

Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (GTUAG)
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, October 11, 2011 - 7:00 PM
GF Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND

Matt Yavarow, City of GF Engineering
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I. Previous discussion items and updates:

a. Policy for allowing Other Power Driven Mobility Devices (OPDMD) on the trails:

b. Update on special project requests

- i. Disc golf course at Riverside Park:** This morning the staff of the Greenway Technical Committee (GTC) reviewed a request to consider adding a disc golf course in Riverside Park. The suggested location was north and east of the pool, which is where a course was located prior to construction of the flood protection system in that area. The GTC recommended that Kim work with the person who requested the course, local disc golf association, and the GF Park District staff to explore the idea more thoroughly.

Discussion was centered on concerns that mowing this area, which hasn't been mowed regularly, would disrupt the birding in that area.

- ii. Boat house request:** The US Army Corps of Engineers has said that the boat house cannot be a permanent structure so research is being done on options for a temporary storage facility.

II. New discussion items:

- a. East Grand Forks pool update:** There are some leaks around the pool, issues with the drains in the baby pool and deck areas. The boathouse is need of repair to meet code. Dave will be presenting to the EGF City Council tonight to hire a consultant to consider renovating the pool and bathhouse. They are planning to be open next year.
- b. Riverside pool update:** The attendance numbers are getting back to pre-flood levels. Lose about \$30,000 a year. Busing kids. Older demographics at Riverside (25 – 30) and younger kids at Elks. Capacity at Elks is 1,500 but that does not provide much room for swimming. Have been doing about 10 rentals a year. Added a concession stand outside Riverside pool.
- c. Updating the Greenway Plan & hiring an intern:** A job description has been advertised through emails to UND, UMC, Facebook and email notices. Applications are being accepted until 5 pm on Friday, October 21. This position pays a \$2,400 stipend for a list of deliverables, whether it takes the intern 10 hours or 200 hours to finish the project. The cost of the stipend will be shared \$1,000 by both Grand Forks and East Grand Forks and \$400 from the Greenway Technical Committee marketing fund.

III. Next meeting date: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at the Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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