

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC)
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 10:30 am- Noon
Grand Forks Park District Office, 1210-7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND

Catherine Johnson, RRSRA
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Sgt Dwight Love, GF Police
Melanie Parvey, City of GF

Terri K, MPO
Corey Birkholz, Options
Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District
Lonnie Winrich, Chairman

I. Old Business

a. Project request update

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** Waiting for the course to be staked out. This will be a 9 hole course. Once staked the course can be considered for approval.
- ii. Request to change course in lower Lincoln Dr. Park-** Waiting for more information on the design to rework the holes in this course.

II. New Business

- a. Bike Rental Survey:** The next step is to bring information back to the Service/Safety Committee meeting, when this comes before Committee we can share with the group to keep all informed of the process.
- b. Greenway Trail User Visual Survey:** The User group will do a visual survey later this month, they are wanting to do this annually to gauge trail use.

III. Greenway & Trails Users Advisory Group meeting: the meeting for this month was canceled.

IV. Greenway Agency Updates:

- a. City of Grand Forks Greenway:** Kim is working with RReal the solar energy company to do a site assessment on the feasibility of solar lighting. This information will be shared with the committee members when it is available.
- b. GF/EGF MPO:** Working on the Long Range Transportation Plan.
- c. City of EGF:** EGF approved the Greenway Plan, they are looking at getting approval from the City Council on the pool improvements but at this point there is discussion on how much to do and how much to pay for these improvements.
- d. GF Park District:** The movie in University Park was a success and they plan to have one July 31 in Lincoln Dr. Park as well as Aug. 18 in Riverside Park.
- e. Grand Forks Police Department:** Looking at adding some cameras for the graffiti that is happening on the floodwalls. There has been an influx of homeless people in the greenway, the Police Department is aware of this and has been working on lessening the impact of this.
- f. MN DNR:** They have noticed problems with people sleeping in certain areas of the greenway as well and have increased their hours for patrolling until 12:30 am and have noticed things have got a lot better with these later hours in the patrol. There was Archery event held on June 23, there is also fundraising for Friends in the Park occurring.
- g. Options:** Provided input for the plans at the pool for improvements.

V. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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