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E – MEMORANDUM

To: Travis Hagen, President, Grand Forks Disc Golf Association

From: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist

Date: August 23, 2012

Subject: Proposed disc golf course in Riverside Park

Travis.

After we met on site yesterday, I went back to my office and reviewed the original proposal and decision from the city about the disc golf course in Riverside Park.

I have attached the map of the area that was agreed upon for the course. During the original proposal of the course, this map was shared with the Greenway Technical Committee, Greenway & Trail Users Group, city staff, Service & Safety Committee and citizens. It was posted on the Greenway website and public comment was taken for this layout.

The course layout that we looked at yesterday is outside the boundaries of the original map, especially the first few baskets nearest the dam and the baskets located along the detention pond. The area of the proposed course has expanded beyond the original pals, so I need to take the new course layout to all of the committees and staff for consideration. They will want to consider how the changes to the course will affect other user groups and the maintenance of the area.

I realize that this will delay the installation of the course but each of these groups considered the impact the course would have on other user groups and the neighborhood. I am obligated to inform and receive consent from these groups for any changes to the original proposal. The very earliest that this item would be discussed by the first group would be September 12. I'm not sure when I can get it on the agenda for the Service & Safety Committee and whether or not they would require input from the neighborhood.

Let me know whether you would like to pursue the course you have mapped out or reconfigure the tees and baskets to meet the boundaries shown on the map.

You can give me a call or email if you have questions about this matter.