

**Greenway Technical Committee Staff
Meeting Notes
GF Park District Office Conference Room
10:30 am – February 13, 2007**

Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway
Dave Aaker, EGF Parks & Rec

Steve Mullally, GF Parks District
Kim Greendahl, City of GF

- I. **Updating the Greenway Map:** Dave submitted the corrections for the East Grand Forks portion of the map. Kim will add these to the draft copy for updating the map.

- II. **Mile markers project:** Kim is working with the Engineering staff to determine the locations of the mileage markers. The plan is to mark the mileage using a template of a leaf and spray painting directly on the trail. Future plans may be to use small posts and signs (brown) with the mileage marked on both sides. Markings will be done in ¼ mile increments. Steve will look into other options to mark the mileage points.

- III. **Greenway Agency Updates:**
 - A. **EGF Parks & Recreation:** Dave is planning to install a disc golf course northwest of O'Leary Park in 2007. Installation will be delayed until later in the summer because of construction on the levee behind the fire station. Steve will forward contact information for some local disc golfers who may be interested in assisting with the design of the course. Dave also plans to add some trees in that area. EGF will be celebrating 50 years of hockey in their community in 2008. Dale would like to host a hockey game on the river to commemorate the anniversary. Kim will work with him regarding cooperation from the City of Grand Forks. An underground pedestrian tunnel is being built this summer at the trail crossing 4th Street NW from the campground to Sherlock Forest playground. The MN DNR is close to signing an agreement with the city to operate the campground for the next 2 – 3 years.

 - B. **GF Park District:** Greenway Ski Days has been postponed until March 2 & 3 due to the cold weather. The GF Park District will be forming a committee to examine possible locations for a dog park. The committee will have representatives from the Park District, City Council, and Roaming Paws advocacy group.

 - C. **City of Grand Forks:** Discussions have been taking place between the GF Park District and various city departments regarding the operations and management of the Greenway.

 - D. **MN DNR: No report**

IV. Other new business

- **Art in the Greenway:** Kim received a call from the 3rd Street Gallery looking for a space in the Greenway that might be available for displaying a sculpture by a local artist. The display time would be for 30 – 60 days and needs to be in an area open to the public. The committee suggests displaying the piece on the stage area in front of Whitey's. If that space is not available, the entrance to the Community Green may be an option.
- **Dog Park:** Dale is interested in the possibility of adding a dog park in the EGF section of the Greenway.

Next Greenway Technical Committee meeting: March 13, 2007 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District

Next Greenway Technical Committee STAFF meeting: April 10, 2007 – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District

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