

Greenway & Trail Users Advisory Group (GTUAG)
Meeting Notes
Tuesday, August 9, 2011 - 7:00 PM
GF Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South, Grand Forks, ND

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I. Previous discussion items and Updates

- a. **Trail User Survey:** The survey wasn't done on Saturday because of the rain but in one area they did the survey on Sunday instead and are hoping that they can still use the data. There was a consensus of the group that next time it would be good to have signs that say, "survey in progress" and possibly have those that are taking the survey in vests or some sort of official gear so it didn't seem odd that they were just watching trail users.
- b. **Bike Rack rentals:** This has been included in the grant that was submitted, there was an overall package to support transit and we won't hear about his until Oct. The overview of the grant was reviewed with the group and at the time there were no questions.

II. Other Items:

- a. Optimist Park installed a walking route that has every 1/10 mile marked (this has a smiley face on it), this was well liked and would like to see the entire system using something similar. There was a concern for how people are reading the mile markers that have been installed in the greenway as the distance between each location is listed, it doesn't actually total the distance from that spot. One way to assist in getting exact distances is by also using a online system- one well liked is walkjogrun.
- b. There has been graffiti on the floodwall by Lincoln Park going north, there is also some new stuff near the Kennedy Bridge. The group talked about how this happens and how to deter it from happening and Jeff Burgess explained that the bike patrol does regular patrols on the path, there are also squad cars that check out reports as well.
- c. Group discussed the benefit of talking about trail etiquette at an upcoming meeting and what can be done to educate users on how to use the trail. It would also be beneficial to discuss winter activities as that season is fast approaching.

III. Next meeting date: 7:00 pm, Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at the Grand Forks Park District, 1210 7th Avenue South

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