

**Greenway Technical Committee
Meeting Notes
Grand Forks Park District
10:30 AM – Tuesday, March 14, 2006**

Steve Mullally, GF Park District
Corey Birkholz, Options
Sgt Keith Schroeder, GF PD
Gladwin Lynne
Lonnie Winrich

Marty Egeland, ND Game and Fish
Foster Hudson, MN DNR
Ryan Brooks, MPO
Kim Greendahl, City of Grand Forks

- I. Golf Carts on South End Pedestrian Bridge: Steve updated the group regarding this request. A gentleman in EGF requested that golf carts be allowed on the south end bridge, which he believes will increase use of the Lincoln Golf Course. This is addressed in the Greenway Rules & Regulations that have been adopted by some of the agencies and will not be revisited.
- II. Promotions Fund & Volunteer Recognition 2005: Kim sent a letter to both the Grand Forks Herald, but they have not been published yet. If the letter is not published by March 31 then the committee will look at other options for acknowledging volunteers.
- III. Deer Baiting Ordinance for Greenway: Bait and Feed report coming. Letter from ND Game & Fish to the Greenway Technical Committee. Bismarck, Fargo and Bemidji all have ordinances addressing this. Bismarck hosts an archery season and Fargo will start one next year. Bemidji just got the ordinance in place. Their ordinance was modeled after New Ulm, MN. Foster will forward the Bemidji ordinance. The ND Game and Fish would like this to be a city wide ordinance. This is also a good opportunity to educate the public about the dangers of feeding wildlife. In 2005 there were at least 4 or 5 car/deer crashes. The ordinance would address the feeding of all wildlife with the exclusion of small birds. The committee would like to pursue this ordinance with the letters to both City Councils. Kim will draft a letter for distribution.
- IV. Signage to direct visitors to Greenway: No change.
- V. Tour of East Grand Forks Shore Bank Fishing Access Sites: Ten total benches are in place. There is a wheelchair accessible one at River Heights. Gladwin will work on putting a tour together for July 11.
- VI. Committee Volunteers to review Boat Ramp Names for Grand Forks S. End Ramp: Keith, Lonnie, Cory, Gladwin and Marty volunteered to review the contest submissions. The group will meet at 10:30 am on March 21 at the GF Park District.
- VII. Agency Updates:
 - a. Grand Forks Park District: They have been working with the City of GF and are moving toward the idea of an unfenced dog area in the Greenway. Other communities have done this successfully. Three areas are being considered:

north, middle and south. The area behind Chamber seems to be the best suited for this. Signage would be needed.

- b. MN DNR: The MN DNR and City of EGF have entered into a Joint Powers of Agreement for the management of land owned by the MN DNR. The MN DNR is paying the City of EGF to run the campground and the MN DNR will collect all revenue. The City is negotiating a deal with Gladwin Lynne to manage the campground. The shower building contract has been let and is expect to be done by July 1. Maintenance will be done by the City of EGF.
- c. City of EGF: Who will be the representative when Dale retires July 1? That has not been determined.
- d. City of GF: No report.

VIII. Next- Greenway Technical Committee Mtg. May 9– 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District

Submitted by: Kim Greendahl, Greenway Specialist, City of Grand Forks