

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) STAFF
10:30AM - Tuesday, June 16, 2015
Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

Meeting Notes

Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District
Sgt. Doug Wright, GF Police
Wes Rogers

Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Stephanie Erickson, GF Planning
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

A. Special project request updates

a. River access in downtown GF: Ground Up Adventures (GUP) plans to install the structures at the site this week. The contractor is still working on the design for the final piece of river access trail and dock anchoring.

B. Advertising policy: The GF ordinance regarding advertising on fencing has been approved by GF City Council. This allows us to move forward with the Greenway advertising policy. Kim will update the Greenway advertising policy and post on the Greenway website.

C. Trail count June 23, 24, & 27: Volunteers are still needed to help with the count. Everyone is encouraged to register for a session and to forward the information to others who may be interested in helping.

II. New Business: None

III. Agency Updates

A. City of EGF: Council is meeting later today to discuss updates to the pool. The pool is closed for the season. Pool pass scholarships available through the GF Park District for EGF residents who qualify for the program. Campground attendance is up slightly from last year.

B. GF Park District: The free lunch program offered in the parks by a local non-profit group has been very popular. It has increased the number of children in the parks. The swim bus will be starting this week. The accessibility lift is now available at Riverside Pool.

C. City of GF: No report.

D. Minnesota DNR: No report

E. Greenway, Bicycle, and Pedestrian Advisory Group: Group does not meet again until September.

IV. Other

A. Mowing in GF: The mowers seem to be mowing too close to some trees north of the Sunbeam trail head. This is damaging the bark. Kim will contact them about this matter.

B. Wildflower garden in Lincoln Drive Park: The GF Park District plans to mow the wildflower garden and plant a perennial bed. The maintenance has not been as effective as they had hoped and the weeds are taking over the beds. Bill is waiting for a letter from the original designer, Vince Ames, before the change will be started.

V. Next meeting: Greenway Technical Committee: 10:30AM on Tuesday, July 21, Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

VI. Next meeting: Greenway Technical Committee STAFF, 10:30AM Tuesday, August 18, Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

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Supporting documents: None