

**Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, August 14, 2012
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon**

**Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District
Catherine Johnson, RRSRA**

**Melanie Parvey, City of GF
Kim Greendah, City of GF**

I. Old Business

a. Special project request updates

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** The disc golf association has not staked the course yet. Kim will review the proposed course for approval after the tees and basket sites are staked.
- ii. Disc golf course at Lincoln Drive Park:** Travis Hagen submitted a map of the proposed changes to the second disc golf course in Lincoln Drive Park. This proposal adds several new holes to the course and expands the course area through the bottom of the sledding hill.

The committee declined the request based on concerns about user conflict and the disc golf overtaking the park. Kim will inform Travis of the committee's decision and ask that he resubmit a proposal that does not expand the course layout beyond the detention pond.

- iii. Orienteering course follow up:** Kim has talked to Jim Grajalva from Ground Up Adventures about the concerns of potential user conflict with the disc golf course. Jim has agreed that the orienteering points in the disc golf area would be removed if conflicts develop.

II. New Business

- a. Trail user visual survey:** The survey was canceled due to a lack of volunteers.
- b. Chairperson elections:** Lonny's term as chairperson will be expiring in February. He has served two terms and has informed Kim that he and his wife Sandra will be moving to Maine in November. Bill will ask Steve Mullally if he is interested in serving as chair again.

I. Other:

a. Special projects request:

- i. Bocce ball court:** Eliot Glassheim submitted a request on behalf of the Near North Neighbors for the installation of bocce ball and horseshoe courts. The courts would be located just inside the 7th avenue north entrance.

It was unclear from the application what level of maintenance this project would require. The committee also thought that this would be better located between the 7th avenue north entrance and Riverside Manor. Melanie will meet with Eliot to get more details about the maintenance and suggest the alternate location.

- b. Homeless people in Greenway:** The number of people seeking overnight shelter in the Greenway has increased this summer. The mission is at full capacity and the weather has been warm and dry enough for people to sleep outside. Kim has been working with the GF police and local agencies to identify problem areas.

- II. Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group update:** The group has not been meeting this summer but will resume in September.

III. Greenway Agency Updates

- a. **City of EGF:** Birding kits are available at the campground office. The campground has been full all summer, especially on weekends and special events. There will be an archery and geocaching event on August 25.
- b. **City of GF:** Applications for special events continue to come in and the calendar is filling up for the season.
- c. **GF Park District:** Leighton Broadcasting is hosting Kid Fest today in Riverside Park. There is some confusion about the activities and cost to the public. This is not an event sponsored by the GF Park District. The GF Park District is sponsoring a movie under the stars in Riverside Park tonight. The pool will be closing 26. Attendance was flat for August. This probably because of the cooler weather.
- d. **MN DNR:** No report

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

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist, City of Grand Forks

Support documents:

- Map of proposed changes to disc golf at Lincoln Drive Park, dated 8/1/12

Potential Disc Golf Course Site

Riverside Park

November 2011

