

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) STAFF
10:30AM - Tuesday, August 18, 2015
Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room

Meeting Notes

Bill Palmiscno, chair
Wes Rogers

Sgt. Doug Wright, GF police
Stephanie Erickson, GF planning

Catherine Johnson, RRSRA
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Jairo Viafara, MPO
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

A. Special project request updates

- a. **River access in downtown GF:** The City of GF will be pursuing outside funding to assist with paying for the trail connection and dock system for this area. Kim will be submitting applications in the next few months.
- b. **Boathouse update:** The boathouse has been moved to the boat ramp in Lincoln Drive Park. The riverbank in the downtown location is too muddy and the trail and dock system will not be going in until 2016. The city of GF decided to pursue grant funding to help with some of the costs for these pieces of the project.

The new location seems to be working well. Users are able to enter and exit the watercraft without getting stuck in the mud. The hours of operation are supposed to be Saturday and Sunday but Catherine has had some campers who said the boathouse was not open during those times. Kim will look into that.

- B. **Trail use count results:** Kim is working on the report of the results. Numbers, age, and types of use have remained very similar to the 2011 and 2013 counts.

II. New Business

A. Uff Da mud run

- i. **Safety plan:** The planners for the Uff Da mud run on September 5 submitted a safety plan to the River Advisory Group (RAG). The RAG has approved the plan and will be meeting with the event planners the morning of the race to make sure that the safety features of the plan are in place. This document is for information only and does not require approval or input from the GTC.

B. Trail management

- i. **Pavement improvements:** Catherine is interested in a trail maintenance plan for the Greenway. It would be helpful for planning purposes in the future. Kim has met with the GF City Engineer about a pavement management plan for the entire system but there is no plans to develop anything. This may be something that the managing agencies will have to pursue on their own.

Where can people send comments about trail hazards and pavement issues?
They can send them to any of the managing agencies and we can dispatch the comment to the appropriate agency.

III. Agency Updates

- A. **City of EGF:** The goal is to have the pool renovations completed by June 2016. The renovation included tearing out the concrete in the bathhouse and replumbing the water pipes.

- B. GF Park District:** Bill is working with a consultant to do some redesigns in the parking lot at the Lincoln golf clubhouse. This would be a good time to talk about the possibility of rerouting the current bike path away from the backside of the clubhouse. Bill will contact Kim this winter when they start working on the plans.
- C. City of GF:**
- D. Minnesota DNR:** The campground continues to be at full capacity on the weekends.

IV. Other

- V. Next meeting: Greenway Technical Committee: 10:30AM on Tuesday, September 15, Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room**
- VI. Next meeting: Greenway Technical Committee STAFF, 10:30AM Tuesday, October 20, Icon Sport Center, 1060 47th Ave South, Blue Line Club Room**

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Supporting documents: None