

Greenway Technical Committee (GTC)

Meeting Notes

Tuesday, March 12, 2013 - 10:30 am- Noon

Grand Forks Park District Office, 1210-7th Ave. S. Grand Forks, ND

Steve Mullally, Chair
Catherine Johnson, RRSRA
Teri Kouba, MPO
Bill Palmiscno, GF Park District
Melanie Parvey, City of GF
Laura Munski, Dakota Science Center
Sgt. Derick Zimmel, GF Police

Dave Manthei, GF Fire
Wes Rogers
Travis Hagen, GF Disc Golf Assoc.
Dave Aker, EGF Parks & Rec
Delores Clark, Dakota Science Center
Stephanie Erickson, MPO
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

I. Old Business

a. Project request update

- i. **Bocce ball & horseshoe pits near 7th avenue north entrance:** Tabled until April meeting. Melanie will invite Eliot to attend the meeting to discuss. Discussion about the balance of natural areas and developed park areas. Is this activity better suited in Riverside Park? Does it create the potential for more requests for services like a rest room, picnic shelters, and other structures?
 - ii. **Boat house proposal:** Ground Up Adventures (GUA) is still working on a draft user agreement. The user agreement will be brought forward to the GF City Council, along with any financial or capital requests, and a draft business plan, for approval.
 - iii. **Radio control flying park:** Dave has met with Tom McDonald and toured the site. Some work will need to be done to the overhead electrical wires in the area so they are not in the way of the airplanes. The club will handle maintenance of the area. The request will be brought to the EGF Council this spring for approval.
 - iv. **Disc golf course in Riverside Park – update & request:** Travis had a difficult creating a loop back from the tee and basket on the west end of the proposed course area. He will submit a redesigned course for the committee to review.
- b. **Greenway intern for 2013:** The first candidate turned down the offer. An offer has been made to a second candidate.

II. New Business

a. Special project requests

- i. **Picture posts:** Each post will need to be numbered and include information on where to upload the photos. Dakota Science Center would work with school systems to promote the project.

III. **Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group update:** The main focus of the meeting will be a discussion on Green Lanes. Green Lanes are a system of using green paint to designate bike lane areas for better visibility.

IV. Greenway Agency Updates

- a. **City of EGF:** The outdoor rinks were closed on March 10.
- b. **GF Park District:** The rinks will be closing on March 15. The proposed opening for the campground is May 3, pending flood conditions. Catherine is working with Cabella's on some summer programming in the campground and store. A handicap fishing platform will be installed this summer.

- c. **City of Grand Forks:** Ski trail grooming has been discontinued for the season. Use continues to grow.
- d. **MN DNR:** No report.

V. **Other**

- VI. **Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: Tuesday, May 14, 2013 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South**

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