

**Greenway Technical Committee
Meeting Notes
Grand Forks Park District Conference Room
10:30 AM Tuesday, March 8, 2005**

**Steve Mullally, GF Park District
Gladwin Lynne, MN DNR
Foster Hudson, MN DNR
Ann Sande, Friends of the Greenway
Randy Sorenson, Options**

**Lonnie Winrich
Marty Eglund, ND Game & Fish
Dale Skyberg, EGF Parks & Recs
Helen Cozzetto, MN DNR
Kim Greendahl, City of Grand Forks**

I. Greenway User Guide: All managing agencies have copies of the latest version. This will be available on the Greenway website later this week. There were some minor corrections to the text. Kim will make these changes and post to the website.

II. Greenway Birding Guide: This is in the final stages of design. Format will be 3 1/2" x 8 1/2", with 16 pages and an outside cover in color and the inside text in black and white. The committee would like to include a simple map of the Greenway inside the booklet. Gladwin will work with Bryce to try develop that piece. ND Game & Fish could fund up to \$1,000 of the first printing. The guides will be made available free of charge. The Friends of the Greenway would like to assist with funding as well. Gladwin will get bids on the printing costs.

Gladwin would like to host an event to celebrate the publication of the book with maybe with a tour and speaker. Possible location would be Lincoln Drive Park on a Saturday in late May.

III. Greenway Sign Plan: The group would like to recommend the use of example #3 of the Greenway Directional Signage Examples DRAFT of December 13, 2004. Kim will get estimates from Mark Aubol on costs for this type of signs.

IV. Red River/Red Lake River Access Plan Update: The MN DNR will be installing concrete platform/boardwalks along the rivers to provide shorebank fishing access. These structures are used to preserve the riverbank and are ADA wheelchair accessible. These structures are not designed for low river levels, but are built to withstand flooding. It was suggested that it would be beneficial to canoers and boaters to put mile markers on shore access platforms. The group would like to pursue classifying the rapids and marking the portage areas. Helen will check on who rates the rapids.

V. Distribution of meeting minutes on RRBDIN as well as other areas:
Determined that the focus of the Red River Basin Decision Information Network (RRBDIN) is focused more on the technical aspects of water management and not so much the development of recreational areas. The group declined to post

committee minutes but would like to inquire about providing a link from this site to the Greenway site. Kim will contact the RRBDIN about this request.

VI. Other:

Restrooms at Sherlock Park: still not ADA accessible, with no plans to remodel or rebuild.

Future agenda items: Signage for trail lengths and markings for difficulty of trails.

Greenway Rules and Regulations: The city entities have not yet adopted this document. Dale and Kim will look into how far their agencies are from adopting the documents.

Next Greenway Technical Mtg. May 10, 2005 – 10:30 am at the Grand Forks Park District

Upcoming Greenway Events: May 6 Arbor Day tree planting ceremony at the Olson/Elmwood trail access, May 7 Healthtrip 2005 5K walk/run in Lincoln Drive Park, May 7 MN DNR Community Support Day in the campground, May 9 Community Clean Up Kick Off-location to be determined, various bicycle promotions throughout the month of May.

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