

**Greenway Technical Committee (GTC)**  
**Meeting Notes**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2012 - 10:30 am- Noon**  
**Grand Forks Park District Office, 1210-7<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND**

Lonny Winrich, chair  
Tom Reiten  
Roxanne Achman, City of GF planning  
Teri Kouba, MPO

Sgt. Dwight Love, GF police  
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec  
Corey Birkholz, Options  
Kim Greendahl, City of GF Greenway

**I. Old Business**

**a. Project request update**

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** The disc golf association was asked to stake out the course for approval from greenway staff. Kim met with the association representative, Travis Hagen, at the site to discuss the layout. Some of the holes are outside the approved site area.

The staff of the Greenway Technical Committee discussed the expanded course at their August meeting. The committee felt that expanding the course would require routing the revised course through the same channels that were used in the original approval process. It was determined that the committee would require the disc golf association to reconfigure the course to stay within the previously approved site area. This information has been shared with Travis. Kim has not received any information about changes to the course.

- ii. Request for change to course in lower Lincoln Drive Park:** The disc golf association representative has submitted a map of the proposed changes to the second course to the Greenway Technical Committee. This map included the addition of a few holes and rerouted the course closer to the dog park and through the bottom of the sledding hill. This request was declined by the staff of the Greenway Technical Committee at their August meeting. That decision has been conveyed to the representative.

**II. New Business**

- a. Greenway trail use visual survey:** The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) and University of Minnesota is conducting a project to support and expand the counting of bicyclists and pedestrians in communities across Minnesota. The Grand Forks – East Grand Forks Metropolitan Planning Organization has asked the Greenway and Trail Users Advisory Group to conduct an observational survey of trail use in the Greenway for this project. Survey dates are September 11 – 13 and September 15.

This is an expanded version of the original Greenway Trail Survey. Information from this survey will be used to measure non-motorized traffic volumes, provide the evidence needed for efficient investments in bike and pedestrian infrastructure, and inform programs to insure bicycle and pedestrian safety. A key goal of the count is to develop and test a standardized approach to manual counts of bicyclists and pedestrians for communities in Minnesota. Four locations in East Grand Forks and two locations in Grand Forks will be counted.

These locations are:

- 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, GF
- Floodwall at River Road, EGF
- Eagles Point, EGF
- Central Avenue & Highway 2, EGF
- Bygland Road & 13<sup>th</sup> street SE, EGF

· South pedestrian, GF

- b. **Request for bocce ball & horseshoe pits near 7<sup>th</sup> avenue north entrance:** A request was submitted for the installation of bocce ball and horseshoe pits near the 7<sup>th</sup> avenue north entrance. This request was reviewed at the August 14 Greenway Technical Committee staff meeting. The committee has asked the person making the request to attend a future meeting to discuss possible locations and maintenance of these types of fields.
- c. **Election of new chairperson:** Lonny's term expires in February 2013 but he has informed Kim that he will be moving to Maine in early November. Steve Mullally has agreed to fill out Lonny's term and the next term of service. Steve was the chair of the GTC before his retirement from the GF Park District.

**Motion** by Aker and seconded to elect Steve Mullally to fulfill Lonny's term and the next two year term. Motion passes.

**III. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2012 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue South**

Submitted by Kim Greendahl, Greenway specialist, City of Grand Forks