

PROPOSAL DETAILS	
Project name:	Addition of disc golf course in Riverside Park
Proposed location:	Area east of pool, on wet side of low level levee
Submitted by:	Jace Grangruth
Desired start date:	
Is this request: <input type="checkbox"/> One time event <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New installation <input type="checkbox"/> Improvement to existing facility	

REVIEW OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS				
YES	NO	UNK	N/A	Will or does this project, activity or special event:
x				Have support from a significant number of users? Disc golf has proved to be a very popular activity. It is unknown whether or not the other courses are experiencing overflow of users.
x				Enhance or compete with a similar activity already offered somewhere else in the GGF community? Enhances the other three courses in GGF.
	x			Introduce a new kind of recreational activity to the Greenway?
x				Significantly change the level of public use? Park use would increase.
	x			Be located near a heavily populated residential area? There are only two houses near the proposed site; the rest of the area is buffered from the neighborhood by the park.
		x		Be self-funded? Staff will recommend that Jace work with the local disc golf group to find funding for the baskets.
x				Require ongoing maintenance by agency staff? Mowing frequency would have to increase. Right now that area is not mowed regularly.
			x	Require a change to the Greenway plan? This would not change the original vision of the Greenway to provide recreation opportunities but would require a change to the Greenway map.
	x			Compromise greenway rules or city ordinances?
	x			Jeopardize needs described in other plans?
	x			Contribute to cumulative effects with other proposals or projects? The addition of this course would increase visitor traffic to the park.
	x			Likely generate significant public opposition or controversy?
x				Take place in an area that is relatively undisrupted?
	x			Impede the function of the Greenway as a floodplain?
	x			Involve development or modifications of wetlands, protected waters or water control structures?
	x			Introduce an organism(s) which is different genetically or species-wise from those presently or historically occurring in the Greenway?
	x			Affect any known archaeological, historical or cultural site?
		x		Involve habitat loss, alteration or fragmentation or land use changes such as planting, burning, grazing, clearing or water manipulation? See notes on page 2
	x			Include the use of chemical toxicants?
	x			Affect any known federal or state listed species, other rare species or any designated or proposed natural or scenic waterway, wilderness area, State Natural Areas, Natural Heritage Registry site, significant natural community or private land?

x			Disturb soil or result in soil erosion, deposit, compaction, and/or loss of sod or ground cover? There will be some rutting at the tee boxes from frequent use but this won't impact flood protection.
	x		Have a greater impact under certain weather conditions, especially rainy or wet conditions?
	x		Affect research activities or monitoring plots?
	x		Require permits from other agencies?
	x		Likely require temporary or permanent mitigation measures?
	x		Have any natural/cultural resource impacts not listed above?

IMPORTANT: Completion of the application assessment for the proposed project/action/special request does not constitute approval for the project to begin. Approval for the request to move ahead will be provided by the Greenway Technical Committee staff.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS	
<p>Concerns – Describe concerns regarding application information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mowing in this area would be increased in this area, which could get to be expensive. The City of Grand Forks agrees to absorb the cost of mowing the course area. • Members of the Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group asked about disturbing some of the bird habitat in that area. There doesn't appear to be a need to remove trees or vegetation all the way to the river but this could be a sensitive area. • Installing the course may decrease unwanted activity in the tall grass and trees. 	
<p>Information sources & field review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List dates and names of information sources (individuals & written) consulted in this process. - List significant native plant communities, rare species, cultural resources or other important natural/cultural elements which could be impacted. 	
<p>Recommended course of action:</p> <p>10/11/11: The management of this course would be the same as the second course on the outside edge of Lincoln Drive Park: The City of Grand Forks would mow the area and the disc golf association and Grand Forks Park District would be responsible for maintenance of the baskets and tee pads.</p> <p>Kim will contact Jace and ask him to contact the Travis Hagen of the local disc golf association to work together to find funding sources and design a potential course.</p>	
<p>List all permits required: None</p>	

Greenway Technical Committee staff recommendation:

- Proposal accepted 10/11/11. Applicant will be informed to work with designated agency for further assistance. Designated agency: **City of Grand Forks**
- Proposal denied for the following reasons: _____

- Proposal incomplete or requires more information. Staff will work with applicant to clarify the application.

Signed by Greenway Technical Committee Chairperson
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Date
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