

**Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) Staff
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, December 14, 2010
Grand Forks Park District Office - 1210 7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND
10:30 am- Noon**

Lonny Winrich, chairperson
Sgt Dwight Love, GF Police

Steve Mullally, GF Park District
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

a. Project request updates

- i. Electric assist bicycle:** According to Howard Swanson, City Attorney for GF, the current Greenway ordinance restricts the use of electrically assisted bicycles in the Greenway. Kim has asked him to draft a revision to the ordinance to allow for this technology. She has not heard back from him for a while.
 - ii. Bluebird nesting boxes:** The UND Wildlife Society has submitted a request to install Bluebird nesting boxes along the Greenway. The application was approved by the committee. Kim will continue to work with the group to pursue this project.
 - iii. Boat dock at Lincoln Drive Park boat ramp:** The City of GF is considering how to proceed with this project. The skid dock is not working at the Lincoln Drive Park site. Should it be moved to a new location? Floating dock couldn't be used as intended due to issues with tying to the shore and shore slope and ADA concerns. Work with the users to get a broader idea of what they want.
- b. Informational presentation to councils:** The presentations have been postponed until Lonny returns from legislative session in the spring.
- c. Trail marking project:** A sample of the signs was displayed to the group. Installation will happen after the spring flood.

II. New Business

a. Cross country ski and snowmobile trail update:

- i. Ski clinics and community education classes:** The Ski & Bike Shop and Scheel's have scheduled ski classes through the GF & EGF community education and UND OLLIE programs. This was an idea that came from the Greenway & Trail Advisory Users group.
 - ii. Trail grooming:** The City of GF has contracted with J & G Landscaping for grooming services to supplement the grooming done by the GF Park District. The UND Health & Wellness Center and City of EGF are also planning to groom trails for the season. The trail in EGF was groomed this week and is located in the campground downtown.
 - iii. Trail enforcement:** The GF Police Department has not allocated any overtime dollars for enforcement at this time. In EGF the snowmobiles have been going off trail near the campground. There has been traffic in the area below the detention pond north of Lincoln Drive Park. The river hasn't froze over yet so they have no way to get north and south. Barricades at the pedestrian bridges. Use a baffle system that would allow for plows and other equipment to pass through but would deter the snowmobiles.
- b. Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group update:** Agenda items will include the cross country ski trails, snowmobiles and a way finding project being done by Dakota Science Center.

III. Greenway Agency Updates

- a. **City of EGF:** The ice skating rinks are open. J & G Landscaping groomed a cross country ski trail in the campground today. It is about two miles long and wanders through the campground area.
- b. **GF Park District:** Rick Zieglemann and Bill Palmiscino will be attending the meetings after Steve Mullally retires on December 31. Steve would like to continue to receive notices from the committee and stay involved as a volunteer.
- c. **City of GF:** Kim is working with the American Heart Association (AHA) to develop maps of trail segments for use on the AHA website. Adventure race group starting to take shape.
- d. **GF Police:** The department has two new snowmobiles for patrolling the trails but is still working on getting overtime dollars allocated to pay for staff to patrol.

IV. Other

- a. **Future meetings:** Lonny will not be able to attend the meetings until April or May due to his involvement with the ND Legislature.

V. Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: January 11 , 2011 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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