

**Greenway Technical Committee Staff
Meeting Notes
GF Park District Office Conference Room
10:30 am – December 12, 2006**

Present: Ann Sande, Dave Aaker, Kim Greendahl, Steve Mulally

- I. **Updating the Greenway Map** –The MN DNR has finished their involvement with the map, so all changes to the map will be done by the local managing agencies. The City of Grand Forks has agreed to pay the costs for the updates. Kim will be sending the existing map to the managing agencies for updating. Kim asked that everyone pay special attention to trails, to make sure locations are correct. Dave mentioned that EGF was adding a disc golf course to the area near Eagles Point, and also a new bridge across the coulee with access to the schools. Kim asked that everyone get as many updates as possible done so that when the map is turned over to a graphic artist it can be completely updated in one shot, as this is an expensive process. Discussion regarding the mileage grid on the current map. If it is kept on the map, it will need to be re-measured, but most felt that it was a helpful tool and remain on the map, as many people would not want to add up all the small increments shown along the trails.
- II. **Winter Maps** – Kim has been researching the idea of packing snow on some areas of trail instead of plowing. OPTIONS (local advocacy group) expressed concerns regarding ADA compliance for such a project. After discussions with the US Dept. of Justice ADA Compliance Office and other cities that pack snow on trails, she found that so long as the packed snow trails are not labeled as 'walking' trails, there was no problem. The OPTIONS rep agreed with this. The packed snow trails will be referred to as 'winter recreation trails'. Kim asked Steve for a map of the park districts planned routes for skiers and other planned activities to get the winter map finalized and published to web-site, preferably before the snows come, but Steve did not have one available.
- III. **Mile Markers** – Because all the trails are in place, with the exception of a section by River Road in EGF, and may be available to the public sometime in 2007, it is time to bring back the issue of mile markers. The committee had decided earlier in the year to paint temporary markers before doing anything more permanent than wait for user input to determine any changes before purchasing permanent markers. Marks will be done in half-mile increments. Kilometers will not be done; will wait for input from users to see if this should be added.
- IV. **Street Extension Signs in GF portion of the Greenway** – The extension signs are being made by the street department, but they will likely have to be installed in spring, as the ground is too frozen at this time. It is this committee's opinion that once the mile markers are established these street signs will be superfluous so far as emergency response is concerned, and that if they are vandalized funds should not be wasted on replacing them.

V. **Greenway Agency Updates –**

EGF Parks & Rec – The first meeting of the community bike committee was held last week. This group will focus on bike routes and connections in EGF.

GF – Kim has also been busy reviewing budgets and working on the year-end report. She has been compiling data to help create a budget for future Greenway maintenance expenses (rodent control, mowing, trash pickup, etc).

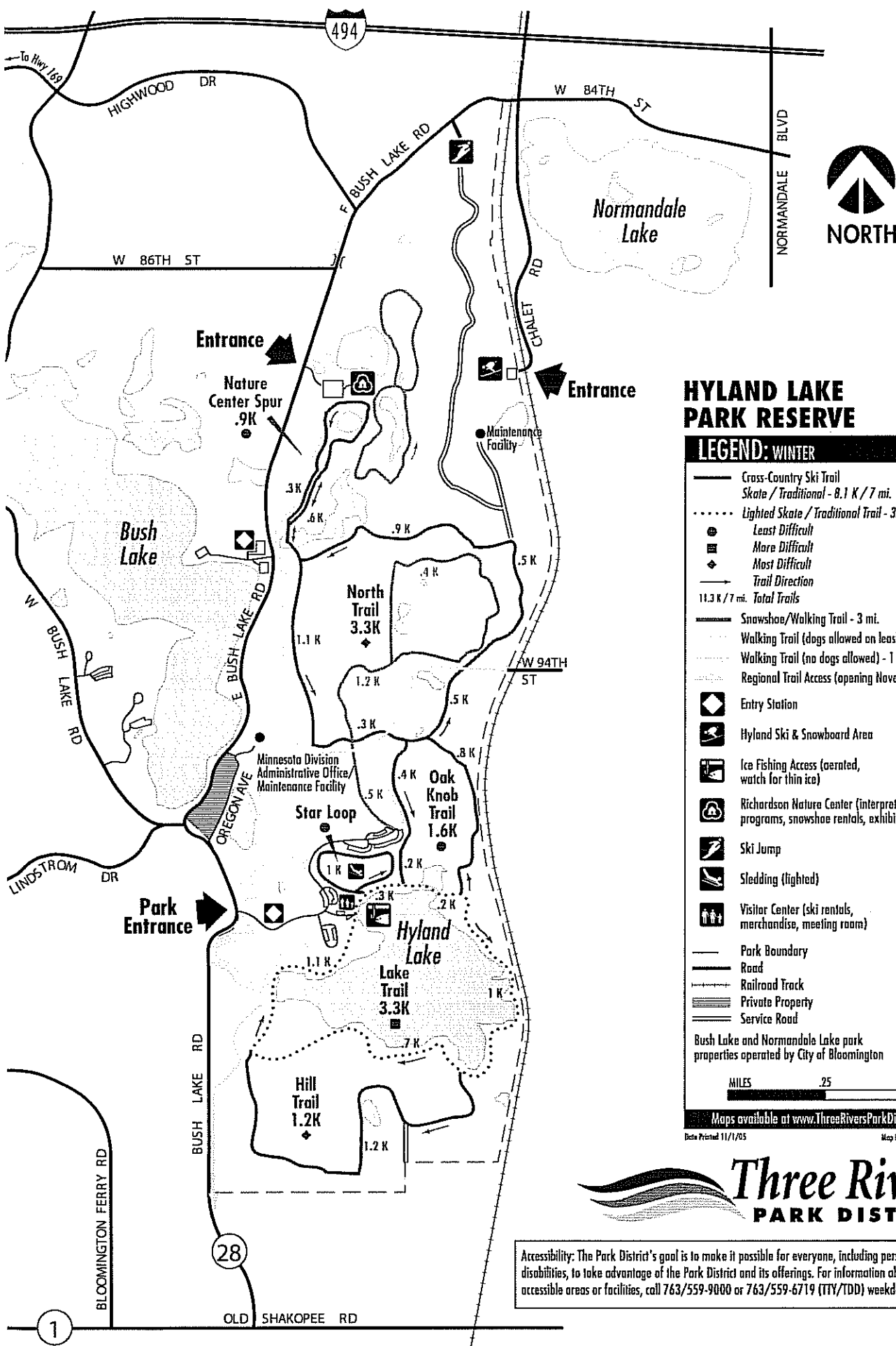
The Metro Bike Committee met last week and a hot topic of discussion was a desire to hold a dedication ceremony of Grand Fork's bikeways to Andy Hampsten. Hampsten is a former GF resident who is well known in the biking world, having competed in the Tour de France several times, and also having won the Italian tour several times. The GF bikeway system is already dedicated to him, but no ceremony was held. The committee discussed having the ceremony take place in the Greenway, but Kim is reluctant to allow this, as the public might then think that the *Greenway* is being dedicated to him, not just the GF bikeway system.

VI. **Other New Business –**

- a. **Friends of the Greenway** – The FoG will be meeting at 7:00pm on Dec. 20th at the EGF Library. All of the board members will be present, and they will be discussing several grant funds they have available, Ann thinks they have approximately \$20k in funds available.

The next Greenway Technical Committee Meeting will be January 9 at 10:30 am at the Grand Forks Park District

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HYLAND LAKE PARK RESERVE

LEGEND: WINTER

- Cross-Country Ski Trail
- Skate / Traditional - 8.1 K / 7 mi.
- Lighted Skate / Traditional Trail - 3.2 K / 2 mi.
- Least Difficult
- More Difficult
- Most Difficult
- Trail Direction
- 11.3 K / 7 mi. Total Trails
- Snowshoe/Walking Trail - 3 mi.
- Walking Trail (dogs allowed on leash) - 6 mi.
- Walking Trail (no dogs allowed) - 1 mi.
- Regional Trail Access (opening November)
- Entry Station
- Hyland Ski & Snowboard Area
- Ice Fishing Access (aerated, watch for thin ice)
- Richardson Nature Center (interpretive programs, snowshoe rentals, exhibits)
- Ski Jump
- Sledging (lighted)
- Visitor Center (ski rentals, merchandise, meeting room)
- Park Boundary
- Road
- Railroad Track
- Private Property
- Service Road

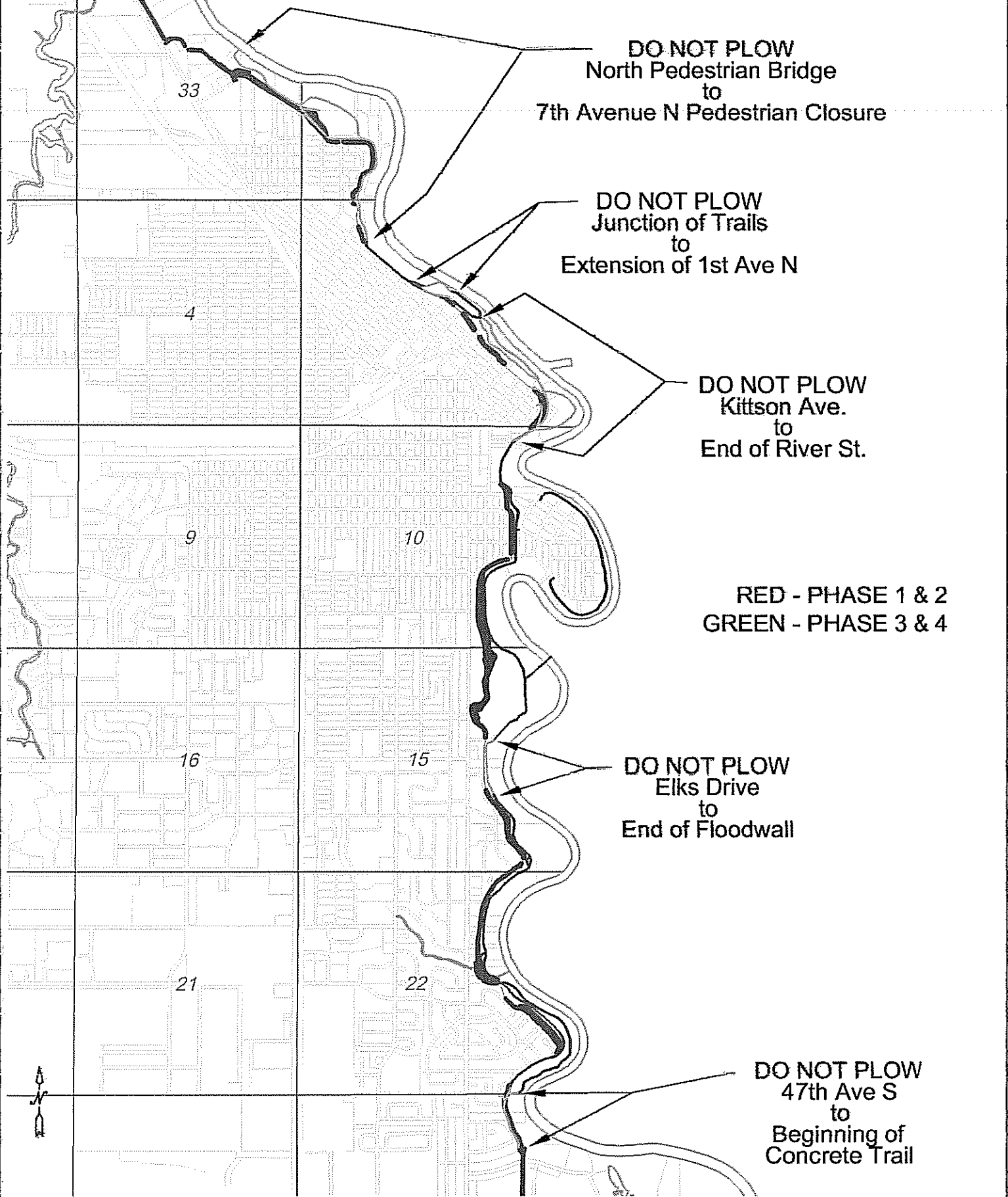
Bush Lake and Normandale Lake park properties operated by City of Bloomington

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Maps available at www.ThreeRiversParkDistrict.org
 Date Printed: 11/1/05 Map By: The Lawrence Group



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**GREENWAY TRAIL PLOWING
MAP (WINTER 2006-07)**

DATE: November 7, 2006

REVISION NO. 1

SCALE: NONE

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