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Travis Hagen
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RE: installment of permanent disc golf tee pads and additional disc golf holes in Lincoln Drive Park

Dear Travis,

Members of the Greenway Technical Committee staff met on Friday, November 20 to discuss several greenway project request forms. Your request for the installment of the tee pads and additional holes to the Lincoln Drive Park course was included in that meeting. I have been asked to contact you regarding the status of this request.

Regarding the installation of permanent tee pads, this request requires the approval of the North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES) for implementation. This approval process is part of the original agreements for property that were purchased with funds provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, which placed strict covenants on the placement of non-permeable surfaces within the flood plain. I will begin the process for making this request but as you may remember from a previous request for permanent tee pads, this process can take some time. The committee would also like to know if the disc golf association is prepared to pay for the installation if the request is granted by NDDDES.

The committee has denied the request for the installation of three new disc golf holes in the park. This decision was based on plans earmarking the piece of property in question for potential expansion to the off-leash dog park. The committee also has concerns that Lincoln Drive Park is reaching saturation for recreational features and the addition of more disc golf holes will change the focus of a neighborhood park.

Please feel free contact me regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

Kim Greendahl
Greenway Specialist

CC: Members of the Greenway Technical Committee

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Dave Aker, City of EGF
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