Tuesday, June 11, 2013 - 7:00 PM
GF Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND

Aubrey Ellefson, Intern
Daniel Splichal
Wes Rogers
Art Young
Kim Greendahl, City of GF
Karen Salwey, City of GF
David Sears

Nikki Seabloom
Jane Crocker
Richard O'Connor
Stephanie Erickson, MPO
Aaron Kennedy
David Agee

I. Old Business

- A. Green Lanes update** – Kim spoke with Streets Supervisor Mark Aubol to confirm the green symbols and strips will be painted one time this year on University Ave and 42nd Street N. This advisory group recommends the painting to be done as soon as possible, instead of waiting for the fall/school season. There is a possibility of a bike box being painted as well. Kim will check to see if this will happen. Advisory Group would like to see a sketch of the planned paintings that will occur before they are actually painted. Aaron Kennedy was nominated as a representative for the group.

II. New Business

- A. 2013 Visual trail surveys** – Volunteers are still needed to conduct Visual Trail survey June 18, 19 and 22. There are 40 slots to fill with one person at each location. MN Transportation will be using information collected as well. There will be 7 survey locations and information collected will include gender, age and activity. Possible other visual surveys may be conducted at the dog park, disc golf or picnic use on the Greenway.
- B. Biking Website** – Stephanie Erickson/MPO is working on a bike & pedestrian plan over the next 5 years. Kim and Stephanie took a trip to Fargo and viewed what they are doing. They toured the city and shared ideas about our management system in regards to Greenway development in Fargo/Moorhead. Bike Share in Fargo is run by a separate board and expenses are shared by the University. Fargo's Traffic Engineer worked with the city to improve their bike lanes and what a huge advocate. Stephanie would like to set up a booth at Farmers Market once a month to make people aware of the bikeway and get suggestions & ideas of way to improve someone's experience on the bikeway/greenway. A card will be handed out providing a link to the "Biking in Greater Grand Forks" website where more biking information can be found. This will include maps, events, etc.
- For CAT bus riders, training is required to learn to strap bikes to the bus rack. CAT is looking at adding trail heads to the bus maps in the future. Stephanie handed out the new bike trail maps and there was a suggestion to put in rain proof boxes along the trail to store the bike trail maps as well.

III. Other – The Boathouse project is scheduled to go to the Service/Safety Committee on June 25th.

IV. Next meeting date: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at the Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

V. Adjournment

Submitted by: Karen Salwey, Public Works Sr. Administrative Specialist, City of Grand Forks