

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

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

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

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- I. **Updating the Greenway Map:** The updated map is getting finishing touches from the graphic artist. As soon as it is completed, Kim will send it out for review.
- II. **Mile Markers Project:** When the floodwaters recede from all the trails, markers will be painted on the trails. Kim will put out a public notice asking for comment on the markers.
- III. **Upcoming Dedication of Flood Protection Project:** Kim passed out a schedule of commemoration events. The mayor of Grand Forks has scheduled a dedication of the project, which is not officially complete yet.
- IV. **Greenway Dedication:** Kim is hoping to be able to have a celebration/dedication of the greenway system this summer/early fall. If full control of the project has been relinquished by September 9th, she hopes to piggyback a dedication with Tour the Trails, which is already scheduled. If the two events take place on the same day, it would up the visibility of both, and also give the public a chance to see the full scope of the project. She hopes to have all warming houses and shelters open and manned by various staff from contractors, Grand Forks, East Grand Forks, the Park District and the Corps so they can talk about their contributions to the project and have mini open houses for the public. Also planned is a grand opening ceremony, with the maps prominently displayed and a ribbon cutting. Will be brainstorming on a good location that will involve both cities equally and be accessible to the public.
- V. **Greenway Agency Updates:**
 - A. **EGF Parks & Recreation:** They have been moving some trees from the southeast end of town to 3rd Street to buffer the new disc golf course they are installing. The baskets for the disc golf can't be installed until September. They are having their annual July Jubilee on July 19th – 21st this year marks East Grand Fork's 120th year. The DNR contracts have been signed for another 3-year term managing the campground, and Gladwin is back.
 - B. **GF Park District:** They are going to be resurfacing the tennis courts at Lincoln Park.

- C. City of Grand Forks:** Kim will be heading to Winnipeg to attend/present at “Rivers West” a convention aimed at Red River communities. The Greenway has been receiving a lot of positive press recently, which leads to an upswing in traffic on the trails. Quite a few conventions/tour groups coming through town have requested greenway tours.
- D. Friends of the Greenway:** Anne has been out of town, so no update to make.

IV. Other new business: None.

Next Greenway Technical Committee Staff meeting: TBD – 10:30 am at Grand Forks Park District

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